



# 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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Chief Graves attended a fire foam demo on cotton fires in Wilson, AR.

Marshal Dent attended training for Mitsubishi at the Millington Training Center.

The department participated in the Veterans Day Parade.

The department completed EMS training.

Chief Hartfield, with Fayette County, came out and reviewed our new reporting system.

## CALLS OF SERVICE

## TRAINING

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Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	11	EMS	
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	
Rescue/EMS	103	Extrication	
Hazardous Conditions	1	Fire Suppression	
Service Calls	17	Haz-mat	
Good Intent	17	Safety	
False Alarm/Call	14	Special Operations	
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	
Special	0	Supervisory	
Totals:	163	Totals:	

Training Hours cannot be listed in the newsletter. We are still transitioning to the new reporting system.

**Community  
Involvement**

- The Department installed 4 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:**  
  
Admin Office Closed  
12/23, 12/26, & 1/2

**QUIZ**

SCBA

1. What does the 2 beeps mean while wearing the SCBA?
2. At what percentage of air remaining does the low air alarm sound?
3. What signs of damage are you looking for on an SCBA cylinder?

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**12 Days of Holiday Safety**

It's easy to make safety a part of your holiday with these tips. Tackle one a day and you're well on your way to a safe New Year!

**ESFi**  
Essential Safety Foundation

**Day 1 What's that noise?** Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Make sure everyone knows what to do if they hear them.

**Day 2 What a shocker!** Before use, inspect all electrical lights, decorations, and extension cords for damage.

**Day 3 Two's company, three's a crowd.** Do not overload outlets with too many decorations or devices.

**Day 4 Is it working?** Test your ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) to make sure they're protecting you.

**Day 5 Ouch!** Prevent trips and falls by keeping cords safely along walls and out of doorways and high traffic areas.

**Day 6 Kids eat the darndest things!** Avoid putting lights, metal hooks, breakable ornaments, and other small decorations within reach of young children.

**Day 7 Thirsty?** Keep your Christmas tree stand full of water. A fresh, green tree poses less of a fire hazard than a dry tree.

**Day 8 Make a wish!** Blow out the candles before leaving a room or going to bed.

**Day 9 Nice and warm.** Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn—decorations, trees, gifts, and curtains.

**Day 10 Can't touch this!** Consider installing tamper-resistant outlets/receptacles to prevent kids from inserting objects into the slots.

**Day 11 Escape Route:** Share your family fire escape plan with overnight guests.

**Day 12 Hot stuff!** Keep children away from cooking areas; use back burners and turn pot handles in away from little hands.

There's no greater gift you can give your family than a safe and happy holiday! Learn more at [holidaysafety.org](http://holidaysafety.org).

UPCOMING NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES	UPCOMING NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS
Anthony Coley 9yrs Matt Rogers 9yrs Kevin Whalen 9yrs	Mike Sherrill 12/1