



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

Dustin Richard, Matt Rogers, and James Coffman attended a boat operations class in Wetumpka, Alabama. A new contract has been signed for our department incident reporting system with First Due. Chief Graves attended an FLSA class in Jackson, TN. Chief Graves attended his last COVID conference call on 3/25. The driver practical has been posted for those FF's who are eligible. The FEMA reimbursement has been started for the February ice storm.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	14	<i>EMS</i>	10.5
Overpressure Rupture	0	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	56
Rescue/EMS	111	<i>Extrication</i>	0
Hazardous Conditions	4	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	143.50
Service Calls	16	<i>Haz-mat</i>	36
Good Intent	15	<i>Safety</i>	44
False Alarm/Call	15	<i>Special Operations</i>	210
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	<i>Other</i>	7
Special	0	<i>Supervisory</i>	0
Totals:	216		<i>Totals:</i> 507

Community Involvement

- The Department installed 12 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 administration office to schedule an appointment.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Electric Vehicle safety

4/26-4/28

EMS training 4/5-4/7

QUIZ

1. What are the 5 classes of building construction?
2. What is the general rule for judging a collapse zone?
3. What are some signs of an unstable exterior wall?

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10-STEP FIRE SAFETY PLAN

1. **Have a plan!** Establish a family meeting place a safe distance outside your home for everyone to gather in the event of a fire.
2. **Identify two exits.** Designate two exits from every room in your home – a door and a window.
3. **Install smoke alarms.** Install working smoke alarms in or near every sleeping area and on every level in your home.
4. **Maintain a quick exit route.** Keep furniture and clutter away from exit routes.
5. **Test smoke alarms at least once every year.** Sound smoke alarms when household members are awake so everyone knows what they sound like.
6. **Know the number.** Make sure everyone in your household knows how to call 911.
7. **Give yourself an easy out.** In the event of fire, choose the closest, safest exit route to get out quickly and stay out.
8. **Stay low and go!** To escape from a burning home, crawl out quickly on your hands and knees to help avoid smoke and fumes.
9. **Once you're out, stay out.** NEVER go back into a burning building.
10. **Practice makes perfect.** Practice your home fire escape plan with everyone in your home at least twice a year.

Fire safety resources:

National Safety Council: nsc.org

National Fire Protection Association: nfp.org/index.asp

Safe Kids USA: safekids.org



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Information provided by the U.S. Fire Administration, the American Red Cross, the Home Safety Council and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

UPCOMING APRIL EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES		UPCOMING APRIL EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS	
Greg Gruthoff	16yrs	Austin Smith	4/12
Tyler Henley	6yrs		
Jim Liles	14yrs		
Aaron Peerey	3yrs		
Dustin Richard	3yrs		
Austin Smith	3yrs		
Todd Stafford	16yrs		
Tommy Wilston	22yrs		