

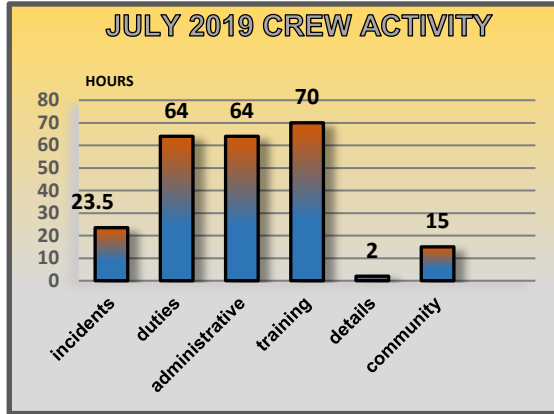


Gregory C. Brett, Chief
 Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

Regular City Council meeting • AUGUST 6, 2019

July 2019 Incidents: 41
 (July 2018 = 51)

- **EMS – 28**
 - Grady transports – 17
 - CHFD transports – 0
 - Patient Refusal -4
 - Air/Medivac – 0
 - Deaths – 0
 - Other – 7 (Grady cx)
- **Fire – 5**
 - Structure/residential – 0
 - Structure/commercial – 0
 - Structure/outbuilding – 0
 - Woods/Grass – 1
 - Fire Alarm – 2
 - Smoke investigation – 1
 - Vehicle – 0
 - Sprinkler system – 0
 - Illegal burn – 0
 - Other - 0



AUTOMATIC aid	0
MUTUAL aid	0
2019 incidents to-date:	326
2018 to-date comparison:	281

- **Service – 4**
 - Trees down - 1
 - Wires down – 0
 - Lockout – 0
 - Invalid Assist – 3
 - Wellness check – 0
 - Water leak – 0
 - Gas leak – 0
 - Public Service – 0
 - Other – 0
- **Vehicle Accidents – 4**
 - Extrication – 0
- **HAZMAT – 0**
- **Rescue/Search – 1**
- **Other - 0**

Fire & EMS Operations



- Fire/EMS personnel have received training on new protocol and tactics for “Hostile Event” incidents in support of the Police Department. CHFD’s primary role is to provide trauma medical care on-scene and manage patient triage and transport to medical facilities. Hostile event response includes active shooter incidents, terrorist acts, hostile environments or any event where harm is perpetrated on multiple persons.

- Search and rescue operations have become more streamlined in recent years with particularly good results locating and extracting patients in Cochran Mill Park areas. A recent medical incident for a park hiker located one mile into the park on the yellow trail included responding to the scene, command/team deployment, locating the patient, and extraction with ongoing care in under 40 minutes!.



- Motorcycles are common on Chattahoochee Hills’ roadways and when involved in a crash often present very traumatic injuries. These collisions typically occur at a high-rate of speed and riders are thrown from the motorcycle resulting in collateral injury. Automobiles involved in these collisions can sustain significant damage and driver injury, as well. The accident shown at left resulted in one motorcycle operator and one car driver transported to a medical trauma center.



CHFD is enrolling citizens in its community paramedicine program providing “wellness checks” for persons who qualify. Enrollment information is available at City Hall, Fire Station 51 and on-line at www.chatthillsga.us

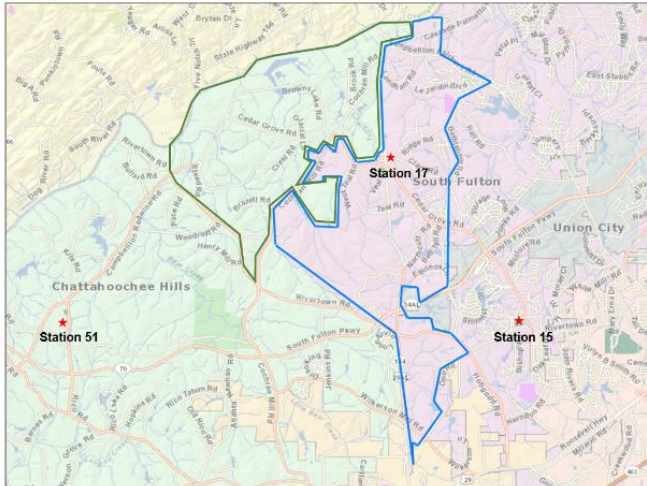
Office of the Fire Chief

Welcome

Pat McCarragher has joined our C-shift ranks as a full-time employee. McCarragher will serve in the roles of Fire Marshal, firefighter and paramedic—he has 31 years total service having worked in fire prevention since 1999 and as a Fire Marshal for 15 years. McCarragher has conducted new development plan review, inspections and other Fire Marshal duties for Chattahoochee Hills as a part-time employee since 2010.



Marshal
McCarragher



I continue to “encourage” the progress of completing an automatic-aid agreement between our city and the City of South Fulton (CSF). Current planning involves two vital elements:

1. Validation of the service area and resources with ISO
2. Boundaries and GIS data for accurate dispatching

The map at left indicates the (green) areas CSF would support for Chattahoochee Hills and the (blue) areas CHFDF would support in return.

During the first week full week of August I will be serving in the role of Deputy Safety Manager at the “Fire Rescue International” conference and show held at the Georgia World Congress Center.




Emergency Management (CHEMA@chathillsga.us)


BOIL WATER ADVISORY ... what—why—how

- **WHAT** – boil water supplied by municipal water systems ... water supplied by private, drilled wells is not included
- **WHY** – ruptures in municipal water systems or loss in pressure can draft contaminants into the system AND/OR stir collected sediments that flow into a residence or business. Caution must be applied until the system has been flushed, water samples have been tested, and the “ALL CLEAR” signal has been given by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and the Atlanta Water Authority.
- **HOW** – the following instructions are directly from the Atlanta Water Authority ...
“Out of an abundance caution to protect the public from a potential health hazard, all residents and property owners that have experienced water outages and/or low water pressures are advised to boil all water prior to use, or use bottled water, for drinking, cooking, preparing baby food or brushing teeth. The water should be boiled for one minute past a rolling boil. Infants, the elderly and those with immune deficiencies should be particularly cautious. Do not drink water from public water fountains in the impacted area. Vigorous hand washing or showers with soap and tap water should be safe for basic personal hygiene. However, if washing hands to prepare food, use boiled (then cooled) water along with handwashing soap.”



FOOTNOTE: Most advisories relate to homeowners who receive water services from Atlanta Water Authority (aka Atlanta Watershed Management), however, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division could issue alerts related to private wells/water supplies, natural waterways, static (outdoor) water sources, etc. during times of natural disaster. CHEMA would employ various other forms of communication to alert all residents in an affected area.

 **CodeRED**® is CHEMA's means for local alerting for inclement weather and other emergency notifications... it's a FREE service to anyone. Visit the City website or City Hall for registration documents.

 **WeatherBug**® is a localized “weather station” service mounted atop CHFDF Fire Station 51 ... anyone can access real-time weather radar and data for Chattahoochee Hills at the City's website or: www.weatherbug.com (choose *Chattahoochee Hills*)