



The Hydrant



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"YOUR SOURCE FOR INFORMATION"

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Millington Fire Department is the protection of life and property from the adverse effects of fires, medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions through fire suppression, rescue, disaster preparedness, fire prevention and community education.

The members of this department, working together, will provide a professional and caring environment that is fair, honest, and ethical and that treats all individuals with respect and dignity.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- The FY-2013 Budget will be submitted this month
- The 2011 NFPA Annual Survey has been completed and submitted by our administration office
- Chief Turpin is working with G & W Diesel to get the aerial on T332 recertified.
- Each shift has been assigned a P-19 which will ensure that the equipment will be operated equally.

TRAINING

- Approximately thirty (33) applications have been sent to the State of Tennessee for fire personnel to take written examinations. Areas of testing include: Haz Mat Awareness, Haz Mat Operations, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Safety Officer, Fire Officer, Pumper Driver Operator, and Fire Apparatus Officer. Training will be held at the Millington Training Center beginning at 1800 hrs on 4/02/2012 and at the Shelby County Fire Station beginning at 1000 hrs on 4/09/2012.

2012 CALLS OF SERVICE

Incident Type	March	YTD
Fire	15	37
Overpressure Rupture	0	2
Rescue/EMS	97	326
Hazardous Conditions	2	12
Service Calls	12	29
Good Intent	11	39
False Alarm/Call	8	38
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	0
Special	0	0
Totals:	145	483

- Three (3) full time and two (2) Part have begun Paramedic school.
- Areas such as equipment familiarization, rope rescue, ventilation, search and rescue, extrication, ground ladders and live fire training have made up nearly 254 hours of personnel training this month.

2012 DOLLAR VALUES LOSS/SAVED

Incident Type	Total Saved	Total Loss	Total Values
Fire, Other	0	\$1,000	\$1,000
Fire, Home	\$19,250	\$3,750	\$23,000
Vehicle	0	\$2050	\$2050



Equipment Familiarization

Office hours 7 am—4pm (M-F)

Ph: 901.872.7851

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Approximately three hundred and seventeen (317) fire prevention contacts have been made this month. (e.g. Historical First Baptist, Read Across America, Station 1 ..)
- Two (2) smoke detectors have been installed



If you would like for the MFD to come to your organization, church, or school regarding fire prevention, please give us a call at our administration office at 901.872.7851.

FIRE INSPECTIONS

Scrub A Pup

Cross Creek Apartment

Millington Telephone

United Christian Fellowship

Charles Smith CPA

Hangar 798 (Firehouse)

COOKING SAFETY REMINDER

Never leave food cooking unattended on the stove! Never try to carry a burning pan of grease to the sink. In case of fire, slide a lid across the pan being sure your hands/wrists are wrapped in a soaking wet towel to avoid burns.

Dates to Remember:

April 6th:
City offices will be closed in observance of Good Friday

April 18th—20th:
Benchmark will conduct training for all shifts regarding HIPPA and Legal Issues

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The entire department would like to express sympathy to two of our firefighters, Jeffrey Cupples and Shaketta Teasley, for the recent passing of their fathers.

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

CONGRATULATIONS

It's a girl! Congratulations to Battalion Commander Derrick Hall for the birth of Sadie

APRIL EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Wiggins; April 4th

APRIL EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Greg Gruthoff; 6 Years

Jordan Kinney; 6 Years

Jeremy Lancaster; 6 Years

Jim Liles; 4 Years

Jake Lock; 4 years

James Slough; 6 Years

Todd Stafford; 6 Years

Thomas Wilston; 12 years

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