



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 officials attended Partnering for Success meeting.

The department attended trauma EMS training.

Chief Graves attended the monthly Urban Area Security Initiative meeting.

The department participated in Active Shooter training at the NSA Mid-south.

Chief Graves attended the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

Chief Graves is working on the FY 2025 budget.

The department posted an open firefighter position.

Chief Graves attended the recognition of Babe Howard into the TN Sports Hall of Fame at the USA Ball Stadium.

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



CALLS OF SERVICE**TRAINING**

| Incident Type | | Training type | Hours |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Fire | 21 | <i>EMS</i> | 19.5 |
| Overpressure Rupture | 0 | <i>Driver/pump operations</i> | 10 |
| Rescue/EMS | 144 | <i>Extrication</i> | 5 |
| Hazardous Conditions | 6 | <i>Fire Suppression</i> | 29.50 |
| Service Calls | 19 | <i>Haz-mat</i> | 10 |
| Good Intent | 17 | <i>Safety</i> | 8 |
| False Alarm/Call | 17 | <i>Special Operations</i> | 4 |
| Severe Weather/Disaster | 0 | <i>Other</i> | 0 |
| Special | 0 | <i>Supervisory</i> | |
| Totals: | 224 | Totals: | 86 |

Community Involvement

- Fire Marshal Dent conduct a fire drill at Lucy Elementary.
- The Department installed 0 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:

Basic Vehicle Extrication
3/13-3/15

The Admin Office will be closed for Good Friday
3/29

Daylight savings time
Spring forward on 3/10

Fire Safety Tips for Kids

Don't Play with Matches or Lighters

Don't hide from the fire

Stay Low - Crawl to Safety

STOP, DROP + ROLL

Leave toys behind - Get out of the house quickly, but safely

Make sure your family has a plan and practice the plan

Smoke Detectors Save Lives - Ask your parents to check them regularly

Quiz

FACEBOOK

Millington Fire
Department

Twitter

@MillingtonFD

1. What does it take to activate and reset the emergency status on the mobile radios?
2. In a mayday situation, what is the acronym used?
3. In a mayday situation, what does dispatch do to secure the mayday communications?

SPRING INTO FIRE SAFETY



- Clear leaves, debris and other yard waste from around the home, garage, and storage sheds that accumulated during the fall and winter.
- Maintenance your lawn equipment such as mowers, weed trimmers, and leaf blowers to get ready for grass cutting season.
- Properly store containers of paint, solvents, and fuel in approved containers and away from your home.
- Check for frayed or damaged electrical cords and wires, and have them repaired by a qualified professional.
- Air conditioning units should be serviced.
- Barbeque gas grills, including gas hoses and propane tanks, should be inspected prior to use. Check for bird nests in grills before lighting.
- Remove any combustibles from around hot water tanks, clothes dryers, and vents and any heating equipment.
- Remove lint buildup from clothes dryers before each use.
- Take stacks of newspapers and magazines to recycling centers.
- Get rid of oily rags and cloths used to wipe up fuel spills.
- Clean up work areas by putting away dangerous tools, matches, and other items that should not be accessible to children.
- Windows should be checked to make sure they open and close properly in case they are needed as emergency exits.
- Review and practice your family's Fire Escape Plan.
- Smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries should be checked and replaced if necessary; replace any smoke alarms older than 10 years and carbon monoxide detectors older than 7 years.



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| UPCOMING MARCH EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES | UPCOMING MARCH EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS |
|--|---|
| Rebecca Ervin 7 yrs | Greg Gruthoff 3/29 Derrick Hall 3/3 Elvis Warren 3/17 Chris Wright 3/7 |

Quiz Answers

1. Hold the orange button for 10 secs to activate and 10 seconds to reset.
2. L.U.N.A.R L(location) U(Unit) N(Name) A(Air supply) R(Resources needed)
3. Fire Operations is assigned a different talk group and the mayday situation remains on the initial talk group.