



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 would like to welcome our new Firefighter, Sam Grandberry.

Chief Graves conducted a staff meeting with the Battalion Chiefs.

Chief Graves met with US Stadium to review their emergency plan for 2023 Season.

Chief Graves, Lt. Wright and Lt. Stafford attended the 100 Club dinner.

2 job offers for new firefighters has been offered and accepted.

The department conducted ventilation training at the old Ryan's building.

12 new Drager air apparatus has been put into service.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

| Incident Type | | Training type | Hours |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Fire | 6 | <i>EMS</i> | |
| Overpressure Rupture | 0 | <i>Driver/pump operations</i> | |
| Rescue/EMS | 132 | <i>Extrication</i> | |
| Hazardous Conditions | 5 | <i>Fire Suppression</i> | |
| Service Calls | 19 | <i>Haz-mat</i> | |
| Good Intent | 21 | <i>Safety</i> | |
| False Alarm/Call | 12 | <i>Special Operations</i> | |
| Severe Weather/Disaster | 1 | <i>Other</i> | |
| Special | 0 | <i>Supervisory</i> | |
| Totals: | 196 | <i>Totals:</i> | |

Training Hours cannot be listed in the newsletter. We are still transitioning to the new reporting system.

Community Involvement

- The Department installed 2 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:

Ems Training 2/8 to 2/10

QUIZ

Sprinkler Heads:

- 1.What does ESFR mean for a sprinkler head?
- 2.What is the most common color and temp rating for a sprinkler head?
- 3.What is the difference between an upright , side wall and pendant style Sprinkler heads?

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Cold Weather Safety Tips

- Wear layers of clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing your body heat.
- Don't forget your pets! Bring them indoors or make sure they have enough shelter to stay warm.
- Know frostbite signs: numbness, flushed gray, white blue or yellow skin discoloration.
 - Frostbite could occur in less than 30 minutes if proper precautions are not taken.
- Know hypothermia symptoms: confusion, dizziness, exhaustion, and severe shivering.
- Run water at a trickle and keep cabinet doors open to prevent pipes from freezing.
- Never use a stove or oven to heat your home. Many house fires result from these practices.
- Check tire pressure and your car battery. Be sure your car has a winter safety kit that includes a blanket, warm clothes, and gloves in case your car breaks down or becomes stranded.



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UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Alston Pitts 10 years

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Henley 2/2
Alan Starnes 2/6
Rebecca Ervin 2/8