

CHEROKEE COUNTY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



FIRE CHIEF TIM PRATHER

CELEBRATING

35 YEARS

**OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
CITIZENS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY**

**TIM PRATHER, FIRE CHIEF
150 CHATTIN DRIVE
CANTON, GA 30115**

A CLASS 2/2Y FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHO WE ARE

WHEN OTHERS RUSH OUT...
WE RUSH IN!

WE PUT OUR OWN LIVES IN
DANGER TO SAVE OTHERS.

WE HOLD THE HAND OF
THE DYING.

WE PRESERVE LIFE
AND PROPERTY.

WHEN THE TONES DROP...
WE ARE READY.

WHEN THE FIRE BLAZES...
WE ARE THERE.

WHEN A LIFE HANGS IN THE
BALANCE...WE RENDER AID AND
OFFER COMFORT.

WE ARE A BROTHERHOOD.

WE ARE BRAVE.

WE ARE STRONG.

WE ARE **CCFES!**

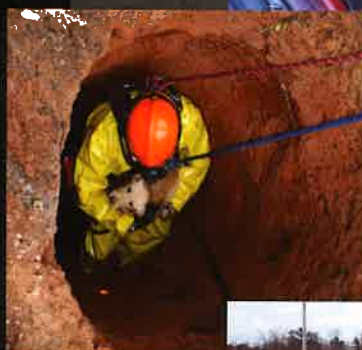
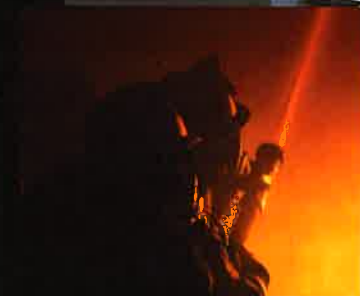


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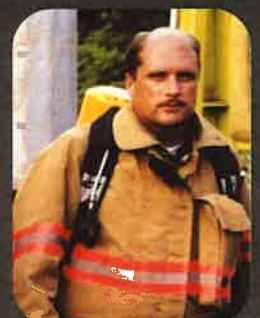
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Chief Prather's career with
Cherokee County Began on
February 1, 1987.



CHEROKEE COUNTY LEADERSHIP

HARRY JOHNSTON
CHAIRMAN



GEOFF MORTON
COUNTY MANAGER



STEVE WEST
DISTRICT 1



RICHARD WEATHERBY
DISTRICT 2



BENNY CARTER
DISTRICT 3



COREY RAGSDALE
DISTRICT 4



FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP



TIM PRATHER
FIRE CHIEF



EDDIE ROBINSON
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF



SHANE WEST
DIVISION CHIEF
FIELD OPERATIONS



DEAN FLOYD
DIVISION CHIEF
COMMUNITY RISK



NATE SULLIVAN
EMS CHIEF



JILL MABLEY, M.D.
MEDICAL DIRECTOR



CHAD ARP
FIRE MARSHAL



SCOTT DEAL
TRAINING CHIEF



MARC LISCIO
SUPPORT SERVICES CHIEF



A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

It is bittersweet for me to present the 2021 Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services Annual Report. This will be my final annual report, as I am retiring in March after a 35-year career with Cherokee County.

2021 was filled with many challenges as we continued working through the COVID pandemic. However, our great team of professionals hunkered down and survived another year with increased incident volume and increased patient transports that came with highly stressful wall times at hospitals. We were also blessed to have another year with none of our fire family lost in the line of duty.

The department saw several improvements and additions this year that will go a long way towards maintaining the level of service that we provide to the Citizens of Cherokee County. Highlights include enhancing cardiac care emergencies with the delivery of eight Lucas Devices that mechanically assist with CPR and have also field tested several mechanically operated Power-Pro Stretchers. The department has plans to have both in-installed on all ambulances. A Mass Casualty Truck was placed in service that will allow us to be prepared for multi-patient emergencies. Active Shooter response kits were placed on all apparatus along with ballistic vests to ensure the safety of our crews. Two new Fire Engines, three new Ambulances, one new Water Rescue Boat, two new fire props/simulators for vehicle fire and propane fire training placed in service. A new 800 MHz radio system went live for all public safety to strengthen and enhance communications. Blue Card Incident Command System was launched at our new Command Training Center. Construction began on the Training Center expansion that will increase classroom capacity, and we received approval for 18 new firefighter positions.

