

HELICOPTER RESOURCES

City, County & State Government Agencies

Atlanta Police Department (Helicopter Unit Hangar) 404-530-3464
(911 Communications Center) 404-658-6666
(911 Communications Center Supervisor) 404-817-2382

The Atlanta Police Department operates Bell OH-58, 206B Jet Ranger, Hughes OH-6 and MD 500E helicopters. They **do not** provide external load operations for services such as rappelling, rope rescue or firefighting.

Clayton County Police Department* (911 Communications Center) 770-471-4242
770-477-3550

The Clayton County Police Department operates Bell 206B Jet Rangers and a Bell 206L Long Ranger. They **do not** provide external load operations for services such as rappelling, rope rescue or firefighting.

Dekalb County Police Department* (Air Support Unit) 404-294-2537
(911 Center) 404-294-2911

The Dekalb County Police Department operates a Eurocopter A-Star AS350B2 and McDonnell Douglas MD500E helicopters.

Fulton County Police Department (911 Center) 404-730-7911

The Fulton County Police Department operates a Bell 206B Jet Ranger helicopter. They **do not** provide external load operations for services such as rappelling, rope rescue or firefighting.

Georgia Department of **Corrections (GDC)** (24 Hours) 404-651-6511
(Hangar at Coweta Co. Airport) 770-254-7261

The Georgia Department of Corrections (**GDC**) operates a Bell OH-58 helicopter. They **do not** provide external load operations for services such as rappelling, rope rescue or firefighting.

An asterisk (*) next to an agency's name indicates they operate a helicopter that has EMS transport capabilities.

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Georgia Department of **Natural Resources (DNR)** 404-656-4300
800-241-4113
(24 hour number) 404-656-4863
(Hangar at Fulton County Airport) 404-699-6815

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (**DNR**) operates a Bell 206B Jet Ranger, 206L Long Ranger and Bell 407 helicopters. The Bell 206L and 407 have external load capabilities for firefighting and rescue operations.

Georgia **Emergency Management Agency (GEMA)** 404-635-7200
800-879-4362

Georgia **Forestry Commission (GFC)** 706-295-6021
706-295-6022

The GFC operates a Bell 407 and UH-1 Huey helicopter that are based in Macon. They have external load capabilities for firefighting.

Georgia **State Patrol** (Aviation Division Hangar & Offices in Kennesaw) 770-528-5439
(Communications Center - Atlanta) 404-624-6077

The GSP Aviation Unit operates Bell OH-58 and Bell 206B helicopters and a Bell 407 and Bell UH-1 Huey helicopter.

Gwinnett County Police Department* (911 Communications Center) 770-513-5911
770-513-5100

The Gwinnett County Police Department operates a McDonnell Douglas MD500E helicopter. They **do not** provide external load operations for services such as rappelling, rope rescue or firefighting.

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Spalding County Sheriff's Department (911 Communications Center) 770-467-4311

The Spalding County Sheriff's Department operates a Bell OH-58 helicopter. They **do not** provide external load operations for services such as rappelling, rope rescue or firefighting.

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Emergency Medical Service Helicopters (Privately Owned & Operated)

AirMed (Gold Cross – Augusta, GA)	706-792-9292
Emory Flight (Cartersville, GA, Griffin, GA & Jefferson, GA)	888-763-1010 404-763-1212
MedServe (Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta)	800-890-3613 404-325-6110
Life Force (Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN)	800-523-6723 423-778-5433
Life Saver (Caraway Hospital, Birmingham, AL)	800-624-7811
Rescue Air 1 (Atlanta, GA & Kennesaw, GA)	404-659-5433 800-282-1492

*****The privately owned EMS Helicopter Services do not have external load rope rescue type capabilities...**

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Military Helicopters

The military aviation units stress that if a civilian agency needs assistance from their unit to please **call GEMA** at 404-635-7200 or 800-879-4362 first to make an official request for assistance.

Army Aviation Support Facility #1 – Air National Guard – Winder, GA 770-867-6214

Army Aviation Support Facility #1 operates Bell UH-1 Medevac Helicopters with an internal hoist system.

Army Aviation Support Facility #2 – Air National Guard – Marietta, GA

Major Brock Gaston	678-655-3443
Major Vern Atkinson	678-655-4155
Col. Dannis Livingston	678-655-4790

After regular business hours call:

1. Major Brock Gaston (cell) 404-502-1605
(pager) 404-655-9560
2. Major Vern Atkinson (cell) 404-502-5805
3. Col. Dannis Livingston (cell) 404-983-6261

Army Aviation Support Facility #2 operates Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk Medevac Helicopters out of Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta. They have a UH-60 equipped with a helibasket system capable of picking up approximately ten (10) people at one time.

Army Aviation Support Facility #3 – Air National Guard – Savannah, GA 912-352-5532
912-352-2588

Army Aviation Support Facility #3 operates CH-47 Chinook Helicopters.

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Military Helicopters (cont'd)

Army 5th Ranger Battalion – Camp Frank D. Merrill – Dahlonaga, GA
(24 Hours) 706-864-3367
Dial EXT “0”

Army 5th Ranger Battalion operates a UH-60 Black Hawk Medevac Helicopter

Army 498th Medevac Company – Ft. Benning – Columbus, GA

Commander: Major Gentry 706-545-6517
XO: Captain McMahan 706-545-7912
Operations: 706-545-1040

The 498th Medevac Company operates UH-60 Black Hawk Medevac Helicopters.

Marine Aircraft Group 42 - Naval Air Station (NAS) – Atlanta (Dobbins A.R.B) Marietta
Monday – Friday 8 a.m- 5 p.m. 678-655-6425
After hours call Ops Center 678-655-6078

Group 42 at NAS Atlanta will have a minimum response time of two (2) hours. They operate Huey UH-1 Helicopters that are configured for combat operations and will have to reconfigure a helicopter for rescue type operations.