



# The Hydrant

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## 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

- Congratulations to Alan Starnes, Greg Gruthoff, and Jimmy Liles for receiving firemen of the year.
- The Fire Training Center hosted a Fire Instructor I Class from 10/15-10/19.
- Todd Stafford was deployed with the Tennessee Task force For Hurricane Michael.
- Chief graves participated as a waiter for the Annual Ladies Luncheon held by the Chamber of Commerce.
- A Firefighter Appreciation Ceremony was held at 1st United Methodist Church on 10/14.
- The Department had annual ladder testing with CFS. All Equipment passed testing.
- Smith & Lowry Investments held an Appreciation Breakfast for the Department on 10/19.



## CALLS OF SERVICE

Incident Type	Dec
Fire	9
Overpressure Rupture	1
Rescue/EMS	106
Hazardous Conditions	5
Service Calls	14
Good Intent	18
False Alarm/Call	24
Severe Weather/Disaster	0
Special	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>177</b>

## TRAINING

Training Type	Hours
EMS	6
Driver/Pump Operations	29
Extrication	4
Fire Suppression	124
Haz-Mat	9
Safety	3
Special Operations	0
Other	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>175</b>

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Thank you to the Exchange Club for Bringing out lunch for the Department.
- We would like to thank the Navy Base Homeschool group for Bringing their group out to experience the fire dept.
- Thank you to Wesley Towers for inviting the department out to judge pumpkins and costumes.
- The Department installed 3 smoke detectors this month.
- Upon request the department is willing to give tours and provide fire prevention materials to individuals within the city limits of Millington. Please contact our administrative office to schedule an appointment.



### PREPARE FOR SEVERE WEATHER



- Lightning can cause power surges, so unplug all appliances before the storm hits. Unplug cable and/or satellite cables as they can conduct electricity.
- Stay away from faucets, sinks and bathtubs as metal pipes can conduct electricity.
- Keep your pets on a leash or in a carrier.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Module II  
11/7-11/9

The Admin office will be closed  
11/12, 11/23, and 11/24  
In observance of Veterans Day &  
Thanksgiving

- If you're away from home when a severe storm hits, protect yourself and your family by staying put, if you are in an adequate shelter. Don't try to "beat the storm home" if you are safe
- If you are in or near the water, go to land immediately and seek shelter.

... Read More

<http://www.readyshelby.org/prepare-for/severe-weather/>



### UPCOMING NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

### UPCOMING NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Ted Dent	11/4
Chief Graves	11/30



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Administration Office Hours :7 am—4pm  
Monday—Thursday Friday 7am-3pm