



# 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

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The city closed for a partial snow day on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Performance pay increase for firefighters has been approved.

A badge ceremony was held for FF Cowgill and FF Camp on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Chief graves attended the NAFECO Fire Expo in Decatur, Alabama on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

BC Starnes and BC Hall attended a Task Force Leader class at TFACA.

Chief Graves attended the First Responder Luncheon and introduction of the new president, Bill Hardgrave, at the University of Memphis.

The department received COVID PPE from the Emergency Management Agency.

## CALLS OF SERVICE

## TRAINING

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Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	<b>15</b>	<i>EMS</i>	<b>2</b>
Overpressure Rupture	<b>1</b>	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	<b>2</b>
Rescue/EMS	<b>133</b>	<i>Extrication</i>	<b>43</b>
Hazardous Conditions	<b>1</b>	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	<b>0</b>
Service Calls	<b>16</b>	<i>Haz-mat</i>	<b>0</b>
Good Intent	<b>20</b>	<i>Safety</i>	<b>21</b>
False Alarm/Call	<b>11</b>	<i>Special Operations</i>	<b>133</b>
Severe Weather/Disaster	<b>0</b>	<i>Other</i>	<b>0</b>
Special	<b>0</b>	<i>Supervisory</i>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>201</b>

## Community Involvement

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- The Department installed 5 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:**

Intro to USAR 3/9-3/11  
Confined space rescue awareness the month of March.

**QUIZ\_EVOC**

1. According to the TCA code, how fast are you allowed to exceed the posted speed limit?
2. What is the rule on responding in a school zone on speed?
3. What is the key statement in EVOC driving?

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## Beware Of Space Heaters



These devices require a good amount of space to be used without any [fire hazards](#). Just like fireplaces, children and pets should not sit closer than three feet in front of a space heater. Avoid placing heaters near curtains, tablecloths or other flapping fabrics. Always make sure your space heater has an automatic shut off switch, which forces the heater to shut-off as soon as it reaches a dangerously high heat level.

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Alson Pitts      9yrs	Tyler Henley      2/2 Alan Starnes      2/6 Rebecca Ervin      2/8