



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 attended a demo for new rescue jacks.

The Department would like to welcome our new firefighter, Marissa Price.

The FY26 Budget is being prepared for the coming physical year.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	15	<i>EMS</i>	99.5
Overpressure Rupture	1	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	14
Rescue/EMS	186	<i>Extrication</i>	0
Hazardous Conditions	5	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	82.5
Service Calls	10	<i>Haz-mat</i>	36.5
Good Intent	19	<i>Safety</i>	1
False Alarm/Call	19	<i>Special Operations</i>	10
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	<i>Other</i>	0
Special	0	<i>Supervisory</i>	0
Totals:	255	Totals:	243.5

Community Involvement

- The Department attended the ribbon cutting event for Longhorn Steakhouse.
- The Department installed 0 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 type of radio system do we use?
- 2.What is the purpose of Tango 12 on our radios?
- 3.In a MAYDAY situation, what is the radio procedure?

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**Inside The Home**

- Test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Don't use electrical appliances with frayed cords.
- Check for water around electrical appliances.
- Clean debris from your clothes dryer lint trap and exhaust duct.

Outside The Home

- Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
- Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.
- Grills should only be used when at least 10 feet away from your house or any building. 

**UPCOMING
APRIL EMPLOYEE
ANNIVERSARIES**

LT. Gruthoff 19 yrs
LT. Liles 17 yrs
Austin Smith 6 yrs
LT. Stafford 19 yrs
LT. Wilston 25 yrs

**UPCOMING
APRIL EMPLOYEE
BIRTHDAYS**

Austin Smith 4/12

Grilling Safety Fast Fact

In roughly 1 of every 5 grill fires, grills have not been cleaned.

To prevent fires, keep grills clean.



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Answers to Quiz questions:

1. 800-Megahertz trunked system.
2. Also known as car to car. General default talk group for unit-to-unit communications.
3. Dispatch assigns the incident and operations to a new talk group. The mayday caller, RIT and Incident Commander remain on the current channel.