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Fire & Emergency Services

Community Risk Reduction Overview

Community Risk Reduction Division

Supports and advances the department's level of education and prevention services that will enhance the fulfillment of our mission, vision, and values to our diverse community.

Community Risk Reduction Division

Three Sections:

- **Fire Prevention and Enforcement**
- **Education**
- **Fire Investigations**

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Fire Prevention and Enforcement

- Fire and Life Safety Inspections
 - New Construction Inspections
 - Compliance Inspections
 - High Risk Occupancies Inspected Annually

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High Risk Occupancies

- Apartments
- Personal Care Homes
- Schools, Public and Private
- Day-care facilities

Night Inspections

- County Establishments serving alcohol
- Expanding to Cities

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Fire Prevention and Enforcement

Fire Code

- Ensure properties are safe for occupants
 - Gwinnett County Ordinance
 - State Fire Marshal's Office
 - National Fire Protection Assoc (NFPA)
 - Life Safety Code 2000
 - ICC International Fire Code
 - Updates 3-5 years

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Fire Codes Revision and Updates

- The Gwinnett County Ordinance – currently being updated
- NFPA 101 and IFC, National Sprinkler (NFPA 13), Fire Alarm (NFPA 72), and other large codes – every 3 years
- Other NFPA codes – every 5 years
- State Fire Marshal's Office updates 120-3-3 and adopts some new codes and standards every 3-5 years.

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Fire Code Enforcement

- Citation Process – offenses violating provisions of Fire Codes, Ordinances, Standards, Rules and Regulations
- Citation Issued – reasonable means to gain compliance have failed
- Complaints – Fire Complaint Reports

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Education

- Business Partnerships
- School Partnerships
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Fire and Life Safety Programs
- Junior Firesetter Prevention Program
- Public Relations Requests & Programs
- Citizens Fire Academy & Alumni
- CPR and First Aid

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Fire Investigations

- Investigate fires
- Mandated by State of GA Law
- Junior Firesetter Prevention Program

Primary Functions

- Criminal Investigations
- Documentation of Investigations Findings
- Systematic Crime Scene Processing
- Technical and Undercover Investigations
- Obtaining and serving arrest and search warrants
- Aid in the administration of criminal justice