**Henry County Fire Department**

**2016 Annual Report**

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The men and women of the Henry County Fire Department are pleased to offer the 2016 Annual Report of the Henry County Fire Department.

Throughout the following pages, you will find information and data which summarizes the general activities of our department. Included in this document are important facts and statistics related to the activities of all our divisions within the Fire Department.

As you will see, calls for assistance continue to increase from year to year. Our citizens have come to expect the highest quality of service from their Fire Department, and we continue to strive to deliver the finest emergency services possible. Our personnel are “Committed to Community” and have performed numerous activities related to fire and life safety prevention.

Henry County Fire Department stands dedicated to being the best community-focused fire and emergency medical service and to ensuring a safe and secure environment for all residents and visitors.
Mission statement
The mission of the Henry County Fire Department is to provide safe, professional service through education, prevention, emergency services, and community relations.

Philosophy of Operations

Values
The Henry County Fire Department recognizes that its primary function is to provide for the safety and well-being of the citizens of Henry County. The most precious and valued resource of the Henry County Fire Department is its members. The Department values the contributions of these members and their families to the organization, the community, and the fire service profession.

Service
The Henry County Fire Department recognizes that the measurement of its actions is determined by the service its members deliver to the community. The department strives to provide the best fire protection and EMS service to our community. The department believes that the citizens of our community are safest when they receive preventive fire and life safety education programs. The department also believes that both our members and our citizens are safest when our personnel constantly improve their knowledge, skills, and professional abilities by actively participating in training and education programs.

Accountability
The Henry County Fire Department recognizes that fire service professionals are accountable in the government they represent, and to the communities and personnel that they serve. Accountability applies not only to the professional manner in which the department meets its primary goals, but also to the efficiency, effectiveness, and fiscal responsibility which guides all departmental actions.
B. Nishiyama Willis is the Fire Chief of Henry County Fire Department and has 40 years of experience in the fire service. Henry County Fire Department currently has 13 Fire Stations with 3 new stations under construction. She serves with approximately 300 Firefighters and manages an annual budget of approximately 23 million dollars.

Chief Willis served as the Fire Chief of Riverdale Fire Services for almost 5 years before moving to her present command in Henry County.

Chief Willis retired from Atlanta Fire Department with over 30 years of service and her last assignment was Deputy Chief of the Airport Division that included Airport Administrative Services, Airport Training, Airport Inspections, Airport Emergency Medical Services, Three Command Teams and 5 Fire Companies comprised of nearly 232 firefighters, officers and civilians. She managed 23 million dollars in the Airport Enterprise Fund.

In the Atlanta Fire-Rescue Department, Chief Willis distinguished herself as a highly motivated, career-oriented firefighter who accepted any challenge placed before her. She was one of the first 20 female firefighters hired by the Atlanta Fire Department, and she was the first female to serve on the department’s prestigious hazardous materials and technical rescue unit. From there she became the first female fire officer and then the first female chief officer in the department’s history. As a chief, she served as the Chief of Training, Fire Battalion Chief and then Deputy Fire Chief of Operations. As the Deputy Chief of Operations she was in charge of a 65-million-dollar budget and 789 firefighters and she was the first women in charge of the department.

Chief Willis has a Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration. She is an adjunct faculty member with the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland and is called to teach classes throughout the United States. Chief Willis is also an adjunct instructor at Dekalb Technical College and a certified fire instructor at the Georgia State Fire Academy.

Chief Willis is currently involved in numerous charitable organizations that lend aid to Atlanta’s Communities. She looks forward to continuing her career and setting the pace for men, women and future leaders of the Fire Profession.
The Henry County Fire Department’s operating budget runs on a fiscal year from July 1-June 30th each year. The Fiscal Year 2016 totaled $23,135,998. The HCFD has been proactive in meeting this challenge. In 2017, the fire department will remain on the forefront of initiating both operational and fiscal efficiencies, with continuous efforts made to save Henry County dollars. To ensure the highest quality of service to the community and the most economical means of delivery, the fire department is constantly reviewing the latest technology and strategies for fire protection and life safety.
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Station 1
- Engine
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 2
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 3
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 4
- Engine
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 5
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 6
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 7
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 8
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 9
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 10
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 11
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 12
- Engine
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 13
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 14
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 15
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

Station 16
- Engine Rescue
- Lieutenant
- FF (1)

2016
A deputy fire chief is the second in command of a fire department. The job comes with significant responsibility; in addition to his own duties, the deputy chief takes the lead in the absence of the fire chief. The position includes a combination of administrative work and time spent in the field to keep operations running efficiently in the fire department.

