

Dade County Emergency Services

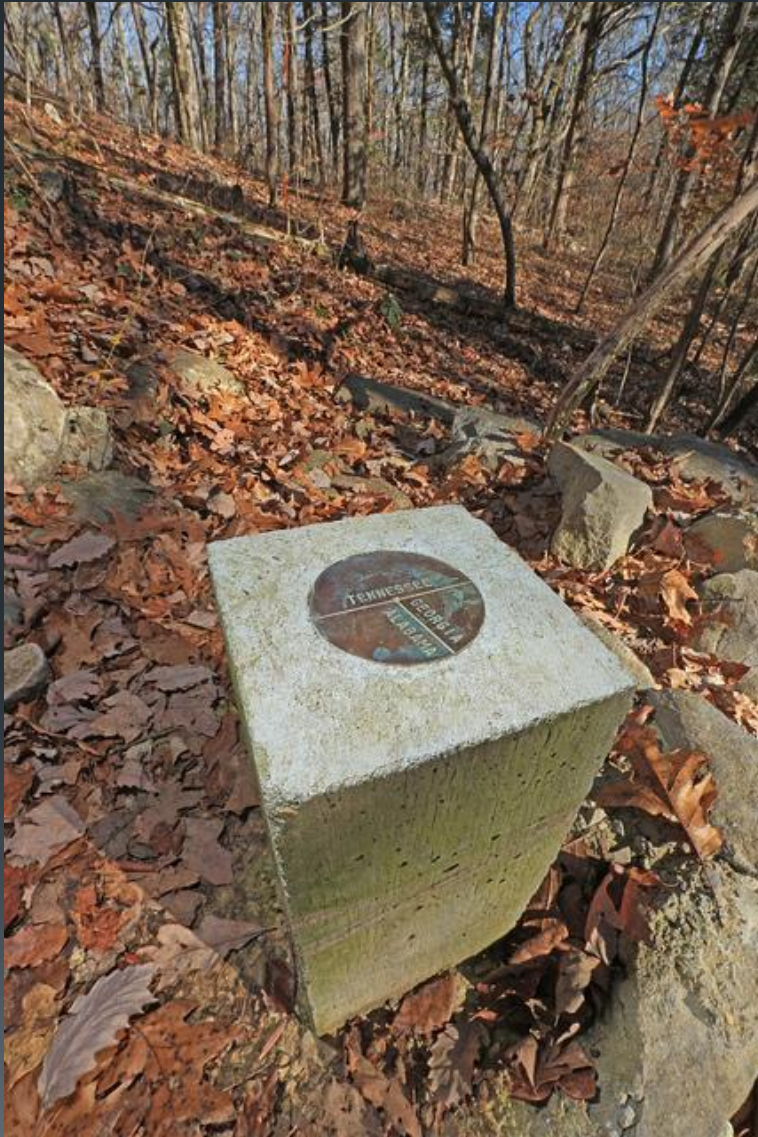
EMA - E911- EMS

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Dade County, Georgia

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Dade County, Georgia

Located in the Northwest corner of Georgia with Tennessee (Chattanooga) bordering our North and Alabama bordering our West.

Population 16,633 (2010)

173 square miles of area land mass.

City of Trenton is our only municipality.

Two mountains located in our county Lookout and Sand Mountain.

Lookout Mountain, Georgia



Located on the North and East side of our county bordering Walker County GA and Hamilton County TN.

Elevation ranges from 2300 to 1980 feet above sea level.

Two communities New Salem and West Brow.

Three main State Hwy's – GA Hwy 136 / 189 / 157



Sand Mountain, Georgia



Located on our West side of our county bordering Alabama.

Elevation of 1740 to 1550 feet above sea level.

Two communities of Davis and New Home.

Two major State Hwy's – Ga Hwy 136 and 301



Daily EMA Preparation

- Daily Weather monitoring of National Weather Service websites of Peachtree City GA, Birmingham AL, Morristown TN.
- Looking at the weekly forecasted weather of Dade County. The **HI** and **LOW** temperatures, weather outlook statements, hourly weather graphs and radars.
- We have two different internet base radars on large TV/Monitors running 24/7 in E-911/EOC center.
- All of the Local Meteorologist that forecast for our area.
- And our years of knowledge of weather conditions that will happen in our county.

Winter Weather Preparations



NOAA Weather Briefings and preparation meeting with all agencies department heads:

- County & City Public Works Directors
- GDOT
- Public Transportation
- County School System
- Volunteer Fire Departments
- Sheriff's Office
- Police Department

Weather Notifications

- **Public Safety / Public Works** department heads are notified through our 911 CAD system by text messages to the cell phones and I email them weather briefings slides and graphs from the NWS after our weather briefings.
- **EM Net.** I have all Public Safety and Public Works department heads, school system leaders and principals receive an automatic email of weather watches and warnings that the NWS puts out.
- **CODE RED.** This is our public notification system we use to notify our residents through phone calls, text and email for all types of weather warning. This is automatic when the NWS issues the warning in specific polygon areas of our county.
- **Social media** Twitter, Facebook and local media TV/Radio station and their websites.