



## Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force of Georgia

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# Welcome New 2020 Members!

<b>Burke County Sheriff</b>	<b>NW Harris Volunteer Fire Dept.</b>
<b>Chatham Emergency Services</b>	<b>Spalding County Fire Dept.</b>
<b>Doyle Volunteer Fire Dept.</b>	<b>Stewart County EMA</b>
<b>Draneville Volunteer Fire Dept.</b>	<b>Technical Large Animal</b>
<b>Jackson County EMA</b>	<b>Emergency Rescue (TLAER)</b>
<b>Marion County Volunteer Fire Board</b>	<b>Twiggs County Fire Dept.</b>

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### COVID-19 & TIME Task Force Events



The COVID-19 pandemic is a global health and societal emergency that requires effective immediate action. All of us have a key role to play in minimizing the likelihood of transmission and impact on society. The TIME Task Force has postponed all events until it is deemed safe for groups of people to gather. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause but feel it is a necessary step in keeping the responder community and the general public as safe as possible. Please watch for updates via our social media outlets and website calendar page for re-scheduled events.

CDC Resources for First Responders:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/first-responders.html>



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### **TIM Team Spotlight: Region 10 — Macon**

The Macon team kicked off its first meeting on Oct. 17, 2017 and has been going strong ever since. Macon Bibb Fire Chief Marvin Riggins and Bibb County Sheriff David Davis have been leading the team as co-champions since its inception. Region 10 is made up of Pike, Lamar, Monroe, Jones, Bibb, Twiggs, Houston, Peach, Crawford and Upson counties. The Macon Regional TIM Team has had a total of eight meetings in the last two years with average meeting attendance of about thirty to forty area responders. The Macon team routinely discusses major road improvement projects in the area to stay up to date on detours, closures and construction that may impact first responders and the motoring public. The team also engages in quarterly incident debriefs and training exercises to facilitate working together as safely and efficiently as possible. The Macon team has demonstrated a strong commitment to the mission of TIME by continually showing up to meetings and prioritizing networking, training and sharing information prior to meeting up on an incident scene. Building relationships is critical so that everyone goes home safe at the end of the day. Keep up the good work Macon region!



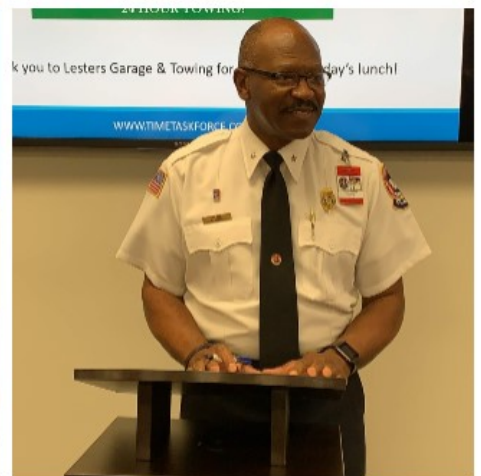
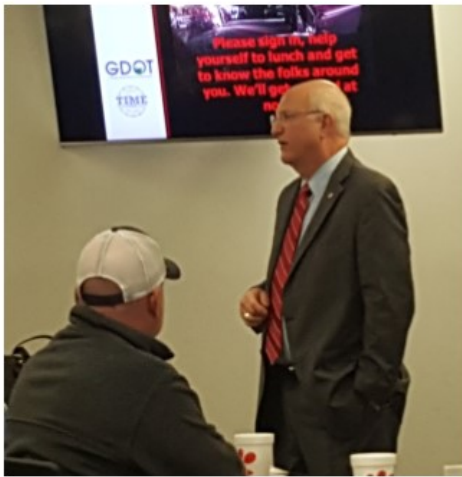




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### Sandy Springs Plans for New Technology

As a member of the Georgia TIME Task Force, Sandy Springs is committed to arriving quickly to highway incidents so first responders can implement proper traffic incident management. This protects personnel on the scene and minimizes the time traffic flow is interrupted.

In order to achieve this commitment, Sandy Springs has invested in The Glance Priority and Preemption technology. As retired Marietta Fire Chief Jackie Gibbs says, “preemption gives emergency vehicles green to the scene.” Chief Gibbs implemented the Glance technology in Marietta and the fire department improved response times by as much as 1 minute to highway incidents. According to Applied Information other agencies have improved response times as much as 20%.

