



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

The ISO Audit review has been conducted and results will be received in 6 months.

The Department received accreditation from Tema as a Type III Swiftwater team.

The department received accreditation in conjunction with Collierville and Germantown as A Type II Swiftwater Team.

Chief Graves is working on Class A upgrades.

Chief Johnson participated in Atoka Fire's assessment panel for their next Chief of Fire.

The department participated in four days of boat training with Germantown, Collierville, and Tipton County Fire.

Chief Graves attended the Fire Chief Conference in Murfreesboro.

Driver Henley attended the Fire Education Conference in Murfreesboro.

The department sent a group of firefighters to Swiftwater II training.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	15	EMS	1
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	15
Rescue/EMS	117	Extrication	0
Hazardous Conditions	3	Fire Suppression	13.5
Service Calls	20	Haz-mat	3
Good Intent	20	Safety	6
False Alarm/Call	26	Special Operations	202
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	1.25
Special	0	Supervisory	164
Totals:	201	Totals:	405.75

Community Involvement

- Thank you Transformations Autism Center for inviting the Department out for Fire Drill and Community Helper Day.
- 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:
 8/1 Go live with First Due Incident reporting system.

 Module 7 EMS training has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

QUIZ

- 1.How many sprinkled buildings are there in Millington?
- 2.Where are the FDC’s for each active Millington School?
- 3.Why is the pump pressure different between Commercial and Residential FDC’s?

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 Millington Fire Department

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STAY HEALTHY IN THE HEAT

Drink water
 Fill a bottle with cold water and take it with you when you're out and about.

Plan your day
 Avoid going out in the heat.

Stay cool
 Make use of fans or air-conditioners set to cool. Draw your blinds or curtains.

Help others
 Check on friends, family and neighbours most at risk like the sick, elderly and young.

Dress down
 Wear lightweight, long sleeved, light coloured, loose fitting clothes made from natural fibres, like cotton or linen.

Hot cars can be deadly
 Don't leave children or animals in cars. The temperature inside parked cars can double within minutes.

Soak
 Take a cool shower or bath to help you cool down when you feel hot.

Shade
 Wear a hat or take an umbrella with you for shade if you're outside on a hot day.

g > Know the signs and symptoms of heat related illness
 > See your GP if you are unwell
 > In an emergency call 000

To learn more visit:
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/healthyintheheat

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AUGUST EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	JULY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Kyle Estridge 5yrs Kate Wilke 5yrs	Matt Rogers 8/3 Todd Stafford 8/17