



# 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 participated in COVID 19 shots for first responders.

Fire Marshal Dent has participated in several planning meetings on future development.

2020 Inservice paper work for state pay has been submitted.

# Wear Masks, Show You Care!

With communities beginning to reopen their economies, the federal government is recommending people consistently wear cloth face masks in public places and in businesses where social distancing is difficult to maintain. The use of masks can reduce transmission of the virus by people who have it but aren't experiencing symptoms.

### PUTTING IT ON



With clean hands, fit the mask to cover your mouth, nose and chin.



Secure it tightly to minimize gaps between your face and the mask.



Once it's on, do not touch or adjust it. Wash your hands.

### WHILE WEARING IT



Don't pull your mask down.



If you touch it, wash your hands and put on a clean one. Don't continue to use your mask if it gets damp. Replace it.

### REMOVAL



Handling only the straps, untie or unloop your mask from behind and pull it away from your face.



Do not touch the front of the mask, your eyes, nose or mouth.



Immediately throw the mask in the laundry, or the trash if it's intended for single use. Wash your hands.



Source:  
U.S. Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

PLEASE TAKE COVID VACCINES WHEN YOUR PHASING PLAN IS AVAILABLE!

CALLS OF SERVICE		TRAINING	
Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	12	EMS	0
Overpressure Rupture	1	Driver/pump operations	8
Rescue/EMS	96	Extrication	0
Hazardous Conditions	6	Fire Suppression	45
Service Calls	21	Haz-mat	14
Good Intent	17	Safety	7
False Alarm/Call	13	Special Operations	55.50
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	10
Special	1	Totals:	832.50
Totals:	167		

Total calls for 2020

1704

### Community Involvement

- Thank you for all of the goodies the citizens of Millington dropped off for the department.
- The Department installed 4 smoke detector 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 administration office to schedule an appointment.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
 CPR Training 2-2, 2-3, &  
 2/18

Don't forget to come by the Admin Office and get your Pink Heals Shirts!

On Sale for \$10.00



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Department

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## Fun Quiz

1. What are the advantages/disadvantages of the following?  
Solid Stream  
Broken Stream  
Fog
2. Which is better for foam application?
3. Which is least likely to disturb the thermal layers?

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Alston Pitts 8yrs	Tyler Henley 2/2 Rebecca Ervin 2/8 Alan Starnes 2/6