



# 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

City Offices were closed January 15<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 19<sup>th</sup> due to winter weather.

Chief Graves, LT Wilston, Driver Smith, and Firefighter Kauffman attended the annual 100 Club Dinner.

A purchase order has been requested to repair the water swivel on T332.

Chief Graves and Donna Mcmillen have been researching new OSHA reporting software.

Popshelf has opened in the new North Fork Commons Shopping Center.

Ethics class for all supervisors will be on March 25, 2024.

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



## CALLS OF SERVICE

## TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	<b>11</b>	<i>EMS</i>	<b>24</b>
Overpressure Rupture	<b>0</b>	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	<b>8.5</b>
Rescue/EMS	<b>190</b>	<i>Extrication</i>	<b>2.5</b>
Hazardous Conditions	<b>10</b>	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	<b>48.75</b>
Service Calls	<b>19</b>	<i>Haz-mat</i>	<b>1</b>
Good Intent	<b>8</b>	<i>Safety</i>	<b>3</b>
False Alarm/Call	<b>14</b>	<i>Special Operations</i>	<b>21</b>
Severe Weather/Disaster	<b>0</b>	<i>Other</i>	<b>0</b>
Special	<b>0</b>	<i>Supervisory</i>	<b>1.5</b>
Totals:	<b>252</b>	<i>Totals:</i>	<b>110.25</b>

## Community Involvement

- The Department installed 4 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:

Airbags & Cribbing training  
2/21-2/23  
Module 4 Trauma  
2/6-2/8

### QUIZ

- 1.What are the 5 classes of Building construction?
- 2.What is the purpose of a fire wall?
- 3.What is the general rule of a collapse zone?

### FACEBOOK

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Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!

Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of



Heating equipment is involved in **1 in every 6** reported home fires and **1 in every 5** home fire deaths.

Keep anything that can burn at least **3 feet from any heat source** like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, or space heaters.

Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and **as far away as possible from your house.**

Install and **test** carbon monoxide alarms at least **once a month.**



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year.**

Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least **10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.

Plug only **1 heat-producing appliance** (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov/winter](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/winter) and [www.nfpa.org/winter](http://www.nfpa.org/winter).



UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Alston Pitts 16yrs Alec Webber 1yr	Rebecca Ervin 2/8 Alan Starnes 2/6

Quiz Answers:

1. I Fire-resistant  
II Non-combustable  
III Ordinary  
IV Heavy timber and V wood frame
2. A dividing wall is to prevent fire from spreading from one building to another. A fire wall extends beyond the roof line.
3. 1 ½ times the height of the building.