



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 department conducted an agility test for new fire candidates.

The department has conducted interviews for 3 open firefighter positions.

The department participated in Celebrity Read Day at Millington Elementary.

Chief Graves attended the Military Appreciation Breakfast at First Baptist Church

The FY25 Fire Department budget has been submitted.

Two diseased trees at station 1 have been removed.

New fire nozzles have been put on E335.

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



CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	8	<i>EMS</i>	14.5
Overpressure Rupture	0	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	8.25
Rescue/EMS	187	<i>Extrication</i>	0
Hazardous Conditions	4	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	14
Service Calls	15	<i>Haz-mat</i>	8
Good Intent	14	<i>Safety</i>	0
False Alarm/Call	15	<i>Special Operations</i>	0
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	<i>Other</i>	0
Special	0	<i>Supervisory</i>	2
Totals:	243	Totals:	46.75

Community Involvement

- 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:

4/3-4/5 EMS Class
4/9-4/11 Evoc Training
4/24-4/26 Foam

HIGH WIND SAFETY TIPS

If you are outside during high winds:



Use handrails where available on outdoor walkways and avoid elevated areas such as roofs without adequate railing.

Watch for flying debris. Tree limbs may break and street signs may become loose during strong wind gusts.



In the event of a downed power line:

Call 911. Do not try to free lines or to remove debris yourself.

Avoid anything that may be touching downed lines, including vehicles or tree branches. Puddles and even a wet ground can conduct electricity in some cases. Warn others to stay away.



If you are driving:

Keep both hands on the wheel and slow down. Watch for objects blowing across the roadway and into your path.

Keep a safe distance from cars in adjacent lanes and take extra care in a high-profile vehicle.

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Quiz

1. What are the 4 types of damage that can occur to a fire hose?
2. What are the 2 types of connectors used on a fire hose?
3. What is the purpose of the Higbee cut?

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Ted Dent 28 yrs
Mike Johnson 26 yrs

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Quiz Answers

1. Mechanical, Thermal, Organin, and chemical
2. Threaded coupling and Storz
3. To properly align the first threads of the connectors to prevent cross threading