

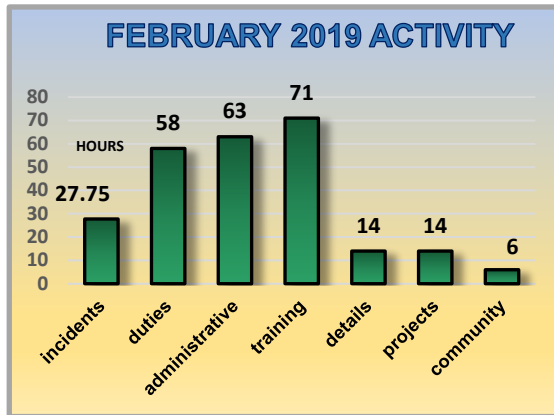


Gregory C. Brett, Chief
Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

Regular City Council meeting • MARCH 5, 2019

February Incidents: 36

- **EMS – 19**
 - Grady transports – 11
 - CHFD transports – 0
 - Patient Refusal -2
 - Air/Medivac – 0
 - Deaths – 0
 - Other – 6 (cx)
- **Fire – 7**
 - Structure/residential – 0
 - Structure/commercial – 0
 - Structure/outbuilding – 0
 - Woods/Grass – 2
 - Fire Alarm – 2
 - Smoke investigation – 0
 - Vehicle – 1
 - Sprinkler system – 0
 - Illegal burn – 0
 - Other - 2 (explosion, Cx)



AUTOMATIC aid 1 (Palmetto)
 MUTUAL aid 0
2019 Incidents To-Date: 76

- **Service – 6**
 - Trees down - 2
 - Wires down – 0
 - Lockout – 0
 - Invalid Assist – 2
 - Wellness check – 0
 - Water leak – 0
 - Gas leak – 1
 - Public Service – 0
 - Other – 1
- **Vehicle Accidents – 4**
 - Extrication – 0
- **HAZMAT – 0**
- **Rescue/Search – 0**
- **Other - 0**

Fire & EMS Operations

- CHFD, Palmetto and City of South Fulton responded to a house explosion located at 4520 Cochran Mill Rd, the home of Chuck Miller. Mr. Miller deceased as a result of the blast; there were no other injuries although two nearby homes sustained damage. The home was a total loss (photo at right) and resulted in investigations involving the Ga State Fire Marshal’s Office, insurance companies, investigation contractors and attorneys of numerous parties. The investigation remains “open” and will likely continue for several months. Preliminary findings point to a liquid propane (vapor) explosion originating in the basement area.



- The development of an “Automatic Aid” agreement with the City of South Fulton continues. The retirement of Fire Chief Larry Few slowed the process as responsibility was transitioned to Deputy Chief Wesley Stubbs.

Office of the Fire Chief

Some activities during February included:

- Investigation of home explosion
- Ongoing fire/life-safety inspections of Serenbe-Mado professional building
- Review of upcoming public event applications with event managers
- Inspections of hydrants in Heatherwood development
- (Instructed) Two-day Fire Chief class at GA Public Safety Training Center
- Review of construction sites and plans for fire/life safety code compliance

A recent meeting with the Deputy Commissioner of Atlanta Watershed Management (and staff) yielded good discussions/plans for immediate repair/replacement of 39 hydrants in Chattahoochee Hills.

Chattahoochee Hills will host the March meeting of south Fulton Fire Chiefs on March 21, 11AM, City Hall ... Mayor and City Council are invited.

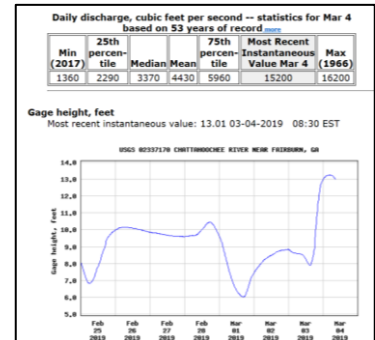
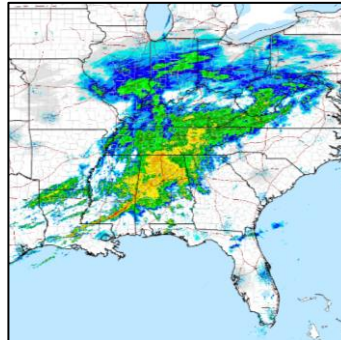


Emergency Management (CHEMA)

CHEMA is not weather forecasting entity, however, we DO monitor preliminary and real-time resources to provide advance notice and/or be prepared for weather-related emergency response.

The review of weather threats and other emergency concerns is on-going every hour of every day. Several federal, state and local resources are used to compile a local perspective-- those resources include:

- NOAA/National Weather Service
- US Geological Survey
- Local TV-network meteorologists
- FEMA, GEMA, AFCEMA
- Private services (Intellicast, AccuWeather, WeatherBug*)
- US Forestry Service, GA Forestry Commission



CodeRED is used by CHEMA to provide local alerts for inclement weather and other emergency notifications. CodeRED is a free service to anyone. Visit the City website or the City Hall documents/forms display for registration documents.



is a localized "weather station" service mounted atop CHFD Fire Station 51 ... anyone can access real-time weather data for Chattahoochee Hills at this website: www.weatherbug.com (choose *Chattahoochee Hills*)