



# The Hydrant

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**"YOUR SOURCE FOR INFORMATION"**

## 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 conducted Driver Practical testing.

Congratulations to Austin Smith for his driver promotion.

The Department and MPD participated in active shooter training at each of the Millington Municipal Schools.

Chief Graves attended a Blue Oval City zoom Meeting.

Marshal Dent met with the City Beautiful Commission.

## CALLS OF SERVICE

## TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	<b>10</b>	<i>EMS</i>	
Overpressure Rupture	<b>0</b>	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	
Rescue/EMS	<b>148</b>	<i>Extrication</i>	
Hazardous Conditions	<b>4</b>	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	
Service Calls	<b>31</b>	<i>Haz-mat</i>	
Good Intent	<b>15</b>	<i>Safety</i>	
False Alarm/Call	<b>13</b>	<i>Special Operations</i>	
Severe Weather/Disaster	<b>0</b>	<i>Other</i>	
Special		<i>Supervisory</i>	
Totals:	<b>221</b>	<i>Totals:</i>	

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

## Community Involvement

- Thank you for Inviting the Department to Mr. Larry Jackson's retirement reception
- The Department attended the Kawanis Club breakfast.
- The Department installed 1 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 4/3 to 4/5  
EVOC Training 4/12 to 4/14

### QUIZ

Ventilation:

- 1.Name the 3 types of forced ventilation.
- 2.Name 2 of the 6 reasons for fireground ventilation.
- 3.What is the purpose of sounding roof?

### FACEBOOK

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### Inside The Home

- Test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Don't use electrical appliances with frayed cords.
- Check for water around electrical appliances.
- Clean debris from your clothes dryer lint trap and exhaust duct.

### Outside The Home

- Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
- Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.
- Grills should only be used when at least 10 feet away from your house or any building.

UPCOMING APRIL EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES		UPCOMING APRIL EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS	
Greg Gruthoff	17 yrs.	Austin Smith	4/12
Tyler Henley	7 yrs.		
Jim Lyles	15 yrs.		
Austin Smith	4 yrs.		
Todd Stafford	17 yrs.		
Tommy Wilston	23 yrs.		