



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

January 2024

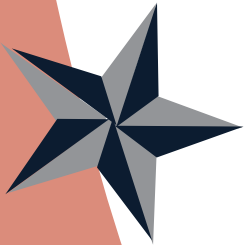
The University Heights Fire Department must always be vigilant and alert to its mission to fight fires, save lives and property, and be prepared to respond to any emergency.

Employee Spotlight



Firefighter Schuster, was the point person, along with members of the tech team, for the survival training conducted during the month of January at Wiley Middle School. Firefighter Schuster constructed the new bail-out wall/window, as well as rigging the safety belays for the bail-out and Nance drills. Thank you for your effort and dedication to our department and training efforts.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Lieutenant Chris Calo
29 Years of Dedicated Service



Lieutenant Joe McGee
15 Years of Dedicated Service



Administrative Assistant
5 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Jerry King
2 Years of Dedicated Service



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	76	59	76	59	28.81%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	105	91	105	91	15.38%
PUBLIC SERVICE	12	18	12	18	(33.33%)
TOTAL INCIDENTS	193	168	193	168	14.88%

Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
AID GIVEN	36	43	36	43
AID RECEIVED	11	15	11	15
TOTAL INCIDENTS	47	58	47	58

Average Response Times

	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	4:44	4:22	4:44	4:22

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	38	33	38	33

Property Valued Saved/Loss for January 2024

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

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	Jan. 2024	Year to Date (2024)
	682 hours	682 hours



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION



Community Engagement

CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	1
HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	2
RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX	1
OTHER	2



FPB Inspections

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	1
REFERRAL/CONSULTATIONS	33
FIRE ALARM TESTS	5
REINSPECTIONS	21
SPRINKLER TEST	1
HOOD TEST	13
PLAN REVIEW	2
PAPERWORK/MISC.	3
THIRD INSPECTION	2
FOURTH INSPECTION	2
ADOPTION/FOSTER INSPECTION	2

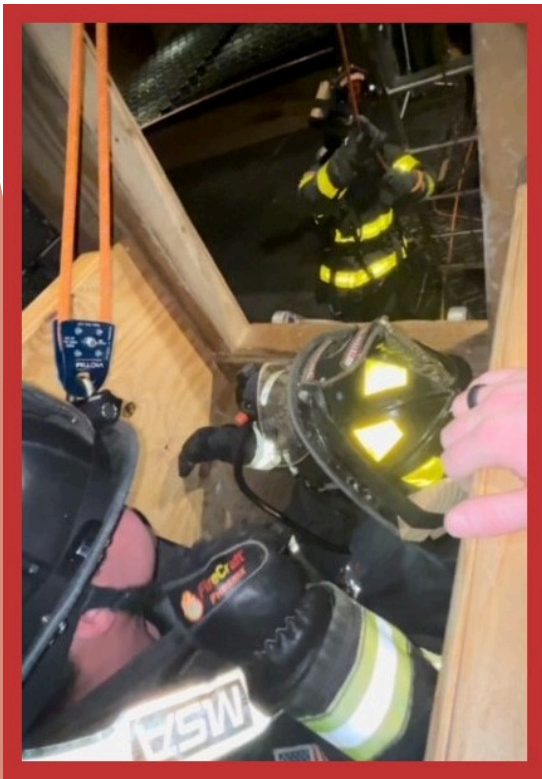


Excellence *through* TRAINING



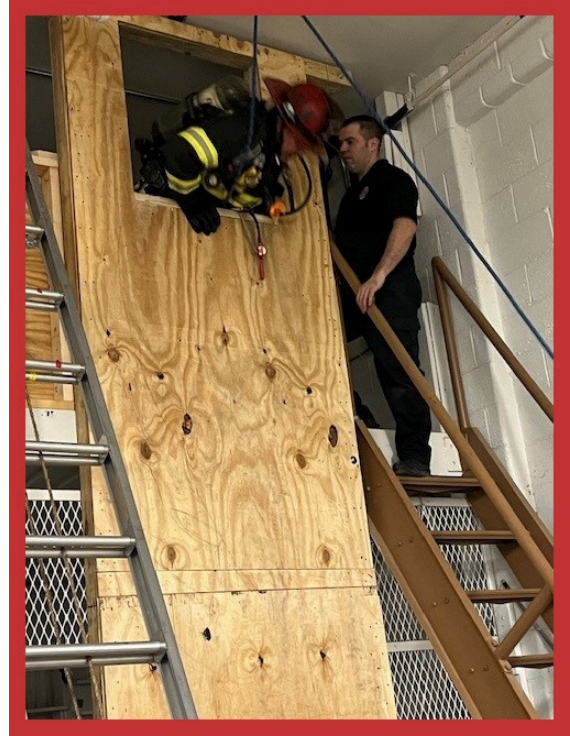
Fire & Rescue Training

- Rapid Intervention Team
- RIT Equipment
- RIT CPR
- Emergency Bail-out
- Denver Drill
- Nance Drill
- Reduced Profile Egress
- Firefighter Mayday
- Search & Rescue



East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members participated in structural collapse training.



EMS Training

Monthly EMS Topic

2024 Protocol Updates

EMS Protocol Treatment and Transport Review

Provided by our Medical Control Provider, University Hospital



Fire Safety during Winter Storms

Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire.

- Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help.
- Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn them off when you go to bed.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!



Fact
Nearly half of all space heater fires involve electric space heaters.



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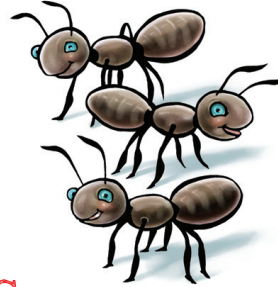
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Hot, Can Get Hot or Not Hot?

There are things inside and outside the home that are hot or can get hot. It is important to stay away from hot things. Don't touch them. If you are unsure if something is hot, stay away and check with a grown-up.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Which pictures show something HOT? Which pictures show something that CAN GET HOT? Which pictures show something that is NOT HOT?

Write **HOT** or **CAN GET HOT** or **NOT HOT** under the correct pictures.



Key: a. hot, b. not hot, c. not hot, d. can get hot, e. can get hot, f. hot, g. not hot, h. can get hot, i. not hot, j. can get hot, k. hot, l. not hot



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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