

# 2015 Annual Report Fayette County Department of Fire & Emergency Services





### **Incident Types**

Total number of incidents	8,616
Rescue/Medical6	,667
Fires	157
Service Calls	. 617
Good Intent Calls	557
Hazardous Calls	204
False Alarms	384
Severe Weather	30

### **Individual Unit Responses**

Engine 1677	Engine 11607	Medic 51,299
Engine 3719	Quint 2535	Medic 111,484
Engine 4727	Quint 10326	Rescue 10344
Engine 5468	Medic 11,463	Squad 2773
Engine 6260	Medic 3993	Squad 101,164
Engine 7363	Medic 42,306	Other Units113
Total of all units' responses15.933		Staff/Command.1,312

### 2015 Fire / EMS Training—31,213 Hours

In 2015 the department conducted 1 recruit class for 12 new cadets and began a training program for parttime firefighters. Each of these recruit firefighters underwent 480 hours of rigorous mental and physical challenges over a 12 week period. All recruits then successfully completed the State and National Professional Qualifications Firefighter Level 1 and 2 testing process.

### **Incident Response Times**

911 Call Processing Time	.1:09
Average Turnout Time	.0:47
Average Department Response Time.	.5:18
Average Ambulance Response Time	6:13

# **Emergency Management Agency**



In 2015 Emergency Management opened and dedicated the new Emergency Operations Center and completed the federally required Hazard Mitigation plan. The update continued to keep Fayette County in federal compliance and allow the county and municipalities to be eligible for grants that reduced the effects of disasters in our community. Emergency Management coordinated the relief efforts of two weather events that affected the citizens of Fayette County. Whispering Pines Mobile Home park residents fell victim to a micro-burst weather event that destroyed 11 homes, damaged many others and displaced many residents. Additionally, Emergency Management responded and coordinated efforts for a flood event in late 2015 where 14 inches of rain fell in 10 days. The flood recovery efforts to damaged infrastructure continue.



### **Bureau of Fire Prevention**

The Fire Marshal's Office places a high priority on fire prevention. The most effective method of fire prevention is public education. In 2015 the Fire Marshal's Office conducted fire prevention for all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in the Fayette County Schools within the unincorporated county. This event is held in the month of October of each year and this program contacted approximately 400 children. The department also provides public education to many senior organizations and fire extinguisher training course to the public and business owners. The Bureau also takes time to educate building owners and tenants while conducting inspections. This helps to gain voluntary compliance, as well as limit the number of repeat inspections.

Inspections Conducted—1,340

Plan Reviews—154

Preplan Updates—1,164

New Businesses—165

Fire Investigations Conducted—32

Public Relations Programs—111 - PR Participants—9,319

Burn Permits Issued—4,128



### Outdoor Burning Ban: May 1 through September 30

Residential Burning Permits can be obtained at www.fayettecountyga.gov/fire\_ems/residential\_burn\_permit

Your local fire station can assist in burn permits

#### **2015 Statistical Summary**

Population Served74,601	FY 2016 EMS Operating Budget \$ 3,219,319
FY 2016 EMA Operating Budget\$ 341,814	FY 2016 Fire Operating Budget\$ 8,963,426
Protection Area in Square Miles165	Number of Personnel145
Number of Fire Stations9	2015 Fire Loss\$3,218,465

Fire Mill Rate for CY 2015 is 3.07 or \$122.80 per year on \$100,000.

EMS Mill Rate for CY 2015 is 0.456 or \$18.24 per year on \$100,000

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