



About Us: ISO 1 Fire Department

The Forest Park Fire and Emergency Services Department provides an all-hazards approach to providing services to the citizens of Forest Park and its surrounding community.

Established since 1952, the department is responsible for preparing for, responding to and mitigating incidents involving fire, emergency medical care, heavy rescue, vehicle extrication, confined spaces, building collapses, rope rescue, hazardous materials, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosives. Coupled along with all these areas of response are prevention efforts, safety education, citizen involvement and other efforts to keep our community safe.

Forest Park Fire and Emergency Services employs roughly 90 employees. In 2021, the department responded to approximately 4,600 EMS calls and 2,930 fire calls, while maintaining an average response time of four to five minutes.

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2336 Anvil Block Rd.
Forest Park, GA 30297

Non-Emergencies:

(404) 366-4720

(press option 9 on the main menu)

For Emergencies, Dial 911

Burn Permits:

(404) 366-4720, ext. 9004

www.forestparkga.gov/fire



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Emergency Preparedness Planning

Forest Park's Emergency Management Agency provides emergency preparedness planning for both homes and local businesses. Planning for disasters and evacuation can be accomplished by EMA staff in conjunction with the general public at large.

Early Warning Sirens

The **EMA Division** maintains severe weather early warning sirens to warn citizens and business owners of approaching dangerous weather conditions. The department maintains five such sirens within its jurisdiction.

In addition, the neighboring community of Lake City maintains one early warning siren that is tied into Forest Park's system. A sixth early warning siren is currently being installed at the Georgia Power within the city limits. Early warning systems are tested the first Wednesday of each month, weather permitting.

C.E.R.T.

The **C.E.R.T. Program** was established in 2005. This program partners emergency management services and the community. The goal is to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations or workplaces in basic response skills.

CERT members are then integrated into the emergency services response capability for their area. This volunteer program is a valued part of our department.

Training Division

The **Training Division** provides in-house, progressive training and education. Keeping all employees highly educated and up to date on the newest and best practices and skills. This training includes AEMT courses and initial firefighter courses.

- Basic Life Support (BLS)(CPR) Training is available to the community and local businesses with appointments through the **EMS Division**.

Fire Marshal's Office [FMO]

The **Fire Marshal's Office** provides professional fire investigation services to its citizens and business community.

The office also reviews plans for new construction for local businesses.

Individuals can contact the city's FMO by calling (404) 366-4720 (press option 9, then dial 2).



Fire and Emergency Services We Provide

With a robust fire prevention program, we offer the following:

Fire Education & Training

- Lecture or Interactive Sessions: classes include fire prevention, home safety planning and home fire escape.
- Fire Extinguisher Training: Free training through lectures and hands-on demonstration for local businesses.

Smoke Detector Program

- The FMO provides free smoke detectors to citizens who cannot afford them.
- Committed to having smoke detectors installed in every residence, they will even come to your home and show you where you need smoke detectors and install them as needed.

Compliance

- The FMO conducts Fire Code Compliance inspections for business licensing and new construction projects.
- Routine code compliance and enforcement throughout the year.
- Also available to conduct and arrange home fire safety inspections for our citizens at no cost with appointments through the FMO.