



# 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

City of Millington Offices were closed for several days due to ice and snow.

Ice and snow damage survey has been completed by codes and the Fire Marshall.

LT. Wright and LT. Wilston completed the IC305 class at TFACA.

Firehouse will be obsolete 12/31/22. Chief Graves is reviewing new reporting software.

Tires have been replaced on the red and the white trailers.

Tires have been replaced on the Gator.

The city of Millington employees completed an ethics class.

The department will be holding a driver promotion.

## CALLS OF SERVICE

## TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	7	EMS	61.50
Overpressure Rupture	1	Driver/pump operations	7.50
Rescue/EMS	112	Extrication	0
Hazardous Conditions	16	Fire Suppression	8.5
Service Calls	41	Haz-mat	0
Good Intent	30	Safety	6
False Alarm/Call	8	Special Operations	25
Severe Weather/Disaster	1	Other	100
Special	0	Supervisory	1.5
Totals:	216	Totals:	210

## Community

### Involvement

- The Department installed 7 smoke detector 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:

Intro to USAR- 3/9-3/11  
Confined Space Rescue  
Awareness- online

## QUIZ

1. What is the difference between forward and reverse lay?
2. What is the difference between shuffling and relaying?
3. What class/type of hydrant is illegal to pump off of?

## FACEBOOK

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# Basic Household Winter Safety Tips



## Prepare Your Home

Prepare your home in advance for the upcoming winter season. If you already have an item listed make sure you inspect it to ensure it is working properly.

- Inspection heating system and fireplaces
- Install smoke detectors.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors.
- Store a fire extinguisher
- Insulate walls and attic
- Caulk and weather –strip doors and windows
- Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic on the inside
- Insulate water lines that run along outer walls
- Disconnect garden hoses
- Service snow-removal equipment
- Install easy-to-read outdoor thermometer
- Insulate walls and attic
- Battery powered radio or NOAA weather radio
- Develop a winter disaster emergency kit with flashlight, batteries, first aid kit, blankets and enough food and water for one week
- Develop an escape plan

## Heating & Electrical

Protect your family from fires and carbon monoxide poisoning that may result from heating and electrical hazards.

- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly
- Ensure heating devices are vented to the outside and do not leak gas inside
- Do not burn paper in fireplace
- Follow manufacturers instructions for all heating devices and only use the type of fuel your heating device is designed to use
- Do not place a heater within 3-ft of anything that may catch fire, such as, curtains, furniture, bedding or etc
- Never cover a heating device
- Never place a heating device near water
- Never leave children unattended near a heating device
- Generators pose a risk of shock and should not be used indoors. Follow manufacturers instructions
- Inspect electrical cords and ensure they are not damaged and are not tripping hazards
- Only use grounded electrical cords and do not run them under rugs or carpet or through walls & ceilings

## Power Failures

Basic safety tips for power outages.

- Use flashlight rather than candles if possible
- Never leave lit candles unattended
- Never use generators, grills, camp stoves, or gas grills indoors
- Do not store gasoline indoors

## Other Tips

Other winter safety tips that may be beneficial to you.

- Keep a water supply and protect from freezing
- Leave water taps slightly open to drip continuously
- Conserve heat by not opening windows and doors
- When outside dress warmly and stay dry
- Avoid ice and keep your steps, sidewalks, and porches clear using a de-icing compound

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