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FIRE DEPARTMENT	FIRE CHIEFS'	ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CHIEFS'
STATION 1 Macedonia Vol. Fire Department 337 Macedonia Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 Phone: 864.489.8811	CHIEF, JEFF DOVER	ASST. CHIEF, DANIEL GARDNER
STATION 2 Twin Rivers Vol. Fire Department 513 Hickory Grove Rd Gaffney, SC 29340 Phone: 864.	CHIEF, GEORGE HAWKINS	
STATION 3 Grassy Pond Vol. Fire Department 168 School Rd Gaffney, SC 29341 Phone: 864.489.1090	CHIEF, GLADDEN SMOKE	ASST. CHIEF, STEPHEN ELLIS
STATION 4 Cherokee Creek Vol. Fire Department 455 Buck Shoals Rd Gaffney, SC 29340 Phone: 864.489.0172	CHIEF, DUSTY WALKER	ASST. CHIEF, CHAZ PRICE
STATION 5 Corinth Vol. Fire Department 484 Corinth Rd Gaffney, SC 29340 Phone: 864.487.5052	CHIEF, DWIGHT EASLER	DEPUTY CHIEF, WAYNE BROWN DEPUTY CHIEF, DOUG BOWERS
STATION 6 Antioch Vol. Fire Department 937 Antioch Rd Blacksburg, SC 29702 Phone: 864.936.7683	CHIEF, HOLDEN NEAL	ASST. CHIEF, LOGAN NEAL
STATION 7 CKC Vol. Fire Department 984 Old Chester Rd Blacksburg, SC 29702 Phone: 864.839.4117	CHIEF, KENNETH MANNING	ASST. CHIEF, SCOTT BROOME
STATION 8 Goucher White Planes Vol. Fire Dept. 579 Goucher School Rd Gaffney, SC 29340 Phone: 864.488.0018	CHIEF, JIMMY LAMB	ASST. CHIEF, VERNON JAMESON



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STATION 9 Blacksburg Vol. Fire Department 104 E. Cherokee St Blacksburg, SC 29702 Phone: 864.839.6061	CHIEF, DONOVAN FORD	DEPUTY CHIEF, JACOB MULLINAX DEPUTY CHIEF, BRIAN FALLS
STATION 10, 14, 15, 16 Gaffney City Fire Department 205 N. Limestone St Gaffney, SC 29340 Phone: 864.487.8516	CHIEF, JAMIE CAGGIANO	BAT. CHIEF, DAVID MCDANIEL BAT CHIEF, CHRIS WEAVER BAT. CHIEF, LEE ECHOLS
STATION 11 Asbury Rehoboth Vol. Fire Dept. 5837 Union Hwy Gaffney, Sc 29340 Phone: 864.487.8917	CHIEF, JAMIE RAGSTOLE	ASST. CHIEF, AARON RICHARDSON
STATION 12 Buffalo Vol. Fire Department 137 Blackwell Rd Blacksburg, SC 29702 Phone: 864.839.4500	CHIEF, JOSH PARKER	
STATION 13 DMW Vol. Fire Department 538 McKown's Mtn Rd Gaffney, SC 29340 Phone: 864.489.2194	CHIEF, DUCK MCABEE	ASST. CHIEF, DYLAN HAWKINS

Cherokee County, South Carolina, is served by a network of fire departments, many of which operate with a significant volunteer component, alongside some paid staff, to cover the county's diverse areas, including rural, residential, commercial, and industrial zones. The mission of the fire departments is to **aggressively preserve life and property, promote public safety, and foster economic growth within the county.** This mission is achieved through a multi-faceted approach that generally includes:

- Fire Suppression: Responding to and extinguishing fires in residential, commercial, industrial, and wildland settings.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Providing rapid medical response, often as first responders.
- **Rescue Operations:** Conducting technical rescues, including extrication from vehicle accidents, confined space rescue, water rescue, and other specialized rescue operations.
- Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Response: Containing and mitigating incidents involving hazardous materials spills and releases.
- Fire Prevention and Education: Implementing programs and initiatives to prevent fires and other emergencies, such as fire safety inspections, pre-fire planning, community outreach, and public education campaigns (e.g., smoke detector installation, community service events).
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Working with local and regional emergency management agencies to prepare for and respond to natural and man-made disasters.

Many departments emphasize values such as **courage, commitment, and integrity** in their service to the community. They strive to be progressive in their training, technology, and service delivery to meet the evolving needs and expectations of Cherokee County residents.