



# 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 trained on water recovery with Shelby County fire at Orgill Lake.

The department would like to welcome our new firefighter, Elvis Warren.

Chief Graves attended the National Weather Service workshop.

The City of Millington employees completed a "Stop the Bleed" class.

Recruit training has been completed.

The department would like to offer condolences to the J.W. Evans family. J.W. Evans was a retired Assistant Chief in Millington.

Thank you to everyone for their extra efforts during and after the severe wind storm that hit the City of Millington and Shelby County.

## CALLS OF SERVICE

## TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	11	EMS	0
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	16.75
Rescue/EMS	187	Extrication	3
Hazardous Conditions	28	Fire Suppression	39.50
Service Calls	30	Haz-mat	0
Good Intent	27	Safety	7.5
False Alarm/Call	28	Special Operations	9.5
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	1
Special	0	Supervisory	0
Totals:	311	Totals:	77.25

## Community Involvement

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- Mant thanks to Center Point Toys and Games for inviting the department to your grand opening.
- Many thanks to Walmart for inviting the department to your cook out
- The Department installed 3 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:

Upcoming training  
IFSI-EP, COVID 19 and  
respirator Protection

### QUIZ

- 1.What is the rule on downed power lines?
- 2.What is the recommended distance on downed powerlines?
- 3.What is a safe distance when working around power lines in placing ladders, or working on roof?

### FACEBOOK

Millington Fire  
Department

### Twitter

@MillingtonFD

## HIGH WIND SAFETY TIPS



### If you are outside during high winds:

Use handrails where available on outdoor walkways and avoid elevated areas such as roofs without adequate railing.

Watch for flying debris. Tree limbs may break and street signs may become loose during strong wind gusts.



### In the event of a downed power line:

Call 911. Do not try to free lines or to remove debris yourself.

Avoid anything that may be touching downed lines, including vehicles or tree branches. Puddles and even a wet ground can conduct electricity in some cases. Warn others to stay away.



### If you are driving:

Keep both hands on the wheel and slow down. Watch for objects blowing across the roadway and into your path.

Keep a safe distance from cars in adjacent lanes and take extra care in a high-profile vehicle.

### UPCOMING JULY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Chief Graves 14yrs  
Alan Starnes 20yrs

### UPCOMING JULY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Ben Ledbetter 7/27  
Kate Wilke 7/18