



Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

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City Council Report • JUNE 2020

May Incidents: 52

EMS – 22

- Grady transports – 17
- CHFD transports – 0
- Patient Refusal -3
- Air/Medivac – 0
- Deaths – 0
- COVID-19 - 6
- Other – 2 (Cx)

Fire – 5

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

Service – 14

- Trees down - 1
- Wires down – 1
- Lockout – 1
- Invalid Assist – 5
- Wellness check – 0
- Water leak – 2
- Gas leak – 1
- Public Service – 0
- Other – 3

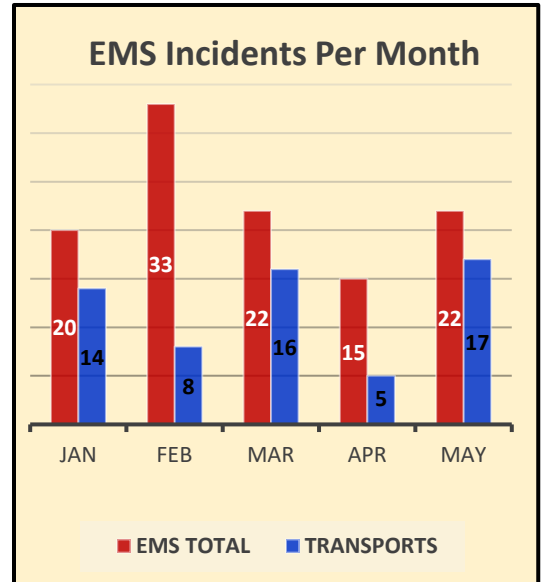
Vehicle Accidents – 9

- Extrication – 0

HAZMAT – 1

Rescue/Search – 1

Other - 0



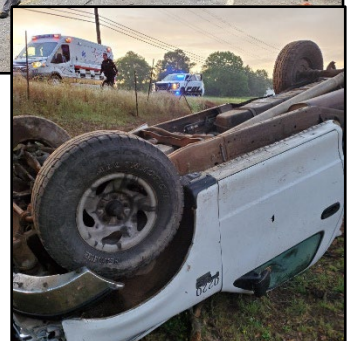
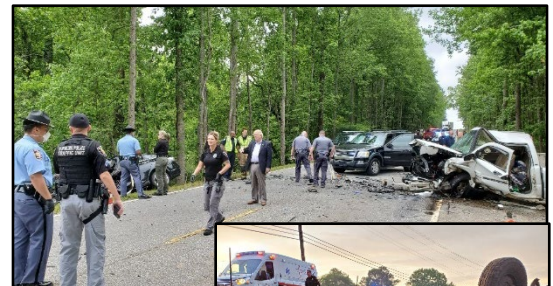
Department Operations & Response



This fire in a large, vacant structure on Phillips Rd presented significant challenges because it was located more than 100 yards up a nearly unnavigable road into the woods and in an area with no hydrants. The structure was a total loss. Another fire occurred on Rindle Ridge in the Crossroads subdivision; CHFD firefighters arrived quickly and extinguished a fast-evolving kitchen fire. The home sustained minimal damage.

May yielded an unusually high number of wrecks. CHFD

supported City of South Fulton and Fairburn on a head-on collision on Cascade-Palmetto Hwy where two fatalities resulted. Three incidents involved vehicle roll-over occurring on Hutcheson Ferry Rd, Campbellton-Redwine Rd and Wilkerson Mill Rd, respectively.



Fire personnel participated in three days of “hose lay” drills with Palmetto and Fairburn departments. Training focused on rapid deployment of high-volume hose to support ladder truck operations.

Higher than normal use of Cochran Mill Park generated several incidents with first-time visitors. An incident involving an injured bicyclist located 3.5 miles into the park’s most difficult terrain is an example of why special “Wildland Search and Rescue” (WSAR) training and specialized equipment is necessary.



Reminder: An EPA-mandated burn ban is in effect until OCT 1. It is illegal to burn household garbage, tires, wire, synthetics, etc. at any time of the year.

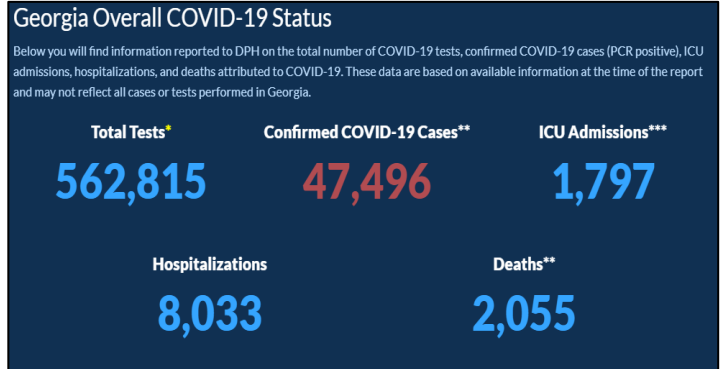




(excerpt from Georgia.org/COVID19 • June 1, 2020)

“Georgia’s “shelter in place” orders have expired for the majority of Georgia businesses. However, under current orders,,,,, businesses must continue to operate with strict social distancing and sanitation rules to keep customers and employees safe.”

“Residents and visitors are encouraged to wear face coverings in public, except when eating, drinking, or exercising outdoors. Sanitation activities should be practiced in accordance with the guidelines published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).”



Notable ...

- Pandemic outbreak continues globally with Brazil reporting the second-most cases after the U.S.
- The Public Health State of Emergency and related Executive Orders (# 03.14.20.01, #04.08.20.01, #04.30.20.02) have been extended by Governor Kemp for expiration on July 12, 2020.
- Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is now classifying the state as “stable” with statistics determined to be “flat.” Fulton Board of Health has determined the county has the same status.
- Schools and summer day camps may proceed with scaled operations
- Live performances, amusement parks remain closed ... see CDC “Interim Guidance for Communities of Faith” to determine best practices for churches
- “Congregate Settings” considered to have most (likely) volatility within Georgia ... social distancing, careful disinfection procedures and best practices STRONGLY URGED to prevent virus spread/resurgence



Local noteworthy info ...

- Chattahoochee Hills City Hall OPEN to public
- Drive-up testing available as follows:
 - DAILY: Wolf Creek Amphitheater, 3025 Merk Rd, College Park
 - DAILY: Coweta County Fairgrounds, 275 Pine Rd, Newnan
 - JUNE 1-5: S. Fulton Service Ctr, 5600 Stonewall Tell Drive, College Park
- Fulton residents phone Fulton County Board of Health HOTLINE (404-613-8150) to schedule an appointment at any Fulton test site

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