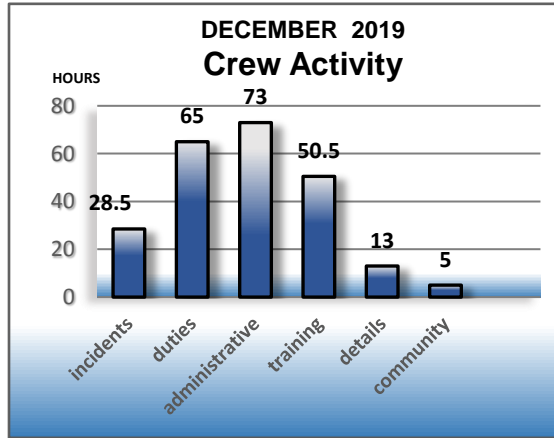




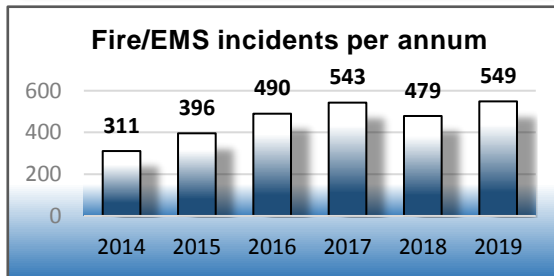
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DEC 2019 Incidents: 56
 (December 2018 = 43)

- **EMS – 21**
 - Grady transports – 18
 - CHF D transports – 0
 - Patient Refusal - 1
 - Air/Medivac – 0
 - Deaths – 0
 - Other – 3 (Cx)
- **Fire – 12**
 - Structure-residential – 2
 - Structure-commercial – 0
 - Structure-outbuilding – 1
 - Woods/Grass – 3
 - Alarm – 2
 - Smoke investigation – 0
 - Vehicle – 0
 - Sprinkler system – 0
 - Illegal burn – 1
 - Other - 4 (Cx, CO alarm)



- **Service – 13**
 - Trees down - 6
 - Wires down – 1
 - Lockout – 1
 - Invalid Assist – 3
 - Wellness check – 0
 - Water leak – 2
 - Gas leak – 0
 - Public Service – 0
 - Other – 1
- **Vehicle Accidents – 7**
 - Extrication – 0
 - Other – 3 (Cx)
- **HAZMAT – 0**
- **Rescue/Search – 0**
- **Other – 2 (elevator)**



Fire & EMS Operations



• Welcome to part-time Firefighter/Paramedic Andrew Bungcayao. Andrew is employed full-time with Peachtree City Fire Department.

• Motor vehicle accidents come in all shapes and sizes AND frequently include the unexpected. The (rollover) vehicle pictured right had two occupants still belted in place and hanging upside down when Fire/EMS arrived on-scene on Rico-Tatum Rd. The vehicle required stabilization before the occupants could be extricated—there were no injuries.



• Protective gear for "hostile event" response is now in place for CHF D Fire/EMS personnel. Five rigs include level 3A ballistic vests, helmets, trauma care bags and other critical accessories. Fire/EMS personnel are jointly trained with law enforcement and other "assets" to garner every tactical advantage to save lives.

• REMINDER: Hydrants with attachments and flowing water are likely system flush units placed by Atlanta Watershed Management. There are several configurations similar to the one pictured at right. You may phone 911 to report a hazard or if you cannot discern if the hydrant has an attachment—we are happy to check the situation.



Critical 2020 Resolution For All ...

When you see flashing blue or red lights ...
DO NOT PROCEED through a roadway accident scene until directed by a Public Safety officer ... citations are likely.



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Collaboration between departments is a vital part of our success. It is true some cities experience a “divide” between Fire, EMS and Police—NOT in Chattahoochee Hills! I am pleased to have a great counterpart in Police Chief Jim Little. Working together we have been able to install in each Police vehicle a medical support bag, an automated external defibrillator (AED), and provided training. Now, medical assistance can truly begin the instant any Public Safety unit arrives.



Events in Chattahoochee Hills occur often and influence residents and guests more than many realize. Large-scale events, public events on private property, movie production, bicycle races—the list goes on. My office is always involved in qualifying and supporting events that involve public attendance, roadways, on-site safety hazards, etc. Why explain this? I want you to be confident events of any scale are carefully reviewed by every appropriate City department, and that Fire & Life Safety Codes (most are Georgia law adopted by our City or adopted local ordinance/policy) are imposed fairly. If you want to learn more about our inspection/permitting processes, various event planning documents are posted on the City’s website.



Smoke alarms save lives!

Each year CHFD receives smoke detectors/alarms through WSB-TV2, Home Depot and Kidde for FREE distribution in local communities. Chattahoochee Hills residents can receive two, ceiling-mount alarms per household free of charge. Alarms are ten-year, lithium battery-powered units. Fire Department personnel will even visit your home and handle installation, if necessary. Stop by Station 51, 6615 Rico Rd (770-463-8177), and inquire with a Fire Officer.

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Prepare ... React ... Be Safe

CodeRED is Chattahoochee Hills’ means for alerting residents and guests about emergency situations ... IT IS FREE!


Weather alerts, road closures/conditions, law enforcement activities, etc. are provided, when necessary, and at all hours.

Anyone can register to receive text, phone call or email alerts by printing and completing a registration form found on the City’s website or at City Hall.



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CHEMA is always working for you!

 **WeatherBug** is a localized “weather station” service mounted atop CHFD Fire Station 51 ... anyone can access real-time weather radar and data for Chattahoochee Hills by downloading the *WeatherBug* app on their mobile phone or visiting the City’s website—go to www.weatherbug.com (choose *Chattahoochee Hills*)