

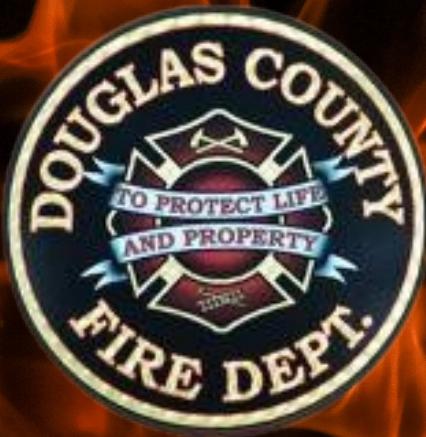
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DOUGLAS COUNTY FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT/ 911
OPERATIONS/EMA NEWSLETTER

"Thank you for allowing us to serve you." ~ Roderick B. Jolivette, Fire Chief

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MISSION

The Douglas County Fire/EMS Department exists to improve and protect the quality of life within our service area through education, prevention & emergency response.

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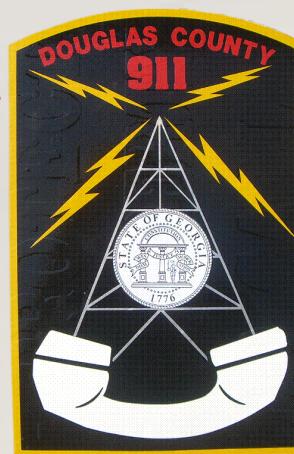
FIRE CHIEF JOLIVETTE:

A special happy birthday to our Fire Chief that was celebrated on Monday, November 22nd, 2021.



—911 OPERATIONS—

Dena Callahan-Communications Supervisor
Debra Gross-Records Administrator
Teena Donnell-Database Coordinator
Alecia Partin-Operations Coordinator



Communication Center

MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Answered calls:	13,198
Outgoing calls:	6,987
Calls of Service entered:	13,685



Night shifters have had an onslaught of fire calls lately! We know day shifts have as well but pictured here are a couple of your Night Shift dispatchers at 911 keeping things between the lines during these crazy times!

EMA (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY)

On November 4th, 2021
public safety agencies in
Douglas county, Austell Gas
and Atlanta Gas Light
conducted a tabletop exercise
about a natural gas leak that
was caused by a vehicle crash
after a chase.



JASON
MILHOLLIN



DEPUTY CHIEFS

In an effort to move forward with bettering DCFD ISO rating, the Fire Department Operational section completed 100% of the fire hydrant inspections. We also had the state inspections for all our ambulances and sit at 100% complete. We continue to move in a positive direction on our Pre-Fire Plans with being 100% real soon. Deputy Chief Allen also attended the Norfolk Southern Rail Hazardous Materials training course.



DEPUTY CHIEF ALLEN



The Douglas County Fire/EMS Department is taking a proactive approach to embracing equity & inclusion. Deputy Chief Eric Phillips participated in training sponsored by the Georgia Municipal Association. Freddie Broome, GMA Director of Equity and Inclusion stated: Our mission is to embrace differences and encourage belonging by fostering relationships to advocate community engagement, equality, and inclusion.



DEPUTY CHIEF PHILLIPS

DEPUTY CHIEFS



DEPUTY CHIEF LUGO

As you all know we started an EMT/AEMT class last month and it continues to do well.

Shannon "Angel" Crider is our main instructor, and she has dived headfirst into the project.

A new fire training officer is Adam Lovvorn & will be helping with the rookie school. With two fire trainers we will begin having the complex open daily for field use.

We would also like to welcome Tyre Armstrong to training. He will be the second EMS trainer, helping Angel with the EMT/AEMT class. We look forward to him joining the team.

OCTOBER CALL STATS

HEADINGS	Total Calls
FIRE	14
OVERPRESSURE RUPTURE, EXPLOSION, OVERHEAT (No Fire)	0
RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) INCIDENTS	1,387
HAZAROUS CONDITIONS (No Fire)	39
SERVICE CALL	159
GOOD INTENT CALL	203
FALSE ALARM AND FALSE CALL	61
SEVERE WEATHER AND NATURAL DISASTER	2
SPECIAL INCIDENT TYPE	1
NOT REPORTED	17
Monthly Total 1,883	
Yearly Total 16,062	



DCFD is "Thumbs Up" with the hiring, and training of new fire recruits.

BATTALION CHIEFS

BATTALION CHIEF SHADIX (RUSTY) A-SHIFT

New apparatus, new stations, new equipment, new policies, and promotional opportunities are all apart of the near future. As we enjoy these welcomed additions, and work through the challenges let us not forget the most important part of this organization, the people. Without our team members, and their dedication to serving the community and each other, nothing is possible. I wanted to thank each of our personnel for their dedication and tireless work these last several months. It does not go un-noticed to those who are paying attention. Love to all of you this day and every day.

One team, one mission.



BATTALION CHIEF ROBERTS B-SHIFT

The fire department is a different job than most. We spend 1/3 of our life with the people at our station which means we spend more time with these people than we do with our own family. That is why you hear people call the fire department our second family. The families are welcome back to the stations and we need to spend time together again. Get to know your crew and their families. Enjoy the holiday season. Everyone be safe and Happy Thanksgiving.



BATTALION CHIEF SHELTON C-SHIFT

I would like to welcome FF Trae Major to Douglas County Fire and to C-Shift. FF Major is assigned to E-6 and is the son of Captain Travis Major. Congratulations on completing all of the hydrants for the year; ISO training hours and the pre-plans are almost complete, great job by everyone.



Additional Info/Events

Douglas County Fire Department Honored Veterans on November 11th, 2021 by participating in the Douglas County Veterans Day Parade.



A pancake breakfast, attended by Veteran Honorees at Fire Headquarters, was hosted on November 12th, 2021. Douglas County Fire Department thanks all Veterans for their service!

On November 12th, 2021, Chief Jolivette and his executive team stopped by Stewart Middle School to share their knowledge and wisdom about having a career in the Fire/EMS Department during our "Lunch and Learn" series.

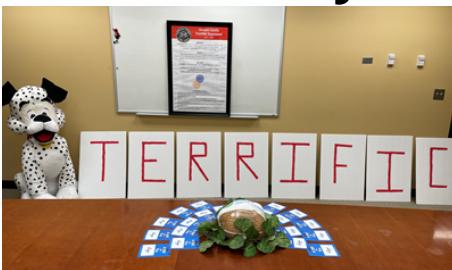


November 16th, 2021 proved to be quite tasty for Douglas County Fire Department team members as Price, Waterhouse, Coopers hosted a First Responders Appreciation Day that was a BBQ Lunch and Facility Tour.



Additional Info/ Events

Community Outreach on November 18th, 2021 showcased the "Fun" in our TERRIFIC value model. Douglas County Fire Department collaborated with The Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Douglasville Police Department and Radio 104.5's Free Turkey and Gas Giveaway.



November 19th, 2021 We welcomes our new Engine 5 with a Wet Down/Wipe Down Program at CHMS & Push In Service at Station #5.



On November 28th, 2021, Fire Chiefs' Citizens' Award Ceremony at Fire Headquarters. The Hero Honorees were, Matthew and Daniel Osime (Brothers), and Aminde and Zuriel Tabe (Cousins), for their heroic acts on Sunday, November 7th, 2021

