



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 was deployed to Erwin TN with TEMA.

Chief Graves conducted the quarterly Battalion Chief staff meeting.

All ladder testing has been completed.

The Exchange club held a luncheon at station 2 for Fire Company of the Year.

The department completed extrication training.

The department attended the annual Smith-Lowry Appreciation Breakfast.

The department hosted Leadership Millington at station 2 for Government Day.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	18	<i>EMS</i>	11
Overpressure Rupture	0	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	10
Rescue/EMS	171	<i>Extrication</i>	1
Hazardous Conditions	7	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	18.5
Service Calls	9	<i>Haz-mat</i>	15.5
Good Intent	13	<i>Safety</i>	2.5
False Alarm/Call	14	<i>Special Operations</i>	4
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	<i>Other</i>	0
Special	0	<i>Supervisory</i>	0
Totals:	232		<i>Totals:</i> 60.50

Community Involvement

- The department participated in pumpkin judging at Wesley.
- The department participated in the Grill for a Cause event at Insouth Bank.
- The department attended safety day at Lowes.
- The department attended the Halloween event at the Millington Library.
- Mitsubishi held their annual safety training at the training center.
- The department attended fire prevention week at Millington Primary School.

- Thank you to the Millington Child Development Center for inviting the department out to talk about fire safety.
- The Department installed 1 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:

The Admin Office will be closed the following dates
 11/11
 11/28
 11/29

Quiz

1. What is the main product that cause chimney fires?
2. What are the options to extinguish a chimney fire?
3. What should be done before the first use of a fireplace or heater?

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TEN TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY

1

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.



2

Test smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries at least once a year.



3

Have a family fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.



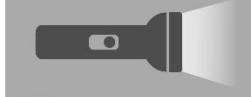
4

If there's a fire in your home, get out, dial 911 and don't go back inside.



5

Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.



6

Use flashlights during power outages, not candles.



7

Never leave a burning candle unattended.

8

Turn off space heaters when you leave the room and don't leave them unattended.



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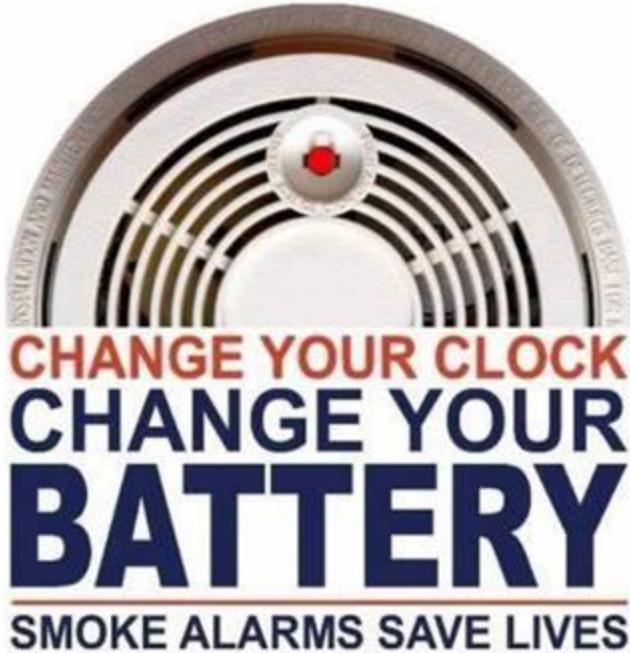
Only use smoking materials outside.



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Keep flammable items away from anything that can get hot, such as space heaters.





UPCOMING NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
	Marshal Dent 11/4 Chief Graves 11/30

Answers to Quiz questions:

1. A build-up of creosote. (a byproduct of burning wood)
2. A short burst from water extinguisher
Controlled short bursts from a hand line
Dry powder extinguisher directed up the chimney
3. A visual inspection and a cleaning if needed