The Fire Prevention Division is led by the Fire Marshal and Assistant Chief of Prevention. The Prevention Division is charged with enforcing "Rules and Regulations for the State Minimum Fire Safety Standards" as adopted by the State Fire Commissioner.
A shift commander supervises and coordinates the activities of their battalions, including responding to emergencies, providing proper training, managing firefighters, conducting training and ensuring that department policies and procedures are followed. Shift commanders assist the fire chief and deputy chief, in setting goals for the department, establishing policies and procedures, handling grievances, disciplining subordinates, preparing the budget, and periodically reviewing equipment for safety.

The Training Division plays a major role in the expansion and development of the department through the recruitment, training, and sustainment of department personnel in both Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Fire Service Training.
1. Located at 664 Industrial Boulevard, McDonough
   - Opened in 1987
   - 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 14 firefighters
   - Houses Battalion 1, Engine 1, Ladder 1, Squad 1, Rescue 1, Rescue 21, and Hazardous Materials Resource Unit

2. Located at 35 Frances Ward Drive, Locust Grove
   - Opened in 2016
   - 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
   - Houses Engine 2 and Rescue 2

3. Located at 3030 Highway 42, Stockbridge
   - Opened in 1996
   - 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
   - Houses Engine 3 and Rescue 3
   - Home of the Roy M. Morris KNOW FEAR Theater

4. Located at 1092 Keys Ferry Road, McDonough
   - Opened in 2005
   - 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 3 firefighters
   - Houses Engine 4 and the 911 Mobile Communications Unit
• Located at 10 Elm Street, Hampton
• Opened in 1993
• 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 7 firefighters
• Houses Engine 5, Rescue 5 and MED 5

• Located at 680 Fairview Road, Ellenwood
• Opened in 1989
• 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
• Houses Quint 6 and Rescue 6

• Located at 1800 Highway 155 North, McDonough
• Opened in 2006
• 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
• Houses Engine 7, Rescue 7, Brush Truck 7, Air & Light 7, and the Mobile Command Vehicle

• Located at 1672 Flippen Road, Stockbridge
• Opened in 1985
• 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
• Houses Engine 8 and Rescue 8
FIRE STATION

9

- Located at 122 Rock Quarry Rd., Stockbridge
- Opened in 2012
- 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 9 firefighters
- Houses Office of Battalion 2, as well as, Engine 9, Ladder 9, and Rescue 9

10

- Located at 1059 Upchurch Road, McDonough
- Opened in 1995
- 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 6 firefighters
- Houses Engine 10 and Rescue 10
- Houses Office of Battalion 3

11

- Located at 792 Flat Rock Road, Stockbridge
- Opened in 1999
- 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 6 firefighters
- Houses Engine 11, Squad 11, Trench 11

12

- Located at 1123 Old Jackson Road, Locust Grove
- Opened in 2001
- 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
- Houses Engine 12, Tanker 12, Dive Truck 12 and 2 Rescue Boats
• Located at 2815 Highway 20 East, McDonough
• Opened in 2006
• 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
• Houses Engine 13 and Rescue 13

• Located at 1875 Hampton Locust Grove Road
• Ground breaking held April 19, 2016
• Open date TBA
• 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
• Houses Engine 14 and Rescue 14

• Located at 325 North Mount Carmel Road
• Ground breaking held July 21, 2016
• Open date TBA
• 24-hour coverage with a minimum of 5 firefighters
• Houses Engine 15 and Rescue 15

• Fire Department Headquarters
• Located at 110 S. Zack Hinton Pkwy
• Administration
• Prevention Division HQ
• Logistics
The Fire Chief is responsible for the overall management of the Department. These responsibilities include the establishment of personnel standards and policies, work schedules, public relations, and the continuous review of operations and performance. Fiscal management of administrative processes, including the Operating and Capital Improvement Program budgets and personnel, also fall under the Chief’s duties.

