



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

Chief Graves attended the West IMT Leadership meeting at Arlington Fire Department

The Department participated in the Veteran's Parade.

Chief Graves attended the 100 Club Valor Award Luncheon.

Chief Graves attended the ISO Zoom Class.

Breast Cancer Awareness shirts are available at the Fire Admin Office.



CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	11	EMS	21
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	28
Rescue/EMS	160	Extrication	3.5
Hazardous Conditions	8	Fire Suppression	28.5
Service Calls	10	Haz-mat	0
Good Intent	18	Safety	5
False Alarm/Call	17	Special Operations	0
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	0
Special	1	Supervisory	16
Totals:	225	Totals:	102

Community Involvement

- Many thanks to Wal-Mart for inviting the department to their grand reopening and for providing lunch.
- 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:

Shift Christmas Dinners
will be 12/11, 12/12, &
12/13
Admin Offices will be
Closed 12/25, 12/26, & 1/1

QUIZ

Sprinklers

1. What is the purpose of a low point drain on a sprinkler system?
2. When should a low point be drained?
3. In which department is the water hammer stored in?

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

UPCOMING DECEMBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING DECEMBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Matt Rogers 10yrs	Emily Foster 12/1 John Kauffman 12/26 Dedrick Moore 12/16 Mike Sherrill 12/1

PREVENTION:

It's the gift that keeps on giving

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, approximately **47,000 fires** occur during the **winter holiday season**. Keep your home and loved ones safe by preventing the most common causes of **holiday fires** with these tips from ESFI:

CO AND SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.

Install CO and smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area.

Be sure to test the alarms once a month, and change the batteries yearly.



Happy Holidays
from ESFI

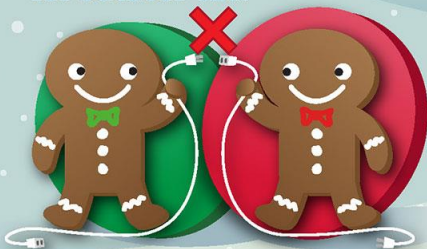
PREVENTION IS...

keeping decorations, or any other **flammable items** at least **3 ft away** from open flame and heat sources.



PREVENTION IS...

ensuring multiple **extension cords** are **never strung together** or run under rugs, carpets or furniture. And making sure those used **outdoors** are labeled "for outdoor use."



PREVENTION IS...

never leaving a **space heater** unattended and **turning it off** when you're leaving a room or going to sleep, and not letting **pets** or **children** play too close to a space heater.



PREVENTION IS...

inspecting all decorations to ensure they do not have any **frayed or pinched wires** and discarding any **worn decorations**.



PREVENTION IS...

never leaving cooking equipment **unattended** and **turning off burners** if you have to leave the room.



PREVENTION IS...

watering Christmas Trees daily and **discarding trees** when they are dry and begin **dropping needles**.

