



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 participated in the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony following with Santa and hot chocolate at Station 1. Estimated 500 Santa visits

The department participated in the annual Christmas Parade.

The department held 3(A, B, & C) annual Christmas dinners.

The department participated in the City Employee Christmas Luncheon at Orgill Park.

Chief Graves interviewed 3 candidates for the open firefighter position. An Agility test will follow at a later date.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	13	<i>EMS</i>	3
Overpressure Rupture	0	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	17.50
Rescue/EMS	208	<i>Extrication</i>	0
Hazardous Conditions	2	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	13.5
Service Calls	11	<i>Haz-mat</i>	10.5
Good Intent	23	<i>Safety</i>	0
False Alarm/Call	26	<i>Special Operations</i>	0
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	<i>Other</i>	0
Special	0	<i>Supervisory</i>	.5
Totals:	283		Totals: 45

Community Involvement

- The Department installed 1 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
1/1
1/20

Quiz

- 1.What is the general rule of a collapse zone?
- 2.What are signs of an unstable masonry wall?
- 3.How do reinforcement stars work?

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UPCOMING JANUARY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING JANUARY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Sam Grandberry 2yrs	

PUT A FREEZE ON WINTER FIRES



Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, **be fire smart!**

Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of



Heating equipment is involved in **1 in every 6** reported home fires and **1 in every 5 home fire deaths.**

Keep anything that can burn at least **3 feet from any heat source** like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, or space heaters.

Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and **as far away as possible from your house.**

Install and **test** carbon monoxide alarms at least **once a month.**



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year.**



Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least **10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.



Plug only **1 heat-producing appliance** (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.

For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.




Answers to Quiz questions:

1. Collapse Zones are $1 \frac{1}{2}$ time the height of the building.
2. Reinforcement stars, obvious cracks or crack repair and degraded blocks.
3. Reinforce stars are put on the weakened wall and the opposite wall with a rod or cables in between. Basically, holding both walls together.