



# 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

The department completed : Not Your Bread and Butter" in-service training 3/6-3/8.

Millington Fire has added a 12-ft inflatable boat to our rescue capabilities. This is the last piece need to meet FEMA equipment requirements for swiftwater/flood water deployments. The boat is a 6 person boat made by Inmar. Four firefighters can carry the boat by hand or off load in a pick-up for deployment in remote locations. Currently it has to be rowed but we will be adding a 25-30 HP outboard motor in our next budget cycle.



## CALLS OF SERVICE

Incident Type	Dec
Fire	18
Overpressure Rupture	0
Rescue/EMS	100
Hazardous Conditions	1
Service Calls	7
Good Intent	23
False Alarm/Call	6
Severe Weather/Disaster	0
Special	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>155</b>

## TRAINING

Training Type	Hours
EMS	96
Driver/Pump Operations	9
Extrication	2
Fire Suppression	310
Haz-Mat	6
Safety	40
Special Operations	8.5
Other	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>472.50</b>

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- The Department installed 4 smoke detectors this month.
- Thank you to the NSA Mid-South play group for coming out and exploring the station.
- 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:

EMS training Module 6  
4/2-4/4

In-service training  
Blood Borne Pathogens

- 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->

Please keep the Dooley family in your thought. Ed Dooley passed away on 3/17/18. He served the Millington Fire Dept. from 11/2/83 until 4/23/99. He will be missed.

### MARCH EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Rebecca Ervin 1 yr

### MARCH EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

James Coffman	3/21
Kyle Estridge	3/18
Greg Gruthoff	3/29
Derrick Hall	3/3
Cody Lake	3/9
Chris Wright	3/7



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