



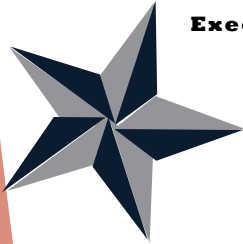
# UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Report

December 2023

*The University Heights Fire Department must always be vigilant and alert to its mission to fight fires, save lives and property, and be prepared to respond to any emergency.*

# WORK ANNIVERSARIES



**Executive Captain Andrew Boylan**

*22 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Firefighter Caleb Schuster**

*17 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Firefighter Kevin Lee**

*8 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Firefighter Nicholas Alhassani**

*5 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Firefighter Jake Foster**

*5 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Firefighter Adam Stewart**

*5 Years of Dedicated Service*





# DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


## Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022	Year to Date (2023)	Year to Date (2022)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	64	94	1,054	933	12.97%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	106	121	1,288	1,372	(6.12%)
PUBLIC SERVICE	11	34	215	257	(16.34%)
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>(0.20%)</b>

## Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022	Year to Date (2023)	Year to Date (2022)
AID GIVEN	27	61	582	575
AID RECEIVED	19	15	259	194
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>769</b>

## Average Response Times

	Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022	Year to Date (2023)	Year to Date (2022)
	4:02	4:07	4:00	4:00

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022	Year to Date (2023)	Year to Date (2022)
	32	63	623	600

## Property Valued Saved/Loss for December 2023

TOTAL POTENTIAL PROPERTY LOSS	\$0.00
TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS (FIRE)	\$0.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SAVED (FIRE)	\$0.00

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	Dec. 2023	Year to Date (2023)
	959 hours	9,997 hours



# **FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION**



*Community Engagement*

<b>CAR SEAT INSTALLATION</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>1</b>



*FPB Inspections*

<b>ANNUAL INSPECTIONS</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>REFERRAL/CONSULTATIONS</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>FIRE ALARM TESTS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>REINSPECTIONS</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>SPRINKLER TEST</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HOOD TEST</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PLAN REVIEW</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PAPERWORK/MISC.</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>ACCEPTANCE TEST</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SITE INSPECTION</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>THIRD INSPECTION</b>	<b>2</b>



# Excellence *through* TRAINING



## Fire & Rescue Training

- Driver/Operator training
- Pumping
- Water Supply
- Hose Loads
- Fire Attack with 1 3/4" hose
- Fire Attack with 2 1/2" hose



## East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members did not have scheduled training for the month of December.



## EMS Training

### Monthly EMS Topic

Case Studies  
EMS Protocol Treatment and Transport Review  
Provided by our Medical Control Provider, University Hospital

## Annual Department Training

- Diversity in the Workplace
- Workplace Bullying
- Cybersecurity
- Anti-harassment in the Workplace
- Professional Ethics

# Electric Portable Space Heater Safety

When the weather turns cold, it can bring a chill into our homes. Portable space heaters have become a popular way to supplement central heating or heat one room. If you plan to use portable electric space heaters, make sure to follow these tips and recommendations:

## HEATER CHECKLIST

- Purchase a heater with the seal of a qualified testing laboratory.
- Keep the heater at least 3 feet (1 metre) away from anything that can burn, including people.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Make sure your heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over.
- Keep space heaters out of the way of foot traffic. Never block an exit.
- Keep children away from the space heater.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.

## Types of electric space heaters

### Oil or water-filled radiator

Heated oil or water travels through the heater.

### Fan-forced heater

A fan blows warm air over metal coils.

### Ceramic heater

Air is warmed over a ceramic heating element.

### Infrared heaters

Heat is created by infrared bulbs.

## Fact

Two in five deaths in space heater fires involve portable electric space heaters.



