



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

Emily Foster 2yrs
Chief Graves 16yrs
BC Starnes 22yrs

**UPCOMING
JULY EMPLOYEE
BIRTHDAYS**

Ben Ledbetter 7/27
Kate Wilke 7/18

BE SAFE! STAY LEGAL. ACT RESPONSIBLY!



1. KNOW THE LAW

Use fireworks only when and where they're permitted by local authorities.



2. PROPER LOCATION

Open space with a flat surface and away from structures and flammable debris. Keep the Audience at a safe distance.



3. BE PREPARED

- Read and follow instructions
- Set product, locate fuses before dark
- Use a long stem lighter or punk to ignite fuses
- Have a water source near-by
- Protective glasses and gloves, recommended

4. SUPERVISE CHILDREN

Keep an eye on children, keeping them a safe distance away from the fireworks. Never let children play with fireworks, even sparklers will burn.



5. NEVER RE-LIGHT A DUD

Don't try it! Put the dud aside and let it cool before disposal.



6. PROPERLY DISPOSE

After the show, soak used product. Do not place in a trash receptacle until the product is cool to the touch. Store trash cans away from structures.



FOR MORE FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS:
CELEBRATESAFELY.ORG

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.