



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 Department had in-service medical training on 11/7-11/9. T332 has passed the pump test. All apparatus has been tested and is up to NFPA standards. The new Battalion truck is at Comserve being set up for emergency lights. The Department has received a signed contract for the development of the new fire station.



CALLS OF SERVICE

Incident Type	Dec
Fire	8
Overpressure Rupture	0
Rescue/EMS	106
Hazardous Conditions	3
Service Calls	20
Good Intent	20
False Alarm/Call	15
Severe Weather/Disaster	0
Special	0
Totals:	172

TRAINING

Training Type	Hours
EMS	4
Driver/Pump Operations	18
Extrication	2
Fire Suppression	156
Haz-Mat	0
Safety	4
Special Operations	22.5
Other	0
Totals:	206.50

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Thank you to the Historical First Baptist Church for inviting the Department out for Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Thank you to West Union CP Church for inviting the Department out to the first responders dinner.
- Thank you to Haley Clifton and Paten Ervin for decorating the office for Christmas.
- 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.

Steps to Holiday Safety
It's easy to make safety a part of your holiday with these tips. Tackle one a day and you're well on your way to a safe New Year!

Day 1 What's that noise? Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Make sure everyone knows what to do if they hear them.

Day 2 What a shocker! Before use, inspect all electrical lights, decorations, and extension cords for damage.

Day 3 Two's company, three's a crowd. Do not overload outlets with too many decorations or devices.

Day 4 Is it working? Test your ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) to make sure they're protecting you.

Day 5 Ouch! Prevent trips and falls by keeping cords safely along walls and out of doorways and high traffic areas.

Day 6 Kids eat the darndest things! Avoid putting lights, metal hooks, breakable ornaments, and other small decorations within reach of young children.

Day 7 Thirsty? Keep your Christmas tree stand full of water. A fresh green tree poses less of a fire hazard than a dry tree.

Day 8 Make a wish! Blow out the candles before leaving a room or going to bed.

Day 9 Nice and warm. Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn—decorations, trees, gifts, and curtains.

Day 10 Can't touch this! Consider installing tamper-resistant outlets/receptacles to prevent kids from inserting objects into the slots.

Day 11 Escape Route: Share your family fire escape plan with overnight guests.

Day 12 Hot stuff! Keep children away from cooking areas; use back burners and turn pot handles in away from little hands.

There's no greater gift you can give your family than a safe and happy holiday! Learn more at holidaysafety.org

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:

The Administration Office will be Closed on 12/24 and 12/25 in observance of Christmas.

- 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 DECEMBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

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| Kimlin Bun | 5yrs |
| Anthony Coley | 5yrs |
| Matt Rogers | 5yrs |
| Kevin Whalen | 5yrs |

UPCOMING DECEMBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

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| Mike Sherrill | 12/1 |
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Administration Office Hours :7 am—4pm
Monday—Thursday Friday 7am-3pm