



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

Congratulations to Cody Lake on the arrival of his first child,

Silas Anderson Lake.

Michael Carter is now a Paramedic. Congratulations Carter!

Millington Municipal Schools will be back to school on 8/6/18.

Fire Drill Safety Rules

- ★ Listen carefully to directions.
- ★ Quietly line up.
- ★ Walk carefully out of the building to your assigned place.
- ★ Stay with your class at all times.
- ★ Wait with your teacher until it is safe to return to your classroom.

CALLS OF SERVICE

Incident Type	Dec
Fire	9
Overpressure Rupture	
Rescue/EMS	108
Hazardous Conditions	1
Service Calls	10
Good Intent	21
False Alarm/Call	14
Severe Weather/Disaster	
Special	
Totals:	163

TRAINING

Training Type	Hours
EMS	
Driver/Pump Operations	100
Extrication	
Fire Suppression	138.50
Haz-Mat	
Safety	
Special Operations	7
Other	
Totals:	245.50

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Thank you for all of the goodies delivered by Hope Church.
 - Thank you to Scout Troop 13018 For the PET masks, gift bags for visiting children, and Cookies.
 - The Department installed 2 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 8 Training
8/6-8/8

New School year starts 8/6

- 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/>



FIRE SAFETY AT HOME

ELIMINATE HAZARDS

- Keep space heaters away from anything that can burn
- Store all flammable materials away from heat
- Don't let trash accumulate in attic, basement or garage
- Don't run extension cords behind rugs or curtains
- Use fuses, circuit breakers and appliances with UL (Underwriters Laboratory) seal only
- Don't overload circuits

FIRE PREVENTION


- Keep operational fire extinguishers handy
- Install and maintain smoke detectors

DEVELOP ESCAPE PLAN

- Develop and memorize escape route
- Assign responsibility for evacuating infants, elderly and infirm
- Choose meeting place outside home
- Keys must be easily accessible
- Hold frequent fire drills
- Test every door, be sure there's no fire on the other side
- Know two ways out

DURING A FIRE

- Leave personal belongings behind
- Don't go back for any reason
- If clothing catches fire stop, drop and roll
- In dense smoke crawl on floor to nearest exit



UPCOMING AUGUST EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Kyle Estridge	1yr
Carey Maiden	14yrs
Kate Wilke	1yr

UPCOMING AUGUST EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Matt Rogers	8/3
Todd Stafford	8/17



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