



# 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 Battalion Chiefs and Lieutenants had their semi-annual staff meeting.

The Dept. had a driver promotional practical for a new driver.

Congratulations to Zach Camp on his driver promotion.

Annual inspections for all city fire extinguishers have been completed.

Chief Graves held a Heat Safety class for all city employees.

Elkhart Brass gave a nozzle demonstration at station 2.

Battalion Chief Starnes has been deployed with the TNTF-1 for hurricane Idalia.

Lieutenant Gruthoff has been deployed for the Louisiana wild fires.

## CALLS OF SERVICE

## TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	13	EMS	17
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	19.75
Rescue/EMS	203	Extrication	4
Hazardous Conditions	4	Fire Suppression	36.50
Service Calls	19	Haz-mat	8
Good Intent	7	Safety	10.5
False Alarm/Call	11	Special Operations	4
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	0
Special	0	Supervisory	8
Totals:	257	Totals:	107.75

**Community**  
**Involvement**

- The Department installed 9 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:**

Module3: Cardiac part 2  
9/6 – 9/8

**QUIZ**

Ladders

- 1.What are the 3 materials ladders can be made of?
- 2.What is the optimal climbing angle of a ladder?
- 3.What is minimum safe distance when raising a ladder near an electrical line?

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**Prevent Heat Illness at Work**

**Outdoor** and **indoor** heat exposure can be dangerous.

**Ways to Protect Yourself and Others**



**Ease into Work**

Nearly 3 out of 4 fatalities from heat illness happen during the first week of work.

✓ **New** and **returning** workers need to build tolerance to heat (acclimatize) and take frequent breaks.

✓ **Follow the 20% Rule.** On the first day, work no more than 20% of the shift's duration at full intensity in the heat. Increase the duration of time at full intensity by no more than 20% a day until workers are used to working in the heat.



**Drink Cool Water**

Drink cool water even if you are not thirsty — at least 1 cup every 20 minutes.



**Dress for the Heat**

Wear a hat and light-colored, loose-fitting, and breathable clothing if possible.



**Take Rest Breaks**

Take enough time to recover from heat given the temperature, humidity, and conditions.



**Watch Out for Each Other**

Monitor yourself and others for signs of heat illness.



**Find Shade or a Cool Area**

Take breaks in a designated shady or cool location.



**If Wearing a Face Covering**

Change your face covering if it gets wet or soiled. Verbally check on others frequently.

**UPCOMING  
SEPTEMBER EMPLOYEE  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**UPCOMING  
SEPTEMBER EMPLOYEE  
BIRTHDAYS**

Zach Camp	9/13
Sam Grandberry	9/13
Jim Liles	9/21
Alston Pitts	9/14