



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

Performance Pay Increase has been approved.

The Department has continued plan review for the new fire station.

Chief Graves, BC Johnson, Driver Gruthoff, and Driver Liles attended 100 Club annual dinner.

Staff meeting with BC's and Lt.'s on 1/27.

OSHA Inspections have been completed for the Department and the City.



CALLS OF SERVICE

| Incident Type | Dec |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Fire | 4 |
| Overpressure Rupture | 1 |
| Rescue/EMS | 123 |
| Hazardous Conditions | 2 |
| Service Calls | 17 |
| Good Intent | 29 |
| False Alarm/Call | 12 |
| Severe Weather/Disaster | 0 |
| Special | 0 |
| Totals: | 188 |

TRAINING

| Training Type | Hours |
|------------------------|------------|
| EMS | 84 |
| Driver/Pump Operations | 31 |
| Extrication | 0 |
| Fire Suppression | 247 |
| Haz-Mat | 0 |
| Safety | 0 |
| Special Operations | 11 |
| Other | 10 |
| Totals: | 383 |

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Thank you to Homer Skelton Ford for your \$200.00 donation to the Department.
- Thank you to Rogers Hydrant Service for your \$250.00 donation To the Department.
- The Department installed 5 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:

EMS In-service
2/5-2/7
Domestic Violence In-service
2/1-2/28

- 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

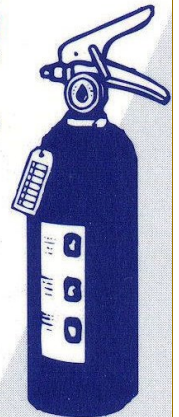
- Keep operational fire extinguishers handy
- Install and maintain smoke detectors

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 FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Alston Pitts 6yrs

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------|-----|
| Tyler Henley | 2/2 |
| Carey Maiden | 2/3 |
| Alan Starnes | 2/6 |
| Rebecca Ervin | 2/8 |



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