



Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

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December Incidents: 45

(2020 Total: 572)

EMS – 32

- Grady transports – 25
- CHFD transports – 0
- Patient Refusal - 4
- Air/Medivac – 0
- Deaths – 0
- Other – 3 (Cx)

Fire – 7

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

Service – 2

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

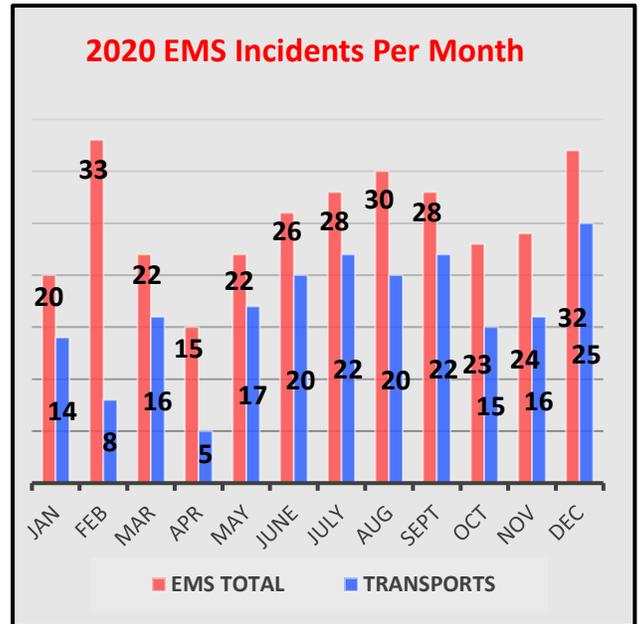
Vehicle Accidents – 3

- Extrication – 0

HAZMAT – 0

Rescue/Search – 1

Other – 0



Rescues of a Different Sort



One of the many unique rescues to take place in Cochran Mill Park includes a recent traumatic injury for Larry, a chocolate Labrador. Larry was impaled by a 16 inch stick and required rescue using an improvised litter. Larry and his owner recently stopped by Station 51 to see Firefighter/EMT Kevin Jones and Firefighter/Medic Gary Reid who rescued and cared for Larry until he could be transported to the veterinarian. Both Fire and Police personnel were a part of the rescue with Chief Little retrieving a bicycle from the yellow trail. Larry’s owner, an FAA employee, offered these comments from his veterinarian: “Larry was in grave danger—if Fire and Police hadn’t acted so quickly, Larry wouldn’t have made it.”



Another rescue involved an injured woman hiking on Cedar Creek Trail, part of the trail system in Serenbe, or so it was believed. Persistent communications and a quick check of Serenbe trails led Fire/EMS personnel from Chattahoochee Hills and Coweta County to determine the hiker was actually located well inside Coweta County off Tommy Lee Cook Rd on a more distant portion of Cedar Creek Trail. A language barrier complicated this rescue, but the end result was good because of teamwork.

New Tanker Flexes its Muscle During Automatic Aid Incident



Chattahoochee Hills’ new tanker/pumper was called into action for the first time at a structure fire in City of South Fulton. Tanker 51 supplied nearly 12,000 gallons of water during a water shuttle operation at the fire located on Hall Road. Pictured left is Tanker 51 supplying water to Engine 3.

Training for shuttle/draft operations is undertaken annually by CHFD, as shown on right. CHFD hosted 2020 training in early December; the



three-day training included firefighters and fire apparatus from six departments.



	GEORGIA	FULTON	CHATT HILLS
CASES	642,9712	58,111	84
DEATHS	10,299	764	2

A variety of COVID vaccination sites are operating NOW with others opening very soon.

TAKE NOTE: All sites are presently requiring pre-registration before arrival. Each person receiving a vaccination must have their own unique registration.

Vaccine supplies are still limited and not always available to everyone in the listed groups – be both persistent and patient.



- **Fulton Board of Health sites**

- “Aviation Circle” (Charlie Brown Airport) 3900 Aviation Circle NW, Atlanta
- “Mercedes-Benz Stadium,” 1 AMB Drive, NW, Atlanta
- “North Point,” 4700 North Point Pkwy, Alpharetta

Online: <https://fultoncountyboh.jotform.com/210075657162049>

Phone: 404-613-8150

- **YourTown Healthcare**, 507 Park Street, Palmetto
(OPERATION TIME AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)
- **Pharmacies, urgent care facilities and local medical practices**
(PHONE FIRST TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY OF VACCINE)

AS OF 11JAN2020, VACCINATIONS ARE GIVEN TO THESE GROUPS ONLY –

PHASE 1A (JANUARY 2021)

- Healthcare personnel and long-term care facility
- Adults 65 and older
- Paid/Unpaid healthcare workers with direct/indirect exposure potential (nurses, physicians, EMS)
- Long-term care facilities staff and residents
- First Responders (fire, police, sheriff, 9-1-1 personnel, etc.)

PHASE 1B (JANUARY 2021)

- People who play a key role in keeping essential functions of society running, including:
- Critical workforce employees (educational faculty/staff, court employees, nuclear power plant employees, air traffic controllers, food processing, grocery workers, transportation, etc.)

FACT or FICTION

- **The vaccine IS safe. TRUE**
The FDA has considered everything about the “fast track” of the vaccine.
- **Everyone will require two vaccinations. TRUE**
Presently, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require an initial and follow-up vaccination.
- **You can go to any vaccination site in Georgia. FALSE**
Each person should be vaccinated in their county of residence by the local Board of Health because of that county’s vaccine allocation based on population.