The Fire Administration maintains and controls the operations of the Fire Department. The Office of the Chief, Executive Assistant to the Chief, Fire Department Receptionist, Accounts Administrator, and Quarter Master fall within Fire Administration, as well as, Fire Equipment Maintenance Staff.

All administrative functions ultimately are conducted to support the Operations, Prevention and Training divisions of the department.

2016 ADMINISTRATION NUMBERS

8 Administrative Staff
2 Fire Equipment Maintenance Staff
1 Supply Logistics Lead
1 Supply Logistics Tech
OPERATIONS
The Operations Division is supervised by the Deputy Chief and oversees suppression operations, medical emergencies and ambulance transports, and all other special operations. This division contains field personnel working in fire stations and responding to the constant requests for assistance from the citizenry. All field personnel work a 24/48— hour schedule. They report to their assigned fire station by 7 a.m. and are in-service working for the citizens for 24 hours. The following morning at 7 a.m. their shift ends and they are relieved by the oncoming shift. After 48 hours off, they return for their next 24-hour shift.

TRAINING
The Training Division trains all personnel in all disciplines of the fire department functions. This division maintains training records and ensures appropriate personnel are recertified in all certifications obtained and that they are receiving the required number of training hours for their certification/level of expertise.

PREVENTION
This Prevention Division contains the Fire Marshal, personnel for building plans review, fire code inspectors, fire investigators, and fire and life safety educators. This division plays a role in the construction of new buildings ensuring that the structures are built to meet or exceed today’s life safety codes as well as inspecting existing structures to ensure occupants are remaining within the life safety code. This division also investigates the origin and cause of any fires that appear suspicious or criminal in nature and/or unlawfully set, or of which the immediate cause cannot be determined. Community fire and life safety education is scheduled and coordinated by educators through the Prevention Division.

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2016 DIVISION NUMBERS

OPERATIONS
299 Shift Personnel / Line Personnel
2 Administrative Officers
4 Administrative Assistant (Civilian)
2 EMS Billing Clerks (Civilian)

TRAINING
2 Fire / EMS Instructors
1 Paramedic Instructor
1 EMT Instructor
1 Administrative Assistant (Civilian)

PREVENTION
5 Inspector/Investigators
1 Plans Reviewer
1 PIO/Fire Safety Educator
1 Fire Safety Educator
1 Administrative Assistant (Civilian)
OPERATIONS DIVISION

OPERATIONS
The Operations Division includes all of the apparatus, firefighters and paramedics who respond to emergencies when citizens call “911.” Thirteen stations are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, prepared to respond at a moment’s notice.

The HCFD Operations Section responds to emergency requests from the public for fires, medical calls, motor vehicle crashes, rescues from entrapment, hazardous materials incidents, and many other emergency situations. As first responders, our firefighters are also Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) who can begin administering treatment before an ambulance arrives on scene. The cross-training is an important component of how the HCFD Operations Division works together to provide the most efficient and effective medical care for the citizens of Henry County. 2015 statistics consist of 24,238 responses; 650 were fires, 19,031 were Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responses, 376 were hazardous condition responses; 253 were mutual aid responses, 903 were false responses and 3,122 consist of other types of responses.

Fire Section
The Fire Section serves unincorporated Henry County and cities of Stockbridge, Hampton, and Locust Grove, with 12 Engine Apparatus, 1 Quint Apparatus, 2 Ladders, and 2 Squads for fire fighting and rescue operations, supplemented with EMS ambulances. Fire Section responds to all Fires, Rescues (extrications), Hazmat, Confined Space, Trench Rescue and Dive Rescues. Fire Section promotes and disseminates progressive equipment and tactics for Henry County’s rural communities, suburban housing, and commercial landscape.

The Fire Section in conjunction with EMS, have implemented and maintained 11 Advanced Life Support (ALS) First Responder Engine Apparatus to supplement the ever increasing call volume and demand for EMS; thus providing the community with the highest level of first responder care available at this time.

Additionally the Fire Section supplements the City of McDonough Fire Department with an on going automatic aid agreement.
Fire Apparatus
Emergency Response Territory
EMS Section
The Henry County Fire Department EMS Section is responsible for providing emergency medical care and transport to all of the citizens and visitors of Henry County, including the cities of McDonough, Stockbridge, Hampton, and Locust Grove, responding to 20,317 medical calls in 2016. Of those we cared for 19,937 patients, transporting 14,832 to various hospitals. This is accomplished utilizing 12 advanced life support (ALS) ambulances, 1 quick response ALS unit, 11 ALS fire apparatus and 2 BLS (basic life support) fire apparatus, as well as multiple first responding capable vehicles. Additionally all 329 uniformed personnel are trained as Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate at minimum. Of those personnel, 108 are Paramedics.

