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South Fulton Fire & Rescue Enhancing Emergency Response Through Advanced EMT Training

Firefighters will spend two months learning various response techniques & mental health education

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, November 26, 2019) – First responders often encounter physical and mental trauma following an emergency scene. The City of South Fulton Fire Department is making sure its firefighters are prepared when they are deployed to a fire or another life-threatening emergency.

Seven of the city’s firefighters are enrolled in a two-month advanced EMT training program. It includes clinical rotations that will teach students various emergency response skills such as resuscitation, properly performing CPR and administering intravenous (IV) fluids. The course will cover mental health education and best practices for dealing with trauma associated with emergency situations. Twenty more firefighters will begin advanced EMT training in Newnan starting the first week of December.

“We are aware that there are challenges within the EMS system and this EMT bridge course is a first proactive step in ensuring members of South Fulton Fire Rescue are properly trained and certified to deliver enhanced lifesaving services to our citizens,” said Freddie Broome, Fire Chief, City of South Fulton Fire Rescue Department.

When City of South Fulton firefighters, who are already EMTs, complete their exam they will receive their advanced EMT certification.

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