

# **POOLER FIRE & RESCUE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**

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Contact: Assistant Chief Dan Stowers

The Pooler Fire Department regrets to announce Chief Jimmy Fields passed away last evening at approximately 8:00 PM due to complications from a sudden and unexpected illness. The members of the Pooler Fire Department wish to express their sincerest sympathy to the Fields' Family.

Chief Fields has been a member of the Pooler Fire Department for over 35 years and has served as Chief of the Department for over 10 years. Chief Fields was a past president of the Chatham County Fire Chief's Association and was currently serving on the Chatham County Board of Assessors.

Chief Fields has been a pillar in the Pooler Community and has organized toy drives for needy families on Chatham's Westside for over ten years. He will be sorely missed by his friends, relatives and the Pooler Community.

Strickland Funeral Home in Pooler is handling funeral arrangements. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM on Saturday evening and the funeral will begin at 2:00 PM on Sunday. Area fire departments that wish to participate in the ceremony are asked to call Assistant Chief Dan Stowers at the Pooler Fire Department (912) 748-7012.