On the horizon, you will soon see ground breaking for a new fire station in the Mica/Yellow Creek community, land acquisition and construction beginning on a new Sutallee fire station, and planning is underway to expand the Sugar Pike area fire station. The current recruit firefighter class will be graduating in March with a new class starting in April.

It has truly been a great honor to serve as your fire chief for the last ten years, and a remarkable career serving Cherokee County for over 35 years. So much has changed over that period of time. We have grown tremendously from an all-volunteer force in the 1970's, to the Fire & EMS force of nearly 500 career personnel that we are today. This could not have happened without the support of the Board of Commissioners, current and past, and the citizens of Cherokee County. I thank you all very much.

Lastly, I want to thank all of the past and current firefighters in our organization that, through countless hours of hard work and dedication, have brought us to the level of service we provide today. You guys and gal's rock!

Thank you for taking the time to review this annual report.

GOD bless Cherokee County! I will miss you!!

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services to preserve life and property, promote public safety and foster economic growth through leadership, management and actions as an all risk life safety response provider.

Vision Statement

Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services is committed to providing a superior level of emergency services to the citizens we serve. We will do this by continuing to embrace new technologies, new techniques, national standards and modern research. This will provide for the most successful methods, highest degree of effective results and greatest loss reduction with the utmost safety of our personnel and community. We will continue to foster relationships with internal and external stakeholders to be recognized as a progressive fire service leader and eventually be an accredited organization highly responsive to our community's needs.

Core Values

Integrity: *We live according to a code of conduct that governs our behavior both on and off the job.*

Honesty: *Honest, forthright and truthful in all dealings demonstrates personal integrity.*

Respect: *We always treat others as we desire to be treated.*

Responsible: *Trusted to do what is right or to do the things that are expected required, important duties or decisions you are trusted to do.*

Service: *Above all else, we realize that we are here to meet the needs of the public.*

Commitment: *A promise to do or give something, to be loyal to someone or something, the attitude of someone working hard to do or support something.*

Professionalism: *Skills, good judgement and polite behavior that is expected from a person who is trained to do a job well.*

ANNUAL BUDGET REVIEW

FIRE FUND	FY 2019	2019 ACTUAL	FY 2020	2020 ACTUAL	FY 2021	2021 ACTUAL
FIREFIGHTING	26,319,788	25,888,244	27,530,163	27,720,293	31,076,522	30,394,731
FIRE ADMIN	3,860,701	3,557,784	4,493,266	4,493,266	2,995,368	2,777,045
TRAINING	1,383,474	1,383,474	1,499,853	1,499,853	1,722,351	1,582,044
FIRE MARSHAL	471,118	463,752	704,357	704,357	857,754	652,515
FIRE IT	452,251	427,892	546,488	546,488	640,018	562,196
FIRE PREVENTION	219,613	179,771	209,028	209,028	281,977	237,492
VOLUNTEERS	153,213	30,961	153,213	18,459	153,213	99,758
HAZMAT TEAM	44,621	24,276	44,621	28,662	43,662	20,064
INVESTIGATION	25,033	12,209	30,033	12,623	39,833	17,793
DIVE TEAM	24,973	5,083	24,973	12,410	24,973	16,826
SAR TEAM	15,213	6,703	15,213	9,204	15,213	5,541
ROPE TEAM	12,000	7,875	12,000	8,566	12,000	5,175
TOTAL	32,981,998	31,988,024	35,263,208	35,263,210	37,862,884	36,371,181
EMS FUND	12,306,497	12,292,248	12,284,760	12,284,760	14,003,978	13,432,038

SPLOST DOLLARS AT WORK

**SPLOST DOLLARS SPENT IN
2021
\$1,403,069**

STATION IMPROVEMENTS:

**STATION 5
STATION 13
STATION 15
STATION 29**

**TACTICAL GEAR
FOR
FIELD OPERATIONS**

**127 NEW SETS
OF BUNKER GEAR**

**TOTAL SPLOST '12
\$33,213
TOTAL SPLOST '18
\$1,369,856**

**SUPPORT
VEHICLES**

**TRAINING
CENTER
EXPANSION**

2021 HIGHLIGHTS



**BLUE CARD INCIDENT
COMMAND SYSTEM LAUNCHED AT THE
NEW INCIDENT COMMAND
TRAINING CENTER
FEBRUARY 2, 2021**



**MASS CASUALTY TRUCK
PUT INTO SERVICE
MARCH 2021**



**BATTALION CHIEF CHERI COLLETT
EARNED HER CERTIFICATION AS A
CERTIFIED FIRE INVESTIGATOR
FROM IAAI. SHE IS ONE OF FOUR
FEMALES TO EARN THIS CERTIFICATION
IN GEORGIA**



