

HISTORY OF THE SPALDING COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT PATCH



All of the figures on the patch represent something about the history of Spalding County

MALTESE CROSS is the symbol used by fire departments throughout the world. The cross, having the form of four arrowheads placed with their points toward the center of a circle. An old Indian symbol showing unity among their tribe.

YELLOW STAR The three on the outside of the Maltese Cross represent the cities of Atlanta, Columbus and Macon, then called the Golden Triangle of Georgia. This triangle was projected to be the area of the biggest growth in Georgia. Of course, the fourth yellow star in the middle of the Maltese Cross represented Spalding County right in the middle of the Golden Triangle.

DATE 1851 refers to the First Board of Spalding County Commissioners meeting.

DATE 1978 refers to the beginning of the Spalding County Fire Department with the hiring of the first employee, Chief Clarence H. Sanders.