

DeKalb County Fire Rescue

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2013 Dunwoody City Council Presentation

2013 Dunwoody Run Statistics

Call Volume in Dunwoody from January to June 2013

Total Calls in Dunwoody:	2093
Fire Calls in Dunwoody:	51
Working Fires in Dunwoody:	7

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average per month</u>
Rescue 18	1507	251
Rescue 21	1067	178
Engine 12	631	105
Engine 18	1430	238
Quint 21	886	148
Truck 18	579	97

2013 Departmental Accomplishments

- ▣ New 100' Aerial Platform placed in service as Truck 18
- ▣ Received \$4100 Grant from Dunwoody Rotary to place vent saws on Engine 18 and Engine 12
- ▣ BOC approved to hire 44 new personnel that will be dispersed through the County
- ▣ Purchasing and Contracting has bid out for new Quint for Station 21

Dunwoody Stations

Fire Station #12

1- ALS Engine Company

Four personnel assigned per shift

Fire Station #18

1- ALS Rescue

1- Engine Company

1- Truck Company with 100' Platform

1- Decon Unit

Ten personnel assigned per shift

Fire Station #21

1- ALS Rescue

1- Quint with 75' aerial

Seven personnel assigned per shift



History of the Ambulance Outsourcing

- ▣ Spring 2011: BOC votes to outsource Ambulance Service
- ▣ Fall 2011: Purchasing and Contracting rejected the Fire Rescue outsource proposal
- ▣ Late Fall 2011: DCFR works with a consultant on the outsource RFP
- ▣ Spring 2012: Finalized the RFP
- ▣ June 28, 2012: RFP is released
- ▣ Fall 2012: Committee met and chose a vendor. Purchasing and Contracting ultimately rejected recommendation.
- ▣ March 7, 2013: RFP was put out again for bids.
- ▣ April 1, 2013: Bids were received
- ▣ May 2013: BOC approved recommendation by the selection committee.

Outsource Contract

- ▣ The contract has been signed and executed by the DeKalb County Government.
- ▣ American Medical Response (AMR) will start the transition on August 1, 2013. They will bring up 18 ALS units.
- ▣ Over the next 60 days, AMR will increase services as DCFR reduces number of units.
- ▣ By the end of October, AMR will have all of the County and be the sole provider.
- ▣ DCFR Fire Medics will be dispersed throughout system to be the ALS component on the Engine or Truck companies.
- ▣ On any given day, 80% or more of our first response units will be ALS.

AMR Headquarters



Photo taken in June 2013. AMR has units ready to go on Day 1 of contract implementation.

Approved Graphics for AMR ambulances



Scope of Contract

- ▣ Agree to current transport rate schedule.
- ▣ Provide Patient Care reporting system and cardiac monitors to DCFR equipment.
- ▣ Average call time of 8:59 or less on 90% of the calls. This meets the minimum NFPA recommendations.
- ▣ Utilize DeKalb radio system. Reduce transfer time.
- ▣ Local call center in Stone Mountain for billing.
- ▣ Full-time field and DeKalb 911 center supervisors on staff.
- ▣ Units will have MDTs and cell phones as back up to radio.
- ▣ DeKalb will have one oversight officer and three (3) medical supervisors on 24/7.
- ▣ Performance based contract with penalties.