



# Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

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### September Incidents: 64 (year-to-date: 419)

#### EMS – 28

- Grady transports – 22
- CHFD transports – 0
- Patient Refusal - 1
- Air/Medivac – 0
- Deaths – 1
- COVID – 0 (confirmed/suspected)
- Other – 5 (Cx)

#### Fire – 5

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

#### Service – 28

- Trees down - 9
- Wires down – 3
- Lockout – 0
- Invalid Assist – 10
- Wellness check – 2
- Water leak – 0
- Gas leak – 2
- Public Service – 0
- Other – 2

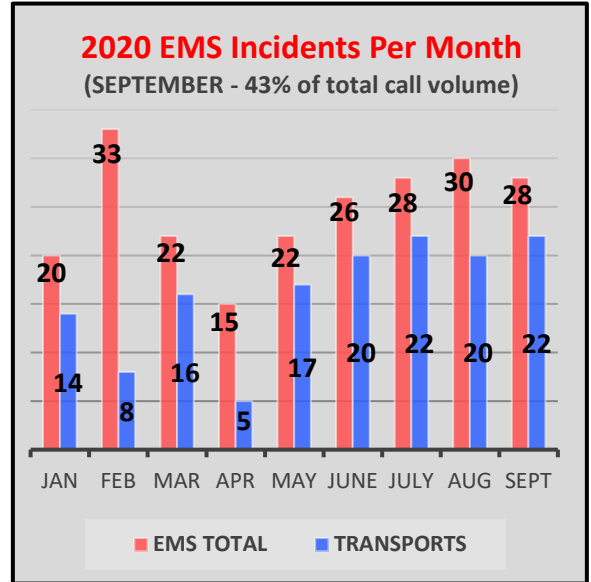
#### Vehicle Accidents – 3

- Extrication – 1

#### HAZMAT – 0

#### Rescue/Search – 1

#### Other - 0



### Department Operations & Response

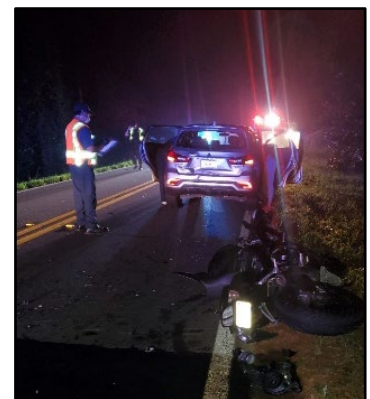
#### Tanker 51 vital to fire service delivery

Chattahoochee Hills is unique in many ways, but one major difference is the lack of hydrants in approximately 60% of the city. Your fire department offsets that disadvantage by utilizing a special fire apparatus known as the “Fire Tender/Tanker” which carries 2,000 gals of water. Currently, CHFD is utilizing a task force approach with support from Palmetto and Coweta fire departments to shuttle water to fire scene while our own “Tanker 51” out-of-service. We have great hopes for replacing this aging 1996 unit very soon with a new 3,000 gallon unit.



#### Motor vehicle accidents

While the number of car accidents has trended down during the COVID-19 pandemic, the amount of daily traffic along South Fulton Parkway has steadily increased over the years. High-speed collisions such as one occurring on September 29<sup>th</sup> at South Fulton Pkwy and Rico Rd (vehicle pictured left) can be deadly. Vehicles of all sorts can be involved including motorcycles, ATVs, bicycles,



cars, trucks, SUVs and commercial trailer trucks. The motorcycle accident pictured at right was a high-speed, rear-end collision with an SUV that occurred on Wilkerson Mill Rd. Major trauma and one death resulted from these two accidents.

# EMERGENCY OPERATIONS



## COVID-19 in the City of Chattahoochee Hills



	GEORGIA	FULTON	CHATT HILLS	Total Cases	Active Cases
<b>CASES</b>	324,650	28,258	41	CH district 1: 6	0
<b>HOSPITAL</b>	29,154	2,462	8	CH district 2: 11	1
<b>DEATHS</b>	7,229	581	0	CH district 3: 4	0
				CH district 4: 15	2
				CH district 5: 5	0

### Getting ahead of COVID-19 ...

- CHEMA working to schedule a COVID-19 testing opportunity in October with *YourTown Health*
- Also, planning for additional testing and influenza vaccinations by Fulton Board of Health (maybe November)

### Testing is essential for diagnosis, prevention and response planning ... schedule your testing on-line

- GA Department of Public Health **COVID-19 TESTING REGISTRATION**: <https://covid19.dph.ga.gov/en-US/>

**Get your flu shot!** CDC, Harvard Health and Health.com advise getting a flu shot is more important than ever before. Check with your personal Physician and consider getting the flu vaccination during mid to late October so your immunity can start early but last for the duration of the flu season (until April 2021).

### Disaster Management

CHEMA is registering persons to participate and receive certification as members of the **Community Emergency Response Team**. CERT is national program initiative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and an important resource for rural areas when problems arise in the form of weather-related damage, pandemic/epidemic biological threats and other natural disasters.

Email your interest in participating in November classes/training to: [CHEMA@chatthillsga.us](mailto:CHEMA@chatthillsga.us)

### Hurricane Wx 12:00 report for 06OCT2020

(NWS) *Hurricane Delta* is now a Category 4 major hurricane in the western Caribbean Sea. It is forecast to impact the Yucatan Peninsula tomorrow and then make landfall somewhere along the Louisiana coastline on Friday night as a major hurricane. It will then move north-northeastward over the Southeast on Saturday and Sunday. As the storm weakens, Georgia could see some of the outer effects of the storm this weekend. Impacts for Georgia on Saturday and Sunday could include:

- 2-4 in rainfall generally N of a Columbus—Macon—Augusta line may create localized flooding
- Gusting winds up to 35 mph
- Possible tornadoes

### Register for CHATT HILLS ALERTS ... free emergency notification

SEVERE WEATHER • POLICE UPDATES • ROAD CONDITIONS/CLOSURES • AREA NOTICES

Registration form located at:

<https://www.chatthillsga.us/CHATT%20HILLS%20ALERTS%20EverBridge%20enrollment%20form.pdf>

EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO: [CHEMA@chatthillsga.us](mailto:CHEMA@chatthillsga.us)

