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## EMS COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 22

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northwest Georgia Region 1 EMS RTAC and Council is on October 22, 2015 at Trinity Baptist Church located at 1170 Road near Calhoun, Georgia beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the RTAC and 12:00 p.m. For the EMS Council. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m.



## PUCKETT EMS AWARDED WALKER COUNTY EMS CONTRACT

A contract was signed Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, granting [Puckett EMS](#) the duty of providing countywide ambulance service after what a five-member review committee agreed was careful consideration of two competing proposals. The county had operated the ambulance service as part of its fire and emergency services

department since Jan. 1, 2009, when Hutcheson Medical Center stopped operating ambulances in Walker, Dade and Catoosa counties.

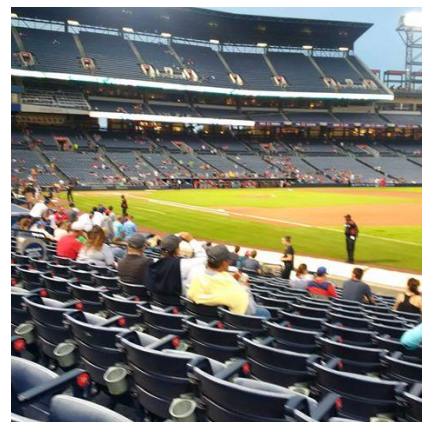
## NEXT DART CLASS PLANNED

The next Disaster Assistance Response Taskforce training course will be held on November 4 and 10, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Brown Conference Center at Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Georgia. The deadline for registration is October 19, 2015 for more information on this course. Contact David Foster at [David.Foster@dph.ga.gov](mailto:David.Foster@dph.ga.gov)



## EMS DAY AT TURNER FIELD

September 29, 2015 was EMS Appreciation Night at Turner Field in Atlanta, Georgia for the Atlanta Braves game. The turnout was light but about one third of those present were EMS professionals.



## LINDA GADDIS WHITFIELD IN MEMORIAM



Linda Gaddis Whitfield passed away on October 1 from injuries received in an auto crash. She worked for Gordon EMS for 20 years before retiring. Rest in Peace, Linda. We have it from here.