



# Ware County

Opportunity in every direction.

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Southeast Fire Station No. #3



**WARE COUNTY, GEORGIA**—Ware County Fire & Rescue personnel have been actively engaged in the remodeling of the Southeast Fire Station No. 3 during the recent weeks. As a result, personnel from Station 1 and GDC Fire Fighters have been strategically in position to answer fire calls for our southeastern geographical region of Ware County that has reduced on-scene response times dramatically.

Recently, a call was made to our Emergency Operations Center (E911) regarding an individual that had barricaded himself into a room of his residence. It was reported that the individual had poured flammable liquid within the room and the individual's own body. Station 3 (Southeast) was dispatched at 1119 hours and arrived on scene 1123 hours. This was a **four (4) minute response time** in which prevented a possible/ potential fatality and delayed response time of 15-20 minutes (if the units were traveling from Station 1 -Industrial Park).

A brush fire was also dispatched to Station 3 in which personnel already performing construction & modifications to the facility were relayed the call at 1147 hours and arrived on scene at 1150 hours. A three (3) minute response time.

Ware County's Public Safety teams and the Office of the Sheriff – Ware County are strategic partners in the success regarding the meeting of our communities public safety needs.

The Ware County Board of Commissioners in conjunction with administrative and county personnel are strategically engaging and working within our geocoded regions of Ware County to enhance residential & commercial structure fire protection.

### WARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Ware County is geographically located on the southern lower coastal plain in the State of Georgia. The county government of Ware is found in the county seat of Waycross. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 908 square miles (2,350 km<sup>2</sup>), of which 892 square miles (**2,310 km<sup>2</sup>**) is land and 16 square miles (**41 km<sup>2</sup>**) (1.7%) is water. It is the largest county in Georgia.

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