



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 15th thru Jan 19th 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	11	EMS	24
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	8.5
Rescue/EMS	190	Extrication	2.5
Hazardous Conditions	10	Fire Suppression	48.75
Service Calls	19	Haz-mat	1
Good Intent	8	Safety	3
False Alarm/Call	14	Special Operations	21
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	0
Special	0	Supervisory	1.5
Totals:	252	Totals:	110.25

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?

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PUT A FREEZE ON WINTER FIRES

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 and 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 on building to another. A fire wall extends beyond the roof line.
3. 1 ½ times the height of the building.