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**For Immediate Release**

**Chatham County, GA (May 13, 2026)** - Chatham County has collaborated with Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia and Memorial Health to equip Girl Scouts from across the region with real-world disaster response skills through Camp Operation: REACT, a weeklong program focused on emergency preparedness and lifesaving techniques.

Scheduled for June 1 - 5 at Camp Low, campers in seventh through ninth grade will participate in hands-on workshops and simulations led by Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) officials and other local responders.

The camp will also coincide with the start of the 2026 Atlantic hurricane season, which begins June 1. Serving as a kickoff to the season, the camp offers an innovative way for CEMA to engage a portion of the population often overlooked in disaster preparedness efforts — our youth.

Participants will learn how to manage and respond to a variety of emergencies and hazards, including storm tracking and severe-weather response, fire safety, field operations, and critical lifesaving techniques, such as Stop the Bleed.

Additional activities will include:

- Get up close with a real helicopter
- Experience live, high-intensity emergency scenarios (with actors + full special effects)
- Train alongside actual first responders and emergency teams  
Survive Zombie Apocalypse Day (yes, it's as wild as it sounds)

The program aims to build lifelong practical skills while also inspiring participants to explore careers in emergency management and as first responders.

For more information or to register for Camp Operation: REACT visit, [www.gshg.org](http://www.gshg.org).

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