**MICHAEL DAVIS PRESENTED THE
NEWLY OPENED INCIDENT COMMAND
TRAINING CENTER WITH A
CUSTOMIZED AERIAL STYLE PODIUM
FEBRUARY 2, 2021**



**800MHZ RADIO
SYSTEM GOES LIVE
MARCH 29, 2021**



**BOC APPROVES LAND
ACQUISITION FOR STATION 32
EXPANSION
JUNE 4, 2021**



**CCFES WINS THE 2021
GUNS AND HOSES RUN
\$2,244 WAS DONATED TO
GOSHEN VALLEY BOYS RANCH
FEBRUARY 15, 2021**



**BATTALION CHIEF BRYAN WARD
& CAPTAIN JASON WILLIAMS
RECEIVED THE GEORGIA CHIEF
FIRE OFFICER CERTIFICATION
APRIL, 2021**



**CCFES HOSTED THE NORTHWEST
GEORGIA / REGION 1 EMS
AWARDS BANQUET
JUNE 10, 2021**



**CHIEF'S CIVILIAN VALOR AWARD
PRESENTED TO RANDALL THOMAS,
TRISTAN BUSH AND MARK OGLE
FOR THEIR ROLE IN THE RESCUE
OF COUNTY RESIDENT FROM A
HOUSE FIRE ON MARCH 4, 2021.**



**ISAIAH JOHNSON
HONORED BY NORTHSIDE
CHEROKEE AS DISTINGUISHED
FIRST RESPONDER OF THE YEAR
MAY 21, 2021**



**CONSTRUCTION BEGAN ON THE NEW
CHEROKEE COUNTY FIRE TRAINING
CENTER ADDITION
JUNE, 2021**



**TWENTY-NINE NEW RECRUITS
GRADUATED RECRUIT SCHOOL AS
CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTERS AND
ADVANCED EMT'S
MARCH 19, 2021**



**2021 AVALON CATALINA
WATER RESCUE BOAT PUT
INTO SERVICE
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 2021**



**EMS CHIEF, NATE SULLIVAN
APPOINTED TO THE
GEORGIA COORDINATING ADVISORY
BOARD (GCCAB)
JULY, 2021**



**MOOSE LODGE
ANNUAL
AWARDS BANQUET**

CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR : FIRE CHIEF TIM PRATHER
FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR: LT. CRAIG HENDERSON
FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR: FAO RYAN BARKER
EMT OF THE YEAR: FAO NICK LESLIE
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: WALTER SNEAD & MALCOLM FOX
SPECIAL OPS MEMBER OF THE YEAR: JACK TUSZYNSKI
SUPPORT SERVICES MEMBER OF THE YEAR: RICHARD SCALES



**CCFES PARTNERS WITH CHEROKEE
COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO TEACH
AND EDUCATE STUDENTS IN THE
XPLORLABS STEM PROGRAM ABOUT
FIRE DYNAMICS
JULY 2021**



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!
SEPTEMBER, 2021**



**NEW PROPANE FIRE PROPS
DELIVERED AND READY FOR
TRAINING.
OCTOBER, 2021**



**CAPT. MATT RICHTER
SPEARHEADED THE BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS FUNDRAISER TO
BENEFIT 3 CCFES FAMILIES WHO'S
LIVES HAD BEEN IMPACTED BY
BREAST CANCER.
OCTOBER, 2021**

**In loving memory of our fallen brother
Justin Hicks and his beautiful wife Amber.
End of Watch 11/18/2021**



**DIVE TEAM RECEIVES OPEN
WATER CERTIFICATION
NOVEMBER, 2021**



**OVER 9000 TOYS AND 80+ BIKES
WERE COLLECTED FOR THE USMC
TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM
DECEMBER, 2021**