The preemptive technology changes the signal to green 30 seconds before the emergency vehicle enters the intersection. This allows traffic to clear the emergency unit’s route so that responders arrive at their destination safely and sooner than they would without preemption.

Sandy Springs is in the process of installing the equipment on all traffic signals within the city. All fire apparatus, ambulances and law enforcement patrol units will be equipped with the technology by the end of 2020.

Keith Sanders, Fire Chief  
City of Sandy Springs  
Director of Fire, GA TIME Task Force



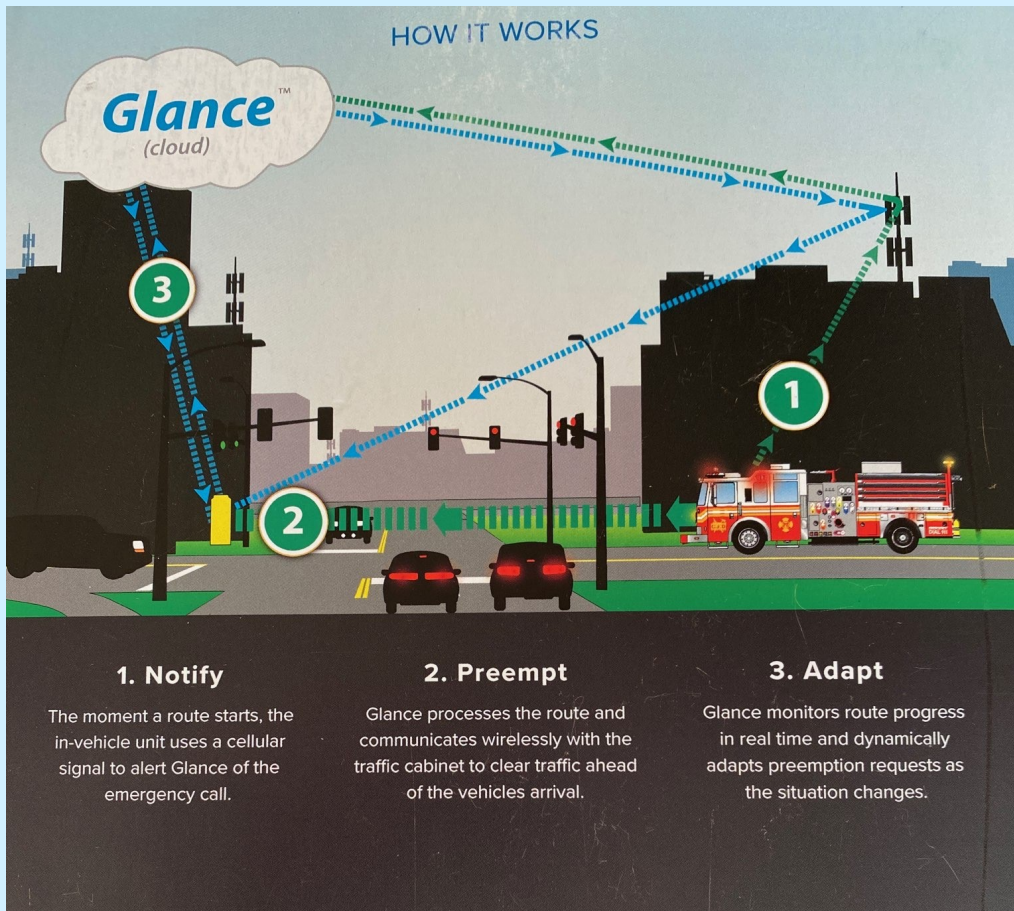




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## How Preemption Works:



### Powering the Smart City

Applied Information seamlessly links all your wired, wireless and cellular ITS devices. The Glance Smart City Supervisory platform connects intersection controllers, preemption systems, school beacons, road signage, live video and more into a single, easy-to-use web-based application. Partner with Applied Information and let our team of experts connect your organization so your transportation system can save lives, improve traffic and drive commerce.



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### Operation HELP Charity Drive

During the months of December 2019 and January 2020, the TIME Task Force conducted its first charity drive benefitting those less fortunate and in need through Safe House Outreach. Over 100 necessity bags were stuffed with items donated by our stakeholders like blankets, gloves, socks, snack foods, toiletries and water. Members of the programs committee packed all of the bags and delivered them to Safe House on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We would like to extend special thanks to the Towing and Recovery Assoc. of GA, Metro Atlanta Ambulance Service, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and Parsons for their outstanding contributions. Thank you for helping us make a difference.







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### 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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