



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 completed BLS CPR Training.

The department participated in Active Shooter Training with NSA Fire.

The department would like to welcome Ryan Hesler. He has joined our codes department.

New computers were installed at station 2, admin office, and the codes department.

The swiftwater team deployed to Rives TN to assist with water rescue.

City offices were closed on 2/19 due to inclement weather.

Chief Graves presented retired Chief Charles Carter with a TFACA badge and nameplate.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	7	<i>EMS</i>	96
Overpressure Rupture	0	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	25.5
Rescue/EMS	182	<i>Extrication</i>	1.5
Hazardous Conditions	4	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	6
Service Calls	10	<i>Haz-mat</i>	4
Good Intent	14	<i>Safety</i>	1.5
False Alarm/Call	20	<i>Special Operations</i>	21.5
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	<i>Other</i>	0
Special	0	<i>Supervisory</i>	0
Totals:	237	Totals:	144.50

Community Involvement

- The Department installed 2 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
4/18-Good Friday
5/26-Memorial Day
7/4 Independence Day
9/1 Labor Day
1/11 Veterans Day

Quiz

- 1.What is the GPS format that we commonly use?
- 2.What is the best site accuracy can we expect from an average GPS receiver?
- 3.How long can it take a receiver to fully orient after it has been off for a long time?

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Cook Safely!
Prevent Kitchen Fires

Did you know?



Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries.



Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking at high temperatures.



Set a timer if you are simmering or baking so you don't get distracted and forget you are cooking.

 **FEMA**

 **U.S. Fire Administration**

 **Fire is Everyone's Fight**

UPCOMING MARCH EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING MARCH EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
	<p>Greg Gruthoff 3/29 Derrick Hall 3/3 Chris Wright 3/7</p>



Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet from fire pits, personal fireplaces and torches to prevent fires and burns.



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Answers to Quiz questions:

1. Decimal Degrees
2. 10'
3. 10 minutes