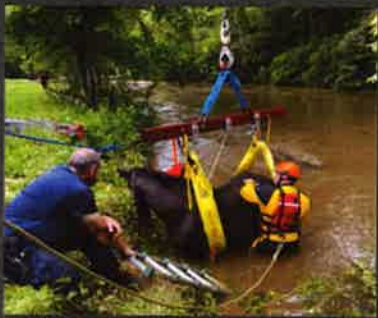
**CHIEF PRATHER'S LOVE
FOR THE FIRE SERVICE
BEGAN AT THE AGE OF
13 WHEN HE WORKED
ALONGSIDE HIS FATHER
IN PICKENS COUNTY**

*"A Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning...but a going on,
with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."*

INCIDENT VOLUME



Incident Type	2021	2020	2019
Structure Fire	176	139	164
Non-Dwelling Fire	285	378	433
Technical Rescue	838	1,221	1,273
False Alarms	1,171	1,218	1,177
Calls for Service	6,373	6,775	6,520
EMS Calls	21,326	19,169	18,348
TOTAL	30,169	27,682	27,915



RESPONSE TIMES TO CITY LIMITS

BALL GROUND
FIRE: 90TH PERCENTILE: 10:42
AVERAGE: 4:38
EMS: 90TH PERCENTILE: 8:32
AVERAGE: 5:41

CANTON
FIRE: 90TH PERCENTILE: 8:41
AVERAGE: 5:39
EMS: 90TH PERCENTILE: 9:37
AVERAGE: 6:17

HOLLY SPRINGS
FIRE: 90TH PERCENTILE: 8:08
AVERAGE: 5:17
EMS: 90TH PERCENTILE: 8:50
AVERAGE: 5:36

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WALESKA
FIRE: 90TH PERCENTILE: 6:08
AVERAGE: 4:06
EMS: 90TH PERCENTILE: 6:46
AVERAGE: 3:55

NELSON
FIRE: 90TH PERCENTILE: 11:06
AVERAGE: 11:06
EMS: 90TH PERCENTILE: 12:47
AVERAGE: 9:29

WOODSTOCK
FIRE: 90TH PERCENTILE: 10:47
AVERAGE: 6:31
EMS: 90TH PERCENTILE: 10:59
AVERAGE: 6:54

**90TH
PERCENTILE**

COUNTY WIDE RESPONSE TIMES



EMS
10:20
(6:37 Average)



FIRE
10:00
(6:22 Average)

EMS TRANSPORTS

2021 EMS TRANSPORTS

14 Ambulances 24/7 & 2 Day Units



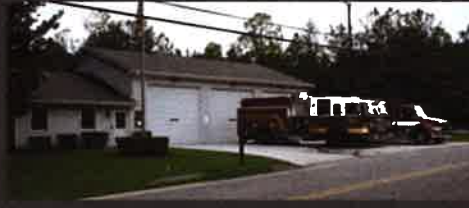
BATTALION 1



Chief Prather Served as Station Commander at Station 20, promoted to Division Chief in 2006, Assistant Fire Chief in 2008 and appointed to Fire Chief in 2011



