



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 department participated in the annual tree lighting ceremony.

The department participated in the annual Christmas Parade.

Chief Graves attended the WTSSC meeting in Union City, TN.

The department had their annual Christmas dinners.

Driver Henley and Fire Marshal Dent attend Fire Officer III class in Bell Buckle, TN.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	1	EMS	
Overpressure Rupture	0	Driver/pump operations	
Rescue/EMS	114	Extrication	
Hazardous Conditions	1	Fire Suppression	
Service Calls	25	Haz-mat	
Good Intent	11	Safety	
False Alarm/Call	21	Special Operations	
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	Other	
Special	0	Supervisory	
Totals:	178	Totals:	

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

**Community
Involvement**

- Thank you to Body of Life for Bringing lunch to the department.
- The Department installed 1 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 will be closed 1/16 in observance of Martin Luther King’s birthday.

QUIZ

Fire Extinguishers


1. What does the rating on a dry chemical extinguisher mean? Example (3A40BC)
2. What are the five classes extinguisher rating?
3. Why does carbon dioxide extinguisher not have a pressure gauge?

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Cold Weather Safety Tips

- ❄️ Wear layers of clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing your body heat.
- ❄️ Don’t forget your pets! Bring them indoors or make sure they have enough shelter to stay warm.
- ❄️ Know frostbite signs: numbness, flushed gray, white blue or yellow skin discoloration.
 - ❄️ Frostbite could occur in less than 30 minutes if proper precautions are not taken.
- ❄️ Know hypothermia symptoms: confusion, dizziness, exhaustion, and severe shivering.
- ❄️ Run water at a trickle and keep cabinet doors open to prevent pipes from freezing.
- ❄️ Never use a stove or oven to heat your home. Many house fires result from these practices.
- ❄️ Check tire pressure and your car battery. Be sure your car has a winter safety kit that includes a blanket, warm clothes, and gloves in case your car breaks down or becomes stranded.



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