



# Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

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### July Incidents: 49 (year-to-date: 300)

#### EMS – 28

- Grady transports – 22
- CHFD transports – 0
- Patient Refusal - 3
- Air/Medivac – 0
- Deaths – 2
- COVID – 15 (confirmed/suspected)
- Other – 1 (Cx)

#### Fire – 3

- Structure/residential – 1
- Structure/commercial – 0
- Structure/outbuilding – 0
- Woods/Grass – 0
- Fire Alarm – 2
- Smoke investigation – X
- Vehicle – 0
- Sprinkler system – 0
- Illegal burn – 0
- Other – 0

#### Service – 14

- Trees down - 4
- Wires down – 0
- Lockout – 0
- Invalid Assist – 5
- Wellness check – 1
- Water leak – 1
- Gas leak – 2
- Public Service – 1
- Other – 0

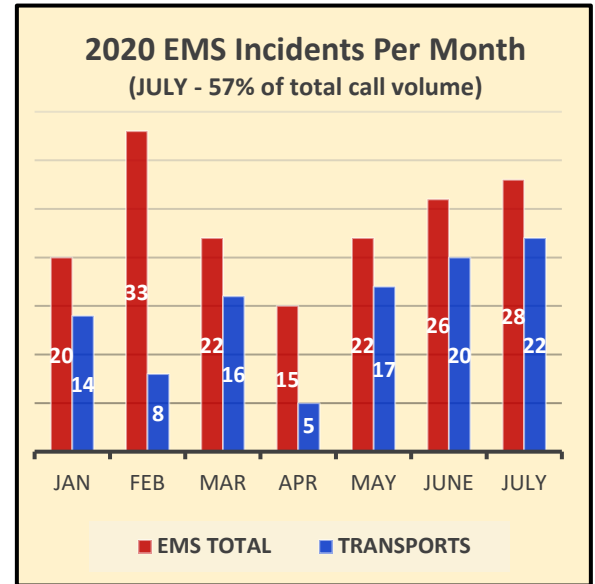
#### Vehicle Accidents – 3

- Extrication – 0

#### HAZMAT – 0

#### Rescue/Search – 1

#### Other - 0



### Department Operations & Response



#### Lucas is here!

Pictured right is CHFD Training Coordinator Josh Whitley with the Lucas representative reviewing unit operations and components ahead of firefighter training classes. The Lucas 3 chest compression unit was placed into service on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### More celebration ...

City of South Fulton has approved “automatic aid” with Chattahoochee Hills. The agreement was approved by the City Council of City of South Fulton on July 28<sup>th</sup>. The remaining (no less important) details of getting dispatch services arranged according to a few operational rules is the last (hopefully easier) step.

“Automatic aid” means 911 and Fire Dispatchers look for the closest units (station) to a given address and simultaneously dispatch that station’s units with Chattahoochee Hills fire units. This will provide better services and hopefully some relief on homeowner insurance expense for residents situated

within five miles of South Fulton Fire Station 8 located at 8675 Ridge Rd and South Fulton Fire Station 6 located at 6720 Cedar Grove Rd.



#### EMS/Medical Response Increases in Chattahoochee Hills

Patients identifying symptoms consistent with coronavirus accounted for 54% of all CHFD medical dispatches during July (see above chart). More challenges are realized recently as Grady ambulance crews have difficulty responding quickly to scenes because of increased transport volumes in other areas. A joint request of all area Fire Chiefs has been made of Grady Healthcare to provide more “911 dedicated” units to the municipalities in south Fulton County. CHFD continues to operate with “advanced life-saving” resources and personnel around the clock who can conduct patient transport under certain dire circumstances.

# EMERGENCY OPERATIONS



Safety precautions against exposure to the COVID19 virus remain a vital to everyone's safety.

CDC internet surveys indicate roughly 62-76% of Americans agree to wear masks outside their home. A CDC-affirmed study out of University of California suggests you are 65% less likely to contract coronavirus when wearing the right mask correctly.



## CASES – GEORGIA

- THIS-DATE: 193,177
- DAY BEFORE: 190,012

## HOSPITALIZATIONS – GEORGIA

- THIS DATE: 19,064
- DAY BEFORE: 18,995

## DEATHS – GEORGIA

- THIS-DATE: 3,840
- DAY BEFORE: 3,825

## COVID-19 SITREP – August 2, 2020

## CASES - FULTON

- THIS DATE: 18,079
- DAY BEFORE: 17,858

## HOSPITALIZATIONS - FULTON

- THIS DATE: 1,758
- DAY BEFORE: 1,754

## DEATHS – FULTON

- THIS DATE: 398
- DAY BEFORE: 398

“We are dealing with new, long-term social norms,” says Dr. Robert Redfield, CDC Director. “Wearing masks and social distancing are necessary (new) behaviors for many persons given personal and public circumstances.”

The City of Chattahoochee Hills encourages wearing masks whenever outside the home, during “close encounters” and, of course, when your or any family member has symptoms or a potential exposure.

## 2 reasons to wear a mask ...

1. To prevent you from **catching** the virus from others
2. To prevent you from **handing-off** the virus ... when you have symptoms and know you have the virus, AND when you don't have symptoms but have the virus (you just don't know it)

## Reality Check ✓

- 80% of virus exposures occur from persons who are non-symptomatic
- 25-40% of population are completely unaware they have coronavirus

## MASK PROTECTION EFFICIENCY



### N95

(Strongest protection)



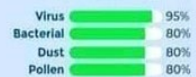
### SURGICAL MASK

(Medical use)



### FFP1 MASK

(Isolate suspended particles)



### ACTIVATE CARBON

(Stop odor)



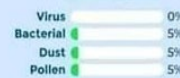
### CLOTH MASK

(DIY)



### SPONGE MASK

(Fashion use)



## ADVANCE WARNING ... who doesn't need it ?!

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