STATION 1
100 OLD BASCOMB CT.
WOODSTOCK



STATION 7
1530 BARNES RD.
WOODSTOCK



STATION 8
260 HICKORY Rd.
HOLLY SPRINGS



STATION 11
2731 MARIETTA HWY.
CANTON



STATION 19
100 RIDGE MILL CT.
ACWORTH



STATION 20
6274 BELLS FERRY RD.
WOODSTOCK



STATION 22
9550 BELLS FERRY RD.
CANTON



STATION 24
1000 RIVER PARK BLVD.
WOODSTOCK

BATTALION 2



STATION 2

420 VALLEY ST.
BALL GROUND



STATION 3

270 CROWN AVE.
CANTON



STATION 4

9253 FREE HOME HWY.
CANTON



STATION 5

10378 E. CHEROKEE DR.
CANTON



STATION 15

5804 YELLOW CREEK RD.
BALL GROUND



STATION 21

1190 EVENFLO DR.
BALL GROUND



STATION 23

7625 VAUGHN RD.
CANTON



STATION 25

2250 HOLBROOK
CAMPGROUND RD.
ALPHARETTA



STATION 26

89 DOGWOOD PASS
NELSON



STATION 29

3451 CUMMING HWY.
CANTON



STATION 32

3644 SUGAR PIKE RD.
CANTON

BATTALION 3



STATION 6

3396 LAND RD.
CANTON



STATION 9

1467 REINHARDT
COLLEGE PKWY.
CANTON



STATION 12

9081 FINCHER RD.
WALESKA



STATION 13

2833 KNOX BRIDGE HWY.
CANTON



STATION 16

190 W. MAIN ST.
CANTON



STATION 17

125 CHICKASAW DR.
WALESKA



STATION 18

5840 SALACOA RD.
WALESKA



STATION 27

1216 LAKE ARROWHEAD DR.
WALESKA

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

The Fire Marshal's Office provides a full range of technical support services including but not limited to: technical review of future building projects; review of land development plans; code review and enforcement, plan review and inspections of new and existing buildings; analysis and plan review of new and existing fire protection systems; and evaluating public and private water supplies for effective municipal fire protection. The division also oversees all life safety community initiatives including school fire safety education, youth fire setter, smoke alarm checks, car seat installation and checks, and numerous coordinated education programs alongside the Cherokee E-9-1-1 and Sheriff's Office.



Activity Count by Activity Type	Total
PLAN REVIEWS	
NEW CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW	218
ADDITION AND/OR REMODEL PLAN REVIEW	127
BLASTING PERMIT PLAN REVIEW	13
COMMERCIAL SITE PLAN REVIEW	196
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PLAN REVIEW	64
FIRE SPRINKLER PLAN REVIEW	123
FIRE SUPPRESSION KITCHEN PLAN REVIEW	17
HOOD/DUCT PLAN REVIEW	13
IFC 510 (ERRC) PLAN REVIEW	32
RACKING PLAN REVIEW	7
RESIDENTIAL SITE PLAN REVIEW	129
SIGN PERMIT PLAN REVIEW	26
SPECIAL EVENT PLAN REVIEW	23
SPRAY BOOTH OR DIP COATING PLAN REVIEW	11
TENANT FINISH PLAN REVIEW	57
TECH REVIEW MEETINGS (CALENDAR) CA	191
MINOR SUBDIVISION REVIEW (CITYVIEW) DB	561
REZONE REVIEW (CITYVIEW) DB	53
VARIANCE REVIEW (CITYVIEW) DB	61
REZONE WITH VARIANCE (CITYVIEW) DB	38
OPEN RECORDS REQUEST	165
ANNEXATION REQUESTS (P&Z) CA	19
INSPECTIONS	
ANNUAL INSPECTION	2,005
ANNUAL FOLLOW UP INSPECTION	554
100% INSPECTION	182
50% INSPECTION	71
80% INSPECTION	82
BLASTING STANDBY INSPECTION	40
COMMERCIAL BURN PIT PERMIT INSPECTION	5
FINAL PLAT INSPECTION	116
FINAL PLAT MODEL HOME INSPECTION	59
FIRE SPRINKLER PIPE INSPECTION	23
FIREWORKS DISPLAY INSPECTION	3
FIREWORKS RETAIL STORE INSPECTION	1
FIREWORKS STAND INSPECTION	16
FUELSTORAGE TANK INSPECTION	2
HOOD DUCT LIGHT TEST INSPECTION	5
OTHER INSPECTION	31
PRE-CONSTRUCTION BUILDING INSPECTION	91
PRE-CONSTRUCTION SITE INSPECTION	17
UNDERGROUND FIRE MAIN AND HYDRANT INSPECTION	27
Total	5,474

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION

EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

REFLECTIVE DEVICES	752
BIKE HELMETS	203
LIFE JACKETS	208
SMOKE ALARMS	228
SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES	112
CAR SEATS	89
SLEEP SAFE EQUIPMENT	11

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

EVENT	# OF EVENTS	# OF PARTICIPANTS
4TH GRADE FIRE SAFETY	16	1274
PREVENTION COMMUNITY	49	10,511
8TH GRADE FIRE FORENSICS	19	1058
FREDDIE THE FIRE TRUCK SHOW	35	2217
STATION TOURS	10	91
ENGINE VISITS	67	5697
FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING	2	62
FIRE SAFETY HOUSE	21	2749
CPR CLASSES	29	243
BIKE & PEDESTRIAN EVENTS	8	480
WATER SAFETY EVENTS	14	3115
HOME SAFETY	19	137
SMOKE ALARM/BATTERY	80	160
CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS	102	406
VIRTUAL EDUCATION	17	99,787

Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services is proud to offer numerous detailed fire prevention education opportunities to the parents and children of the community. Programs are managed and presented by the Fire Marshal's office and are tailored to appropriately meet the age and understanding level of each participant. Over the years the programs have touched the lives of thousands of families in a concerted effort to reduce the number of accidents, injuries and accidental structure fires that occur each year.

