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Effect of Super Bowl LIII Events on Atlanta Community 9-1-1 Medical Call Volume, Type, and Time Periodicity

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OBJECTIVE

- To study the volume of those specific community 9-1-1 medical call types thought to be affected by the 9 days of Super Bowl LIII entertainment events
- To compare the call volumes & the following call types during the study period with the same 9-day periods before and after the study period:
 - Pre-, Study-, and Post- total call volumes
 - Medical Priority Dispatch System categories & subtypes chosen:
 - Cold Exposure (20)
 - Traffic / Transportation Incidents (29)
 - Stab / Gunshot / Penetrating Trauma (27) & Assault (4)
 - Hourly call volume frequencies in 1-hour periodicity for the three 9-day periods





STUDY SETTING

- Contiguous municipality populations (2017) wherein Grady EMS processes and dispatches 9-1-1 medical calls:
 - City of Atlanta (pop. 486,000)
 - East Point (pop. 35,000)
 - College Park (pop. 19,000)
 - TOTAL: 540,000
- Est. yearly 9-1-1 medical call volumes (2018) into Grady EMS:
 - City of Atlanta (121,373)
 - East Point (7827)
 - College Park (3574)
 - TOTAL: 137,774
- Study Period Area temperature range:
 - 12-63 degrees F.
 - 3 night below 32 degrees F.

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Community 9-1-1 Medical Total

	Start	End	Responses
Pre Study	1/17/2019	1/25/2019	3356
Study Period	1/26/2019	2/3/2019	3267
Post Study	2/4/2019	2/12/2019	3460
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ALL CALLS

Community 9-1-1 Cold Exposure

	Start	End	Cold	% Resp
Pre Study	1/17/2019	1/25/2019	9	0.27%
Study Period	1/26/2019	2/3/2019	7	0.21%
Post Study	2/4/2019	2/12/2019	4	0.12%
	Total		20	0.20%



Cold — % Resp

COLD EXPOSURE

Community 9-1-1 Traffic/Transportation Incidents

MPDS Protocol 29 Subtype DL & DM

	Start	End	Traffic	% Resp
Pre Study	1/17/2019	1/25/2019	36	1.07%
Study Period	1/26/2019	2/3/2019	39	1.19%
Post Study	2/4/2019	2/12/2019	39	1.13%
	Total		114	1.13%



TRAFFIC / TRANSPORTATION INCIDENTS

Community 9-1-1 Violent Trauma

MPDS Protocol 27 Subtypes S, G, X, and Y

	Start	End	GSW / Assault	% Resp
Pre Study	1/17/2019	1/25/2019	155	4.62%
Study Period	1/26/2019	2/3/2019	154	4.71%
Post Study	2/4/2019	2/12/2019	174	5.03%
	Total		483	4.79%



VIOLENT TRAUMA



Community 9-1-1 Hourly Call Demand Frequency

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Community 9-1-1 CONCLUSIONS

- A system of analysis for discovery of epidemics associated with large multi-day events
 - Safety of public
 - Safety of first responders & EMS providers
- A basis for future system status management planning for EMS coverage in communities hosting large multi-day events