



# 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

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Chief Graves conducted interviews for 3 open firefighter positions.

The department completed Ems continuing education.

Chief Graves attended the First Responder Luncheon at the University of Memphis.

Marshal Dent attended the annual Fire Inspectors Conference.

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



## CALLS OF SERVICE

## TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	8	EMS	18
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	17.5
Rescue/EMS	189	Extrication	0
Hazardous Conditions	4	Fire Suppression	19.50
Service Calls	13	Haz-mat	8
Good Intent	24	Safety	10
False Alarm/Call	10	Special Operations	32
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	0
Special	0	Supervisory	60
Totals:	248	Totals:	165

## 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:

5/6-5/8 Reading Smoke  
5/1-5/31 Water Rescue  
Awareness

### Quiz

1. Does the City of Millington have an EAP(Employee Assistance) program?
2. What is the NFPA standard on firefighter safety and health?
3. What is the difference between a scene defusing and a debriefing?

## 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.



### FACEBOOK

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UPCOMING JUNE EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING JUNE EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Chief Hall 25yrs Elvis Warren 1yr	Michael Ward 6/27 Kevin Whalen 6/19

Answers to Quiz questions:

1. Yes, it is free, confidential, and covers many things.
2. 1500 (covers personal health, PPE, tools and many other subjects)
3. A defusing (minor debriefing) should be done after a bad incident and a full debriefing should be done within 72 hours.