

## **Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services Paramedic Hiring, Training, and Retention 2009**

Since 2000 the department has hired 72 paramedics who received certification prior to employment with Gwinnett.

During this same period, 54 paramedics have resigned; only two of those who resigned had received certification while employed with Gwinnett.

Also since 2000, 45 employees have received paramedic certification. Based on our apparent success with training our own employees, the department has increased paramedic training opportunities. There are currently 53 employees attending two paramedic courses.