Henry County Fire ambulances are equipped well beyond the minimum state requirements and are capable of caring for and transporting any type of emergency patient to the appropriate emergency department. Under the direction of our Medical Director, Dr. Charles Evans, the emergency medical personnel care for patients utilizing the most current, evidence-based standards and practices in the EMS field.

All ambulances have GPS and vehicle locating capability and have easy contact with receiving emergency rooms. Along with this capability, we are able to transmit 12 Lead EKGs to the receiving hospital, activate cardiac care teams, and dramatically reduce the amount of time it takes for a patient suffering from a myocardial infarction (heart attack) to receive lifesaving treatment in the cardiac catheterization unit.

In early 2016, Henry County Fire was recognized by the American Heart Association with the Mission: Lifeline Silver Award, for our care of heart attack victims. We deployed a new strategy in care for cardiac arrest victims. We began using the Zoll ResQCPR System, which optimizes blood flow during CPR to help maintain flow to the brain. We also incorporated the Zoll AutoPulse automated CPR device to deliver consistent CPR during the movement of a patient down stairs, through narrow areas and during transport, when manual CPR is unable to be performed. With these changes we saw an increase in cardiac arrest survival from 9% in 2015 to 16% in 2016.
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Henry County Ambulance Emergency Response Territory
Training Division

Training

The mission of the Henry County Fire Department (HCFD) Training Division is to promote excellence in training through competent and consistent instruction, communication, and oversight, ensuring our personnel provide outstanding emergency services to the citizens of Henry County. The Training Division plays a major role in the expansion and development of the department through the recruitment, training, and sustainment of department personnel in both Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Fire Service Training. Main functional areas include, but are not limited to:

- Fire Service Training (FF1, FF2, Hazmat Ops & Awareness)
- EMS Training (Basic EMT, Advanced EMT, Paramedic)
- Records management
- Professional development of firefighters and officers
- Annual/Bi-annual certification and re-certification requirements for fire and EMS
- Training and testing based on accepted industry standards and best practices of EMS and the fire service
- External training opportunities
- Providing adjunct instructors for programs and conferences through the state
- Fire equipment and gear research, development and testing
- C.E.R.T, Citizen’s Fire Academy, and other community outreach programs
EMS Training Opportunities

- National Registry Refresher Training
- In house Paramedic program
- In house EMT-AEMT program
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Course
- AHA Instructor Updates
- Paramedic and EMT Preceptor
- ACLS Recertification
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
- BLS recertification

The Training Division has a goal to provide a safe, realistic, and relevant training environment that is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Henry County Fire Department.

Total Number of Training Hours for 2016
The Fire Prevention Division is led by the Fire Marshal and Division Chief of Prevention, Joe Kelley. The Prevention Division is charged with enforcing "Rules and Regulations for the State Minimum Fire Safety Standards" as adopted by the State Fire Commissioner. The Prevention Division is the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) in these matters for all of unincorporated Henry County and the cities of Hampton, Stockbridge and Locust Grove.

The Fire Marshal’s Office has six major responsibilities:

- Conduct fire and life safety inspections
- Plan reviews
- Issuance of permits and certificates
- Conduct cause and origin investigations
- Code enforcement
- Educational programs for the purpose of informing and protecting the public.

Inspectors are tasked with performing inspections for all businesses and restaurants in the county, including all other high hazard targets such as:

- Schools (Public and Private)
- Churches
- Apartments
- Daycares
- Hotels

The Fire Prevention Division is divided into 3 sections; New Construction Inspections, Existing Inspections / Investigations, and Fire and Life Safety Education. The division is currently staffed with 3 Captains, 5 Lieutenants and 1 Administrative Assistant.
New Construction & Plans Review

New Construction Inspections and plan reviews ensure the life safety code compliance in all new buildings in the county. The inspection section is staffed with 1 Inspector, and 1 Plans Reviewer. This Section is actively involved with development efforts in the county. Personnel regularly participate in due-diligence meetings, on-site consultations and pre-construction meetings. They also work hand-in-hand with other county development agencies such as the building department, tax commissioner, planning & zoning, and the county’s water authority. All certified Fire Inspectors are members of the Georgia Fire Inspectors Association and the International Building Code Council. This section reviewed 724 building and site plans, inspected 686 new buildings, and attended 359 Pre-construction meetings in 2016.

Existing Inspections & Investigations

Fires which may be suspicious in nature, involve criminal activity, or property loss are routinely investigated. Personnel work closely with law enforcement, the District Attorney’s Office, insurance companies and the State Fire Marshal’s Office.

This unit is staffed with 6 personnel who are certified as State Fire Inspectors and Fire Investigators. In 2016, they conducted 5,485 inspections and 130 origin and cause investigations.

In addition to their regular assignments prevention personnel are cross-trained in multiple disciplines such as inspections, investigations, law enforcement, and plans review.

The Fire Marshal and 6 of his personnel are cross-trained, and certified as Fire Investigators. The Fire Marshal and three investigators are also certified police officers, which allows them to apply for search and arrest warrants.
Fire and Life Safety Education

The Fire and Life Safety Education branch is composed of two certified educators, and their goal is to reduce the threat of fire and associated deaths and injury through public education programs.

Fire and Life Safety Programs

- Get Alarmed Henry
- Fire House Tours
- Fire Safety Theater
- Fire Safety House
- Juvenile Firesetter Intervention
- Senior Fire and Fall Prevention
- S.A.F.E Lessons For K thru 12

In 2016, the department reached over 36,710 members of the community through its various fire and life safety education programs and events including:

- Community Outreach Events
- Smoke Alarm Installs
- Station Tours
- Preschool Visits
- Career Days
- School Visits
- Senior Fire Safety Events
Fire Department personnel participate in a variety of community activities and perform numerous public relations details throughout the year. Highlights from 2016 include the following events:

- Commissioner Holmes Public Safety Night
- City and local Christmas parades
- Health and Safety Fairs
- Locust Grove Days
- National Fire Prevention Week
- National Night Out
- School Career and Truck Days
- Southern Belle Farms Hero Day
“Get Alarmed Henry” Smoke Alarm Program

It is our goal to ensure that no one lays their head on their pillow another night without the protection of an early detection device, a smoke alarm. One hundred thirty six smoke alarms were provided and/or installed for citizens free of charge. Our smoke alarms are obtained through the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation and the citizens of Henry County.

Henry County Youthful Firesetter Intervention Program

The Youthful Firesetter Intervention Program is a multi-agency collaboration dedicated to the intake, treatment, education, and care of youthful firesetters in our community. This group represents a collective effort to provide a safe and caring community for Henry County.

Remembering When, Fire and Fall Prevention

Remembering When helps older adults evaluate their safety needs while making fire and fall prevention messages fun and easy to remember. The program content is centered on 16 key messages and is presented through group discussion, trivia games, and handouts. By focusing attention on these two serious issues, we can make a measurable improvement in the health and well-being of older adults, who are a rapidly growing segment of our community.

Firehouse Tours

This program is intended to establish consistency in conducting Firehouse tours, and in the delivery of the appropriate safety. This program identifies the targeted age groups as pre-schools thru 5th grade. Key safety messages for all tours have been established as: Get Out...and Stay Out; Play it Safe; Seat belts save lives; Firefighters are our friends; EDITH.

Roy M. Morris Memorial
Know FEAR Theater

The Know FEAR Theater is where we educate future generations on Fire and Life Safety Fundamentals. Audience members learn through audio, visual, and hands on interaction with educators. The focus of this outreach program is in reducing the number of fires, fire deaths, and associated injuries.
The Henry County *Fire and Life Safety Curriculum Guide Book* provides educators with lesson plans for all age groups. K thru 12 lesson plans provide for a link across state approved education curriculums, and custom lesson plans span the needs of the entire community. An educators goal is to provide consistency in the delivery of all fire and life safety messages and to ensure students of all ages are Safe And Fire Educated.

The **Fire Safety House** is an excellent opportunity to make a positive impression on young minds and to teach students important fire and life safety lessons. This unique program uses a travel trailer specially designed as a kid-sized home complete with a kitchen, living room and bedroom. The Fire Safety Trailer is taken to elementary schools and set up for a 45 minute fire and life safety program. This program is taught by an engine company and a Fire and Life Safety Educator.

-Roy Morris ‘Know Fear Theatre’
Citizen Fire Academy

The Citizens’ Fire Academy is an eight week program designed to educate and inform citizens about fire and emergency services. Participants gain a greater understanding of the inner workings of the Henry County Fire Department. Classes are held one night per week.

Eleven citizens participated in the eight week program in the Spring of 2016. The goals of the Citizens’ Fire Academy are to:

- Provide residents a basic understanding of the tactics and strategies of firefighting and rescue operations.

- Provide a greater understanding of the services the Henry County Fire Department is able to provide to the community.

- Encourage academy participants to return to their families and neighborhoods and share their experiences. Thus providing more safety conscious and informed citizens.

- Provide an enjoyable, interactive atmosphere in which fire department members and citizens can share information and concerns.
The Henry County Fire Explorer Program is a platform to provide young men and women the opportunity to learn and experience the fire service. This is accomplished through weekly training meetings in which participants learn about the many facets of the fire service. While attending these training meetings, post members participate in exercises and receive training much like a recruit firefighters receive while in "Rookie School". Most of the training is hands-on; however, there is some time spent in the classroom learning from presentations, videos and books. The goal of the members of Post 190 is to earn the privilege of a ride-along where they can experience the “Day in the Life of a Firefighter.”

Events/Training:

- Due to higher than average interest than in the past, we instituted an interview process for those desiring to become a member of Post 190.
- Annual Henry County Explorer Expo
- Winterfest
- CPR certification
- Gear inspections & SCBA Respirator Fit Test
- Car Fire and Live fire settee/behavior training
- Repelling training
- Competitions in Texas, Alabama and Tennessee
- Extrication Training
- Member ride-along
Rehabilitation is an imperative part of operations on incidents requiring personnel to work extended hours and under various climatic conditions. On January 1, 2009, Squad 82 was placed in service.

The unit is positioned where personnel can check in to rehab, remove some of their gear, rehydrate and take a seat while medical personnel check out their vital signs and any signs and symptoms that could lead to injury. All personnel remain under the incident command and accountability systems while in rehab.

Squad 82 is staffed by a host of volunteers with deep roots in the fire service. Dedicated to serving both firefighters and the citizens of Henry County, they often self-dispatch to reported structure fires providing relief for firefighters and peace of mind for command staff.

The volunteers keep the unit stocked with supplies and appliances themselves. The stock consist of Gatorade, water, coffee, hot chocolate, ice, candy bars, microwave meals and snacks.

**Squad 82 members:**
Charlie Rice                  Sherry Rice
Gloria Rice                   Don Baldwin
Dale Rice                      Brent Taylor
Jerry Neal
Lee Morgan

**Out of Pocket Expenses for Squad 82**
- Material for new Squad 82: $1628.00
- Unit Equipment: $1,087.33
- Rehab supplies: $611.25
- Honors Guard Axe donations: 974.89

**County Supplied**
- Gatorades: 20 cases
- Bottled water: 20 cases
- Gallon water jugs: 46
- Fuel for Squad: 164.4 gal
- Truck service and repair

**Donations for Squad 82**
- Cash: $2,354.00
- Water: 30 cases from McDonough Fire

**2016**

- Number of Runs: 52
- Gallons of Fuel Consumed: 164.4
- Cases of Gatorade: 77
- Cases of Water: 68
- Bags of Ice: 133
- Pots of Coffee: 12
- Packs of Hot Cocoa: 2
- Packs of Crackers and Candy Bars: 18.5
- Total Man Hours: 244
The Henry County Honor Guard honors fallen public safety professionals and military veterans. Training and services are provided on a voluntary basis by members of the Fire Department. The Honor Guard responds to many service requests for funerals, parades, and other various venues for flag presentations each year.

**Mission Statement**
It is the mission of the Henry County Fire Department Honor Guard to honor fire service members, both past and present, and the United States of America with the highest degree of professionalism, dedication, loyalty, and dignity possible.

**Membership**
Currently, we have 19 personnel that are on the Guard. Membership to the Honor Guard is open to any member of Henry County Fire Department. To be considered for membership personnel submit a letter of request to the Honor Guard Coordinator through their chain of command. The three most important characteristics looked for in a member of the Guard are: Participation, Dedication, and Dependability.

**Details**
Throughout the year, the Guard is available for several different types of events.
- Flag Presentations
- Funerals and Memorial Services:
  - Henry Fire Personnel (Current and Retired)
  - Public Safety Personnel
  - County and Local Dignitaries
  - Veterans
- Weddings of HCFD Personnel
- Retirement Ceremonies
- Any other activity that requires the formality of a flag or guard presentation.

An annual event that the honor guard participates in is the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. In 2016, four of our members served as part of the National Honor Guard. At the conclusion of the Memorial Weekend, the Guard traveled to Arlington National Cemetery. There a wreath was laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in recognition and memory of the Veterans of Henry County.
2016 RETIREES

Captain
Robby Russell
04-26-1993 / 05-08-2016
23 years of service

Lieutenant
John V. Cooper
02-12-1990 / 12-15-2016
26 years of service

Lieutenant
David Scott Gray
09-14-1987 / 07-08-2016
29 years of service

Lieutenant
Anthony W. Worthey
10-11-1988 / 09-11-2016
27 years of service

Firefighter/Paramedic
John W. Eskew
28 years of service

Firefighter/Paramedic
John A. Hiers
02-12-1990 / 09-24-2016
26 years of service
The Leadership Henry Class of 2016 Legacy Project provided for the renovation of the fire department’s Roy M. Morris Memorial Know Fear Theatre. The project goal was to renovate the Know Fear Theatre, which was established in 1998, so that the fire department may continue to educate future generations on Fire and Life Safety fundamentals. Through renewed community partnerships, LH2016 provided a more modern learning environment for our community, with a focus of reducing the number of fires, fire deaths, and associated injuries.

....BEST CLASS EVER!
## 2016 Data Summary

### General

#### Positions

| Uniformed | 299 |
| Civilian   | 12  |

#### Territories

| Stations | 13 |
| Battalions | 03 |
| Shift Commander | 03 |

### Staffed Functions

| Engines | 12 |
| (ALS Engines) | 11 |
| Quint | 01 |
| Aerial Apparatus | 02 |
| Heavy Rescue | 02 |

### Response Data

#### Incidents/Alarms

| Structure Fires | 178 |
| Other Fires and Incidents | 597 |
| **Total Fires** | 775 |
| Medical | 19,643 |
| False Alarms | 959 |
| Mutual Aid Given | 107 |
| Hazmat Responses | 321 |
| Other Hazardous Responses | 267 |
| All Other Responses | 3,122 |
| **Total Other Responses** | 3,573 |
| **Total Emergency Responses** | 25,645 |
| Average Response Times for Fire Calls | 9:14 |
| Average Response Times for EMS Calls | 8:54 |

#### Fires

| Total Residential | 178 |
| Total Fires in Evolving Buildings | 216 |
| Vehicle | 129 |
| Fatalities | 2 |

#### False Alarms

| Malicious | 54 |
| Malfunction | 278 |
| Unintentional | 615 |
| Other | 12 |

### Property Value

| Total Property Affected By Fire | $26,101,802.00 |
| Property Saved | $23,372,895.00 |
| Property Loss | $2,731,907 < 10.5% |

### Emergency Medical Services

| Responses | 20,317 |
| Patient Contacts | 19,937 |
| Patient Transports | 14,832 |
| Amount Billed | $8,631,884.00 |
| Amount Collected | $4,327,502.00 |

### Inspections

| New Construction | 686 |
| Existing Construction | 5485 |
| Pre-Construction Meetings | 359 |
| Plan Reviews | 724 |

### Investigations

| Fire Investigations | 130 |
| Fire Investigations Closed | 97 |
| Fire Investigations Open | 33 |

### Life Safety Education

| Preschool Visits | 49 |
| School Visits | 28 |
| Station Tours | 55 |
| Career Days | 26 |
| Smoke Alarm Installs | 380 |
| Community Outreach Events | 219 |

| GFBF Boot Drive Collections | $58,110.00 |
| GFBF 10% Return | $5,811.00 |

### Total Pop. Receiving Fire & Life Safety Education

| 36,710 |

### Training

| Training Hours Completed | 84,328 |

### Squad 82 Rehab Responses

| 52 |

(volunteer)