



# 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

### COVID-19 Vaccine Info

The City of Memphis is now operating public COVID-19 Vaccination Sites, Mondays – Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Appointment sign-up links will now be released on Fridays at noon for appointments for the following week.

Only citizens who meet the eligibility criteria will be vaccinated, and appointments are required. Citizens should not arrive more than an hour before the scheduled appointment time. Citizens who do not have an appointment will be turned away.

If you need assistance, call 901-222-7468 (SHOT) 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

[covid19.memphistn.gov](https://covid19.memphistn.gov)

[covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/](https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/)

# 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	WHILE WEARING IT	REMOVAL
 <p>With clean hands, fit the mask to cover your mouth, nose and chin.</p>	 <p>Don't pull your mask down.</p>	 <p>Handling only the straps, untie or unloop your mask from behind and pull it away from your face.</p>
 <p>Secure it tightly to minimize gaps between your face and the mask.</p>	 <p>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.</p>	 <p>Do not touch the front of the mask, your eyes, nose or mouth.</p>
 <p>Once it's on, do not touch or adjust it. Wash your hands.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p>	
 <p>Immediately throw the mask in the laundry, or the trash if it's intended for single use. Wash your hands.</p>		

Thank you for everyone's hard work during the winter storm.

Thank you for the department's patience during the remodel of Station 1 and the Admin office. The department gave out over 675 cases of water to the Shelby county residents affected by the water shortage. The department recertified in CPR this month.

CALLS OF SERVICE		TRAINING	
Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	10	EMS	4
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	60
Rescue/EMS	93	Extrication	0
Hazardous Conditions	4	Fire Suppression	18
Service Calls	31	Haz-mat	56
Good Intent	17	Safety	0
False Alarm/Call	14	Special Operations	17
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	0
Special	0	Totals:	151
Totals:	171		

Total calls for 2020

1704

Community Involvement

- The Department installed 3 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:  
 EVOC 3/23-3/25  
 Trench Awareness- Month of March

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

On Sale for \$10.00



**FACEBOOK**  
 Millington Fire  
 Department

**Twitter**  
 @MillingtonFD

**Fun Quiz**

1. What is the purpose of sight glass on the pump housing?
2. How often should the air system tanks be drained?
3. At what pressure will the air brakes release and the low air alarm quit?

UPCOMING MARCH EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING MARCH EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Rebecca Ervin 4yrs	Andy Coffman 3/21 Kyle Estridge 3/18 Greg Gruthoff 3/29 Derrick Hall 3/3 Chris Wright 3/7