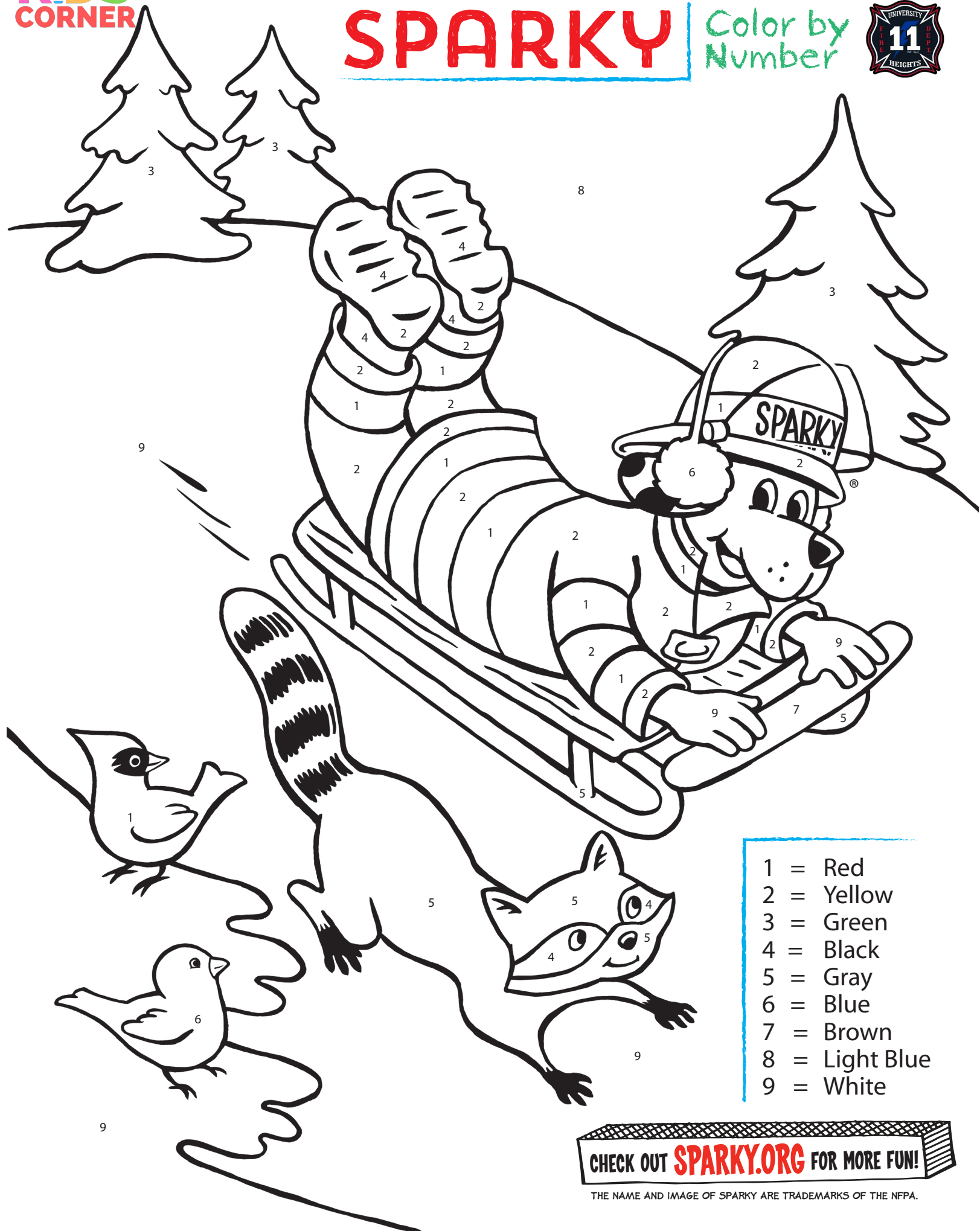
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PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

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on fire, electrical and related hazards



# SPARKY

Color by Number



- 1 = Red
- 2 = Yellow
- 3 = Green
- 4 = Black
- 5 = Gray
- 6 = Blue
- 7 = Brown
- 8 = Light Blue
- 9 = White

CHECK OUT **SPARKY.ORG** FOR MORE FUN!

THE NAME AND IMAGE OF SPARKY ARE TRADEMARKS OF THE NFPA.

## *In their own words:*

*The members of the University Heights Fire Department are dedicated to serving the members of the community. We often receive notes or pictures of gratitude from members of the community. This note was recently received by members of our community:*

DEAR CHIEF PERKO AND ENTIRE  
FIRE/EMS STAFF  
We Deeply appreciate your  
Service to our Community

*Sending you joyous  
yuletide greetings.*

... ❄ ...



# GET TO KNOW US!

*Community Risk Reduction is a crucial function of the University Heights Fire Department. Our Fire Prevention Bureau manages the following programs:*

- *CPR Training*
- *Home Safety Inspection*
- *Smoke Detector Installation*
- *Car Seat Installation*
- *Lock Box Installation*
- *Fire House Open House*
- *Extinguisher Training*
- *Blood Pressure & Health Screenings*
- *Block Parties*
- *Station Tours*
- *Safety Talks*



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