



## **Camden County Fire Rescue Chief and Emergency Management Agency, Director Mark Crews**

Mark Crews has over 30 years of service in Public Safety. He currently serves Camden County as the administrator of fire and emergency medical services (EMS), as well as the Director of Emergency Management. Chief Crews has served in many roles within the fire department and is considered the first full-time director of emergency management.



As a high school senior and participant in an occupational education program, Chief Crews began his fire service career as a volunteer firefighter in his home town. A native of Charlton County, he later worked as a Firefighter, Engineer, Captain and Fire Inspector with the Kingsbay Naval Submarine Base Fire Department. Chief Crews continued his volunteer service upon moving to Camden County in 1988, joining the Kingsland Volunteer Fire Department.

Camden County Fire Rescue has a staff of 92 full-time employees with 9 fire stations, 6 Advance Life Support ambulances, 9 fire engines and several support vehicles. The fire department serves the unincorporated areas of Camden County and the EMS answers all 911 calls for medical assistance.

Camden County Emergency Management is a preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation agency serving all of Camden County. Emergency Management coordinates the preparedness plans of the public safety departments, the public school system, the utility companies, health departments, hospital and long-term care facilities. In addition, the operation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is also a function of the agency. The EOC is a fully self-sustainable structure and serves as the county-wide base of operations during disasters.

Mark and his wife Tami, a native of Camden County, have 3 children and enjoy the solitude of the country life while residing in the White Oak community.