



# 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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The department participated in the annual Veteran's Parade.

The department joined with Shelby County Fire for Haz-mat training.

New graphics have been added to the swiftwater trailer.

Chief Graves participated with a presentation at Arlington Fire's Battalion Chief Orientation.

The department met with Airport Fire for upcoming training.

Firefighter's Carr, Reynolds, and Swysgood have completed HMA certification.

## CALLS OF SERVICE

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## TRAINING

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Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	<b>10</b>	<i>EMS</i>	<b>21.5</b>
Overpressure Rupture	<b>0</b>	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	<b>37</b>
Rescue/EMS	<b>165</b>	<i>Extrication</i>	<b>0</b>
Hazardous Conditions	<b>3</b>	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	<b>13.5</b>
Service Calls	<b>14</b>	<i>Haz-mat</i>	<b>29</b>
Good Intent	<b>22</b>	<i>Safety</i>	<b>3</b>
False Alarm/Call	<b>27</b>	<i>Special Operations</i>	<b>9.5</b>
Severe Weather/Disaster	<b>0</b>	<i>Other</i>	<b>0</b>
Special	<b>0</b>	<i>Supervisory</i>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>115</b>

## Community Involvement

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- The Department installed 5 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:**

The Admin Office will be closed the following dates  
12/24  
12/25

**Quiz**

1. How many potential BTU's are in an average real Christmas tree?
2. What is a BTU?
3. What is the number 1 cause of fire during the holidays?

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# WORKPLACE FIRE PREVENTION

**FLAMMABLES**

- Use approved containers that are designed to prevent sparking activity.
- Keep area free of drips and spills.
- Follow rules for disposing of containers and items containing flammable wastes.

**CHECK EQUIPMENT**

- Check and maintain machinery at regular intervals.
- Check that fire fighting equipment and extinguishers are recharged and in operational condition.

**WORK SAFELY**

- Keep work area clean and tidy.
- Show care in handling combustible materials.
- Use safety cans for oily or flammable rags.
- Smoke only in designated areas.

# The 12 DAYS of SAFETY

Keep trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources

3

Make sure your tree has a stable platform

4



Never use lighted candles near trees or boughs



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Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets

2



Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots, gaps in the insulation or excessive kinking in the wire

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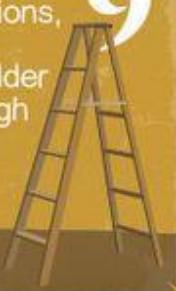
Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use

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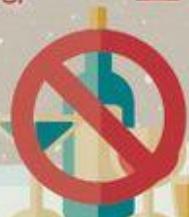
When putting up decorations, use a step stool or ladder to reach high places

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Designate a sober driver

10



When preparing a meal, wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that touches raw meat

11



Reheat leftovers to at least 165°F

12



Happy Holidays.



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## UPCOMING DECEMBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Matt Rogers 11yrs  
Keven Whalen 11yrs

## UPCOMING DECEMBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Emily Foster 12/1  
Mike Sherrill 12/1

Answers to Quiz questions:

1. 340,000 BTU
2. British thermal Units: a unit of measure for heat energy that indicates how much heat required to raise the temperature of one pound water by one degree Fahrenheit.
3. Cooking fires. The peak of these fires occurs during Thanksgiving. Remember there will also be fireworks right after Christmas for the new year.