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DART UNITS PROVIDED COVERAGE TO CHATTANOOGA MILITARY FUNERAL

The first use of DART units was to provide medical coverage to the military funeral of U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Participating were

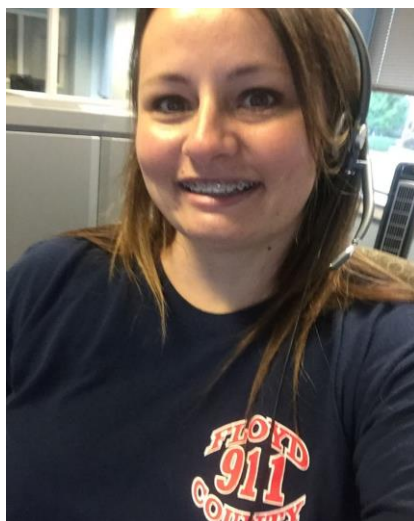
Strike Team 1 -Angel EMS, Walker Fire & Emergency Service, Puckett EMS and Dade Co Emergency Services - Strike Team 2 - Gordon EMS, Floyd EMS, Redmond EMS, AMTRAN, Hamilton EMS, Murray Co EMS, Strike Team 3 - Cherokee Co Fire & Emergency Services, Gilmer Co Fire/EMS, Fannin Co, Fire/EMS, Strike Team 4 - Ambucare EMS, Bartow Co EMS, Metro Atlanta Ambulance Service Paulding Co. Congratulations to Lana Duff, Dewayne Wilson and David Foster for their leadership in coordinating the response. Our condolences to the family and friends of Randall Smith.

ANNUAL PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

The annual Pediatric Symposium will be held in Dalton, Georgia at the Brown Auditorium at Hamilton

Medical Center on September 28, 2015. If you are interested in participating as a lecturer contact Scott. Registration information will be e-mailed by David Foster to all services soon.

ROME-FLOYD COUNTY 911 NEWS



Congratulations to Christy on her successful completion of P.O.S.T. Instructor Training. It is a two-week course of study at Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, GA. It is one of the most rigorous courses at GPSTC academically. Our departmental historians believe she is the first Floyd County E-911 Dispatcher to become a POST Instructor. Christy is also a certified EMT-Advanced. She will be the department's Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Instructor. Congratulations, Christy.

29th ANNUAL GEORGIA EMS & EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

The 29th Annual GA EMS & Educators Conference will be held on September 11-15, 2015 at the Savannah Riverfront Marriott. The Preconference will be held on September 11-12 and the Conference: on 13-15, 2015. For more information visit <http://gaems.wildapricot.org/events>

WALKER COUNTY ASKS HUTCHESON MEDICAL CENTER TO TAKE OVER AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Hospital Authority of Walker, Dade, and Catoosa County, at their July 2015 board meeting heard a presentation by Walker Co; Attorney, Don Oliver for the Authority to take over the operation and management of Walker Co. The Authority voted to pursue the option with Walker Co.



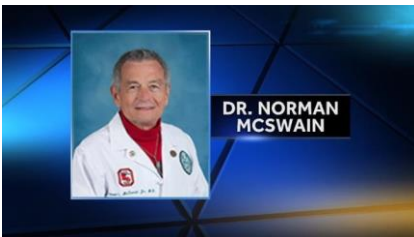
Also Adventist Health Systems of Georgia has taken over the management of Murray Memorial Medical Center in Chatsworth, Georgia which includes Murray Emergency Medical Services.

WE LOSE TWO MEDICAL PIONEERS



Dr. James Jude

He was one of the experts credited with pioneering life-saving cardiopulmonary resuscitation, has died. He was 87. In the late 1950s, the doctor and two electrical engineers, William Kouwenhoven and Guy Knickerbocker, did research which led to their development of chest compression in 1960. This was later combined with work by others on artificial respiration to become CPR.



Dr. Norman McSwain

He was a pioneer in trauma medicine, has died after suffering a cerebral bleed earlier this month. Journal of Emergency Medical Services said McSwain was best known as the pioneering trauma surgeon who helped the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma in the development of the Advanced Trauma Life Support program. His work also includes the development of PHTLS.

LEGISLATIVE AND INPUT MEETINGS SCHEDULED BY GAEMS

Georgia EMS Association has announced 2015 Legislative and EMS Update meetings. They are interested in hearing your opinions and views. The meetings are as follows:

August 10 1:00 p.m. Tift Regional Community Center at 1567 S. Carpenter Road in Tifton, GA
August 12 1:00 p.m. Putnam County Administrative Building 117 Putnam Drive Room 203 Eatonton, GA
August 18 1:00 p.m. Northeast Georgia Medical Center= Braselton 1st floor conference room 1400 River Place Braselton, GA
11:00 a.m. Grady EMS Education and Training Center 2284 Marietta Blvd, NW Atlanta, GA

GAEMS ANNOUNCES SEVERAL EVENTS FOR 2016

The Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services has announced two more events for 2016. The first is the Legislative Day at the Capitol scheduled for February and the second is the Spring Leadership Conference for March 2016. The EMS Leadership Conference was an annual event for the Helen, Georgia area for years but was merged with other conferences as a Management track. It reemerged this year as a stand-alone conference at Lake Lanier, Georgia held on March -18, 2015. The conference will again be held as a stand-alone conference for 2016.

TERRORISTS THREATEN AMERICA WITH MORE LONE WOLF ATTACKS AS SEPTEMBER 11 ANNIVERSARY NEARS

Al Qaeda has made threats of more lone wolf attacks against the American heartland as the September 11 anniversary nears. The threats seem to be involving bomb and firearm attacks.