

# Administration Update

September 14, 2017

- ❖ GCCMA Conference
- ❖ Hurricane Irma Response
- ❖ Department Reporting Structure
- ❖ Council and Staff Retreat



- ❖ Tammi Saddler Jones, Maxwell Ruppensburg, and Ashley Youmans will be attending the 2017 Fall GCCMA Conference next week in Jekyll Island, from September 20<sup>th</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ❖ This year's focus is *“Bridging the Gap: Creating Pathways for Citizen Engagement.”*
- ❖ Assistant City Administrator Scott Andrews will be leading the City in Tammi's absence.

# Hurricane Irma Response

## Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



- Staff started following tropical storm Irma on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- An EOC was established which allowed officials to monitor all changes to the storm, as well as any power outages around the city.
- Staff from Administration, Fire, Police, Public Works, Information Systems, and Community Relations worked together to monitor and address the storm as it developed through the weekend and into this week.

# Hurricane Irma Response

## Fire Department Calls for Service

Type of Call	Totals
Road Closures	1
Medical Assistance	10
Medical Transport	4
Storm Damage	8
Assist Invalid	1
Medical Refusal	1
MVC No Injuries	1
Medical, Cancelled	2

## Police Department

Received 183 Calls for Service and performed 86 traffic stops

# Hurricane Irma Response

## Public Works

- Limbs removed from Argo Road, King Springs @ Rhyne Circle, and Wayland Court
- Downed trees removed from Camp Highland Road, Carolyn/Rollingview Drive, Lee St @ Forrest Drive, South Cobb @ Ridge Road, King Springs near Daniel, 1090 Oakdale Drive (tree from park fell onto property), Spring Road @ Woodruff Dr, and Plumcrest Drive.





# Examples of Damages Sustained by Smyrna Homeowners



# Department Reporting Structure

## ❖ Scott Andrews is here!

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- Office: 678-631-5305
- Cell: 404-693-7623

## ❖ The following Departments will be reporting directly to Scott Andrews going forward:

- **Information Systems**
- **Library**
- **Parks and Recreation**
- **Vision**
- **Keep Smyrna Beautiful**



- Ann Kirk's last day will be October 16<sup>th</sup> and her retirement social will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- We would like to extend an offer to Stephanie Busch for the KSB Director position.
  - She is a Smyrna resident and has served on the KSB Board and Keep Cobb Beautiful Board.
- We would like to offer her the position as soon as possible so she can begin work on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, giving her two weeks to work and train with Ann.

# Council and Staff Retreat

- Scott Andrews is working on putting together a Council/Staff Retreat before the end of the calendar year.
- Potential location is a meeting space at The Battery.
- More details to come as we have them...