

**WILLIAM VOORHIES**

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Bill Voorhies is an Atlanta native who has been a DeKalb County resident for almost 40 years. He grew up in the Dunwoody area and attended Peachtree High School. Bill went both the University of Georgia and Georgia State University finishing with a (tremendously useless) degree in Film. Spending five years in Atlanta's film industry led him to reconsider his choice of careers, and he decided to pursue a dream of being a firefighter.

Bill has been with DeKalb County Fire Rescue for over 20 years and is currently the Chief of Special Operations for the department managing teams that handle incidents involving HazMat, Technical Rescue, Tactical Medicine, Dive, and Airport Firefighting among others.

He has lived in Smoke Rise for the last 18 years with his wife and two teenage sons.