



# 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

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Fire Marshal Dent attended the Fire Loss Symposium in Jackson, TN.

The department has conducted interviews to hire a new firefighter.

The department completed thermal imaging training.

The department participated in the MWR Half Marathon.

Chief Graves traveled to E-One in Fairhope, AL to inspect the new fire truck for station 2.

The department participated in the annual Goat Days Festival.

The department Completed Cardiology part 2 EMS training.

Training is completed and equipment has been mounted. Our new Pierce Engine 335 is in service at Station #1. The Kenworth E-335 will be moved to reserve status. It was in service for 13 years and has over 100,000 miles and hundreds of engine hours. The vast majority of those miles and hours were within Millington city limits.

New Pumper

Old Pumper



**CALLS OF SERVICE****TRAINING**

<b>Incident Type</b>		<b>Training type</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Fire	<b>8</b>	<i>EMS</i>	<b>4</b>
Overpressure Rupture	<b>0</b>	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	<b>21.50</b>
Rescue/EMS	<b>180</b>	<i>Extrication</i>	<b>0</b>
Hazardous Conditions	<b>5</b>	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	<b>1</b>
Service Calls	<b>11</b>	<i>Haz-mat</i>	<b>4</b>
Good Intent	<b>28</b>	<i>Safety</i>	<b>3.5</b>
False Alarm/Call	<b>12</b>	<i>Special Operations</i>	<b>0</b>
Severe Weather/Disaster	<b>0</b>	<i>Other</i>	<b>0</b>
Special	<b>1</b>	<i>Supervisory</i>	<b>40</b>
Totals:	<b>245</b>	<i>Totals:</i>	<b>74</b>

**Community Involvement**

- The department attended Hero Dat at the Millington Primary School.
- A big thank you to Cash Express for the cupcakes on 9/11.
- The department attended the First Baptist Mother's Day Out fire day. Firefighters talked to the children about fire safety.
- 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  
 11/11 Veterans Day  
 11/27 & 11/28  
 Thanksgiving  
 12/24 & 12/25 Christmas  
 1/1/26 New Year's Day

**Quiz****Health and Wellness (There is no shame in asking for help)**

**More Suicides than line-of-duty deaths:** The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation report that firefighters are three times more likely to die by suicide than in the line of duty.

- 1.Does the City of Millington have an EAP (Employee Assistance Program)?
- 2.What is the NFPA standard on firefighter safety and health
- 3.What is the difference between a scene defusing and a debriefing?

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UPCOMING OCTOBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING OCTOBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Zach Camp      4yrs Michael Sherrill    16yrs Chris Wright      16yrs	Mike Johnson    10/24 Thomas Wilston 10/27

Answers to Quiz questions:

1. Yes, it is free, confidential and covers many subjects.
2. 1500 (covers personal health, PPE, tools and many other subjects)
3. A defusing (minor debriefing) should be done as soon as possible after a traumatic event

A full debriefing should be done within 72 hours.