In 2021, Fire Safety Education distributed 56,655 educational pieces, provided 1,147 hours of education to 140,956 kids and 143,711 adults through Safe Kids Cherokee County, both in person and virtually.



SUPPORT SERVICES—LOGISTICS

The Support Services Division is the main artery that keeps the department alive and functioning. This division is tasked with providing for the needs of 27 fire stations and approximately 435 personnel. Some of the primary duties of this division includes but is not limited to:

- Stocking, resupply and managing the warehouse
- Providing house supplies for daily fire station maintenance
- Scheduled maintenance of station utilities
- Purchasing and scheduled maintenance of gas-powered equipment
- Scheduling inspections and maintenance of personal protective clothing
- Issuance & maintenance of duty uniforms
- Annual maintenance and testing of 30+ fire apparatus and ladder trucks
- Annual ladder testing on all fire apparatus
- Annual testing of over 400 self-contained breathing apparatus on all fire apparatus
- Testing and maintenance high-tech equipment (thermal imaging cameras, toxic gas meters, cardiac monitors etc.)
- Keeping all 16 front-line ambulances adequately stocked and supplied to provide emergency medical services 24 hrs.

- ◆ Implemented the new Operative IQ inventory control system and truck check program.



- ◆ 3 Power Pro stretchers and 8 Lucas devices deployed.



- ◆ Second set of fire gear issued to each firefighter.



- ◆ Upgraded all thermal imaging cameras



- ◆ 8,450 Assets managed and 1,100 service desk tickets completed throughout the department.



TRAINING DIVISION

- ◆ Broke ground on a new building expansion that will include new classroom and office space.



- ◆ Graduated 29 new recruits to field operations



- ◆ Hosted 23 specialty classes that included Introduction to Rope Rescue, Fire Officer, Pipeline Emergencies and Advanced Cardiac Life Support



- ◆ 23 Students completed Paramedic Training; 22 Graduates are pictured here with one empty seat in honor of their fallen brother and classmate Justin Hicks.



- ◆ 124,870 Hours of Training department wide



The Training Division is responsible for the coordination of all required department training activities at the Fire Training Facility, including recruit training, suppression training, emergency medical services, technical rescue, officer and leadership development and other courses as required by state and federal mandate. The division is responsible for maintaining record keeping on all training activities conducted within the department and in conjunction with automatic aid partners, to ensure compliance with established requirements as set forth by the Department, Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training, Georgia Department of Human Resources, and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). The process of testing for promotion of personnel into positions of higher rank is also conducted by the Training Division.



2021 PROMOTIONS

**BRENNAN JONES AND
RC VAUGHN WERE BOTH
PROMOTED TO SERGEANT
APRIL 1, 2021**



**ANDREW KANE AND
JUSTIN LIBBY WERE BOTH
PROMOTED TO SERGEANT
APRIL 29, 2021**



**CHRIS GINN
PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN
JULY 25, 2021**

**KRISTINA WIGGINGTON
PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN
AUGUST 22, 2021**

**FIRE INVESTIGATOR
CHERI COLLETT
IS THE FIRST FEMALE TO BE
PROMOTED TO
BATTALION CHIEF ON
AUGUST 22, 2021**



**KEVIN LANIER, MARK ORR AND
RYAN MCELWEE WERE
PROMOTED TO DIVISION CHIEFS

SHANE WEST WAS PROMOTED
TO DEPUTY CHIEF

AUGUST 22, 2021**



**JULY 25 - PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT: KEVIN FOX &
JOSEPH WIGGINGTON
PROMOTED TO SERGEANT: DANYELL CHALK
AUG. 08 - PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT: JOEL SCIRANKO ,
JUSTIN DOBSON,
CHRIS KING, &
BRADY REED
SEPT. 05 - PROMOTED TO SERGEANT: ZACH BENNETT &
WILLIAM PFLUGRAD**





SGT. BEN MACCRACKEN
RETIRED AFTER 18 YEARS
OF SERVICE



SGT. WILLIAM MORRIS
RETIRED AFTER 15 YEARS
OF SERVICE



SGT. STEVEN MCENTYRE
RETIRED AFTER 20 YEARS
OF SERVICE



SGT. MICHAEL VAUGHN
RETIRED AFTER 25 YEARS
OF SERVICE



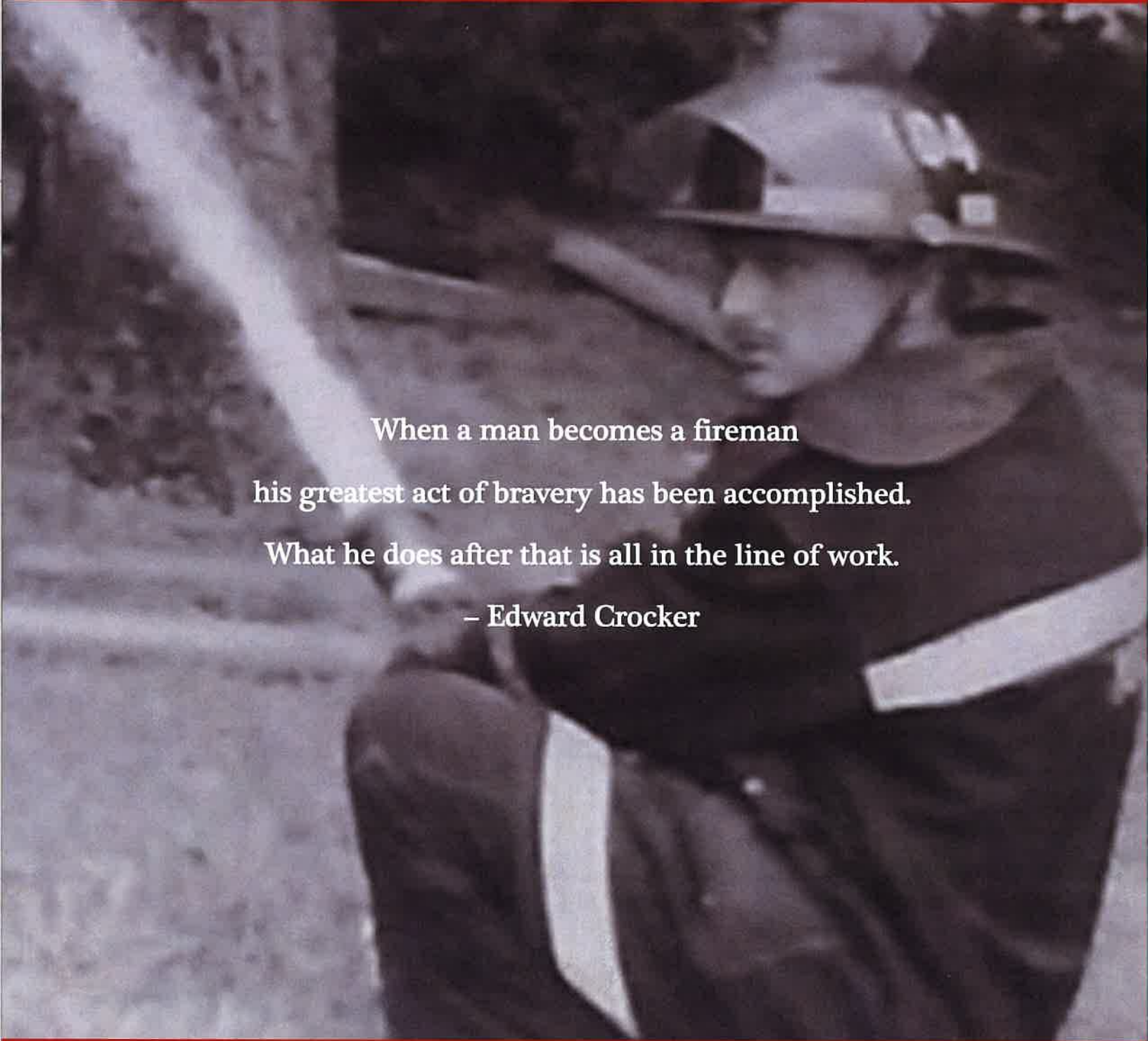
LT. STAN ICE
RETIRED AFTER 31 YEARS
OF SERVICE

2021 RETIREMENTS

Fire Chief Tim Prather

Retired after 35 years of Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Cherokee County

February 1, 1987—March 11, 2022



When a man becomes a fireman
his greatest act of bravery has been accomplished.
What he does after that is all in the line of work.
– Edward Crocker