



## **Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

**124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**

**December 9, 2019**

#### **Chatham County E911 Center Evacuated After Accidental Discharge of the Fire Suppression System**

**Chatham County, GA (December 9, 2019)** – This morning at approximately 6:20 am, during a semi-annual fire alarm system test at the E911 Center, there was an accidental discharge of the FM-200 Fire Suppression system.

Out of an abundance of caution, EMS and Fire responded to the scene. Five employees were assessed at local medical facilities and were released without incident.

There was no disruption to 911 communications during the incident. Staff was able to transfer calls and dispatch to an unaffected part of the building until the backup center could be brought on line at an alternate location.

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