



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

Chief Graves held his quarterly meeting with the Battalion Chiefs and Lieutenants.

Condolences and prayers for Lieutenant Gruthoff on the loss of his mother

Condolences and prayers for Driver Whalen on the loss of his grandfather.

The department provided an EMS tent for Goat Days.

The Department completed Module 6 EMS training.

Marshal Dent participated in Career Day at Millington Central Middle High School.

Marshal Dent is participating in Mitsubishi Annual Training at the fire training center.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	9	<i>EMS</i>	19.5
Overpressure Rupture	0	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	11
Rescue/EMS	171	<i>Extrication</i>	4
Hazardous Conditions	5	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	12
Service Calls	14	<i>Haz-mat</i>	25.5
Good Intent	12	<i>Safety</i>	5
False Alarm/Call	15	<i>Special Operations</i>	8
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	<i>Other</i>	0
Special	1	<i>Supervisory</i>	1.5
Totals:	227		Totals: 86.50

Community Involvement

- Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for the First Responders Luncheon.
- Thank you to Millington Primary for all of the letters of encouragement.
- The Department installed 2 smoke detector 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:

Module 12- 11/5-11/7

Quiz

1. What 3 home items need to be replaced at 10 years?
2. What does E.D.I.T.H. stand for?
3. What are the top 3 causes of residential fires?

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FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST



- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom and outside each separate sleeping area.
- Make sure smoke alarms are on every level of your home, even the basement.
- Test smoke alarms once a month (just push the button!) Replace batteries as needed.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years. Check the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm.
- Get a fire extinguisher and place in a spot that's easy to get to in an emergency.
- Plan a meeting place outside for your family in case of fire and practice a fire escape plan.
- Make sure matches and lighters are secure and out of reach of children
- Install carbon monoxide alarms on each level of your home and test them regularly.

UPCOMING OCTOBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING OCTOBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Zach Camp 3yrs Mike Sherrill 15 yrs Chris Wright 15 yrs	Mike Johnson 10/24 Tommy Wilston 10/27

Answers to Quiz questions:

1. Smoke detector
Carbon monoxide detector
Fire extinguisher
2. Exit Drills In The Home
3. Cooking
Heating equipment
Electrical