



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

April 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

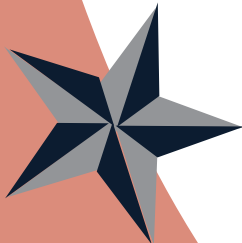


Welcome Firefighter Louis Eyerman to UHFD! FF Eyerman joined the Department on April 15th and is assigned to C-Shift.



Fire Prevention Officer Bill Phelan retired after 25 years of dedicated service. Congratulations on your retirement! You will be missed!

WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Firefighter Dave Hollo
24 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Brandon Hope
23 Years of Dedicated Service



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	April 2024	April 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	90	86	322	305	5.57%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	126	89	447	423	5.67%
PUBLIC SERVICE	16	18	43	77	44.16%)
TOTAL INCIDENTS	232	193	812	805	0.87%

Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	April 2024	April 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
AID GIVEN	47	51	157	193
AID RECEIVED	26	22	76	76
TOTAL INCIDENTS	73	73	233	269

Average Response Times

	April 2024	April 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	4:06	3:59	4:21	4:09

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	April 2024	April 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	57	27	170	176

Property Valued Saved/Loss for April 2024

TOTAL POTENTIAL PROPERTY LOSS	\$100,050.00
TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS (FIRE)	\$80,050.000
TOTAL PROPERTY SAVED (FIRE)	\$20,000.00

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	April 2024	Year to Date (2024)
	750 hours	2,937 hours



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION



Community Engagement

HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	1
OTHER	3



FPB Inspections

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	19
REFERRAL/CONSULTATIONS	3
FIRE ALARM TESTS	5
REINSPECTIONS	23
HOOD & DUCT INSPECTIONS	2
HOOD TEST	3
PLAN REVIEW	2
PAPERWORK/MISC.	4
ACCEPTANCE TEST	3
SITE INSPECTION	4
SPRINKLER TEST	2
THIRD INSPECTION	17
FOURTH INSPECTION	7



Excellence through TRAINING



East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members participated in Rope Rescue training in the month of April. The training took place at the South Euclid/Euclid Metroparks.



Fire & Rescue Training

- Probationary Training
- Driver Training
- Water Supply
- Hose lines (deployment and flowing)
- Forcible Entry
- PPE Donning
- SCBA Inspections
- SCBA Donning



Live Fire Training: Regional Training hosted by Shaker Heights Fire Department, offered by the Ohio Fire Academy.

EMS Training

Monthly EMS Topic

2024 Protocol Updates
EMS Protocol Treatment and Transport Review
Provided by our Medical Control Provider,
University Hospital



Therapy dogs session funded by the ARPA First Responder Wellness Grant.

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

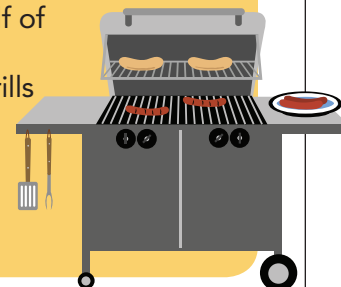
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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Cooking safety starts with YOU!



Sparky says: Have a 3-foot (1-meter) “kid-free zone” around hot things like the grill or stove. Stay away from things that get hot.



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Local 974
Presents

1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

****To Benefit Jake Nees
Memorial Scholarship*

LONGEST DRIVE
LONGEST PUTT
CLOSEST TO PIN
HOLE IN ONE CONTEST
SKINS

22ND AUGUST
2024

FOX DEN GOLF COURSE
2770 Call Rd
Stow Ohio, 44224

REGISTRATION

\$125 