



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 met with each shift to about the new holidays added to City Employees time off.

The department completed Safe Haven Facility Training.

The department completed GPS class.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	6	EMS	12
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	10.5
Rescue/EMS	200	Extrication	0
Hazardous Conditions	3	Fire Suppression	20.50
Service Calls	15	Haz-mat	4
Good Intent	14	Safety	2
False Alarm/Call	16	Special Operations	10
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	0
Special	0	Supervisory	0
Totals:	254	Totals:	59

Community Involvement

- The department talked to summer camp kids at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church about fire safety.
- The Department installed 3 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
7/4 4th of July
9/1 Labor Day
11/11 Veterans Day
11/27 & 11/28
Thanksgiving

Quiz

1. What are the 4 standard colors used to identify hydrant flows? What do they mean?
2. What is the difference between a wet and dry hydrant?
3. When connecting a hydrant for water source, what steps should be done before the connection is made?

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UPCOMING JULY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES		UPCOMING JULY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS	
Emily Foster	2yrs	Ben Ledbetter	7/27
Chief Graves	16yrs	Kate Wilke	7/18
BC Starnes	22yrs		



Answers to Quiz questions:

1. Blue 1500 GPM +
Green 1499-1000
Orange 999-500
Red 499 or less
2. A dry hydrant cuts the water off and drains the water in the barrel to below the frost lines.
A wet hydrant has water in the barrel
The cap should be removed and a quick visual inspection is done. The valve should be open to flush any debris out to make sure the hydrant is working.