



2016 Annual Report Fayette County Department of Fire & Emergency Services





Emergency Management Agency

The flooding event of December 2015 resulted in multiple road and stormwater infrastructure failures totaling approximately \$2,000,000 in losses for Fayette County and approximately \$25,000 in losses for the city of Fayetteville. Emergency Management staff worked with local and state agencies to begin the reconstruction process for Fayette County’s recovery effort.

These recovery efforts will result in approximately \$1,500,000 in federal reimbursements and direct savings for the county. To date we have received checks totaling \$346,782. Projects are ongoing and will continue into 2017.

Emergency Management staff has conducted or assisted with numerous public education and outreach efforts in 2016 including safety presentations, CPR demonstrations, assisting with the Citizens Fire Academy, two youth Fire & EMS Day camps, the Fayette Safety Summit, and Job Fairs.

Due to the ever-changing nature of hazards, emergency management planning efforts are continuous. Three new response plan annexes for the Local Emergency Operations Plan were created and presented to the Board of Commissioners for adoption in 2016; Volunteer & Donations Management, Disaster Awareness Program, and Commodities Point of Distribution (POD) annexes. These new annexes will enable the Emergency Management Agency to more efficiently coordinate response and outreach efforts to better protect the citizens of Fayette County.

<u>Incident Types</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total number of incidents	8,945	8,616	8,535
Rescue/Medical.....	6,915	6,667	6,311
Fires.....	202	157	226
Service Calls.....	765	617	677
Good Intent Calls.....	551	557	614
Hazardous Calls.....	195	204	318
False Alarms.....	310	384	381
Severe Weather.....	7	30	8

Incident Response Times

911 Call Processing Time.....	0:58
Average Turnout Time.....	0:47
Average Department Response Time...	5:44
Average Ambulance Response Time.....	6:05

Individual Unit Responses

Total of all units' responses..16,988	Engine 1.....	717	Engine 11.....	646	Medic 5.....	1,209
	Engine 3.....	772	Quint 2.....	481	Medic 11.....	1,607
	Engine 4.....	734	Quint 10.....	343	Rescue 10.....	304
	Engine 5.....	527	Medic 1.....	1,463	Squad 2.....	679
	Engine 6.....	269	Medic 3.....	1,047	Squad 10.....	1,496
	Engine 7.....	351	Medic 4.....	2,281	Support Units.....	148
	Engine 11.....	607			Staff/Command.	1,307

Fire / EMS Training— 31,074 Hours provided in 2016

In 2016 the department conducted its inaugural Advanced Emergency Medical Technician course for a total of 18 participants. Nine of these participants attended both the Basic and Advanced portions, and 9 attended the Advanced portion only. The course offered both a traditional classroom format as well as a hybrid format to accommodate personnel and totaled over 500 hours of training. Overall the course was a tremendous success and looks to be a mainstay of the department.

The department offered 1 Firefighter Recruit class for 6 personnel. This course totaled 480 hours. These personnel graduated with National Certifications as Firefighter I & II.

Continuing Education was a large part of the training hours compiled in 2016. The department prides itself on the ability to continually provide this education to its personnel. In 2016 the department provided 16 certifying courses ranging from Advanced Pediatric Care to Fire Officer II for 237 personnel. Total contact time of the Training Division totaled over 19,500 hours. The balance of the remaining training hours was conducted at the company level or individually.



Inaugural Citizens Fire Academy



In 2016, Fire and Emergency Services launched the Citizens Fire Academy. The Citizens Fire Academy is a comprehensive program designed to educate and inform citizens about the demanding field of fire and emergency services as well as emergency management. Students achieve a greater understanding of the inner workings of the department. The academy was ten weeks in length, with the instruction including lecture and practical demonstrations in which all students were encouraged to participate.

Fire Marshal's Office

The Fire Marshal's Office promotes safety and awareness to reduce the loss of lives and property to the citizens and businesses through public education, life safety inspections, fire investigations, building plan reviews and fire extinguisher training.

These missions are achieved by conducting fire safety education to all 3rd grade students within unincorporated Fayette County providing public education to senior organization groups, as well as fire extinguisher training to business owners and to the public within the community. Fire safety inspections are also conducted on all commercial buildings within Fayette County to insure life safety standards are met.

Inspections Conducted— 1,174

Plan Reviews— 206

Preplan Updates—1,094

New Businesses—181

Fire Investigations Conducted— 28

Public Relations Programs—111 - Public Relations Participants—8,641

Burn Permits Issued—7,864 Residential, 10 Commercial

Smoke Detector Installations—7

2016 Fire Loss—\$3,218,465



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

2016 Statistical Summary

Population Served.....	74,601	FY 2017 EMA Operating Budget.....	\$ 315,689
Protection Area in Square Miles.....	165	FY 2017 EMS Operating Budget.....	\$ 3,228,828
Number of Personnel.....	145	FY 2017 Fire Operating Budget.....	\$ 8,879,540
Number of Fire Stations.....	9		
Fire Mill Rate for CY 2016 is 3.07 or \$122.80 per year on \$100,000.			
EMS Mill Rate for CY 2016 is 0.456 or \$18.24 per year on \$100,000			

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All Emergencies — 911 General Information 770.305.5414

www.fayettecountyga.gov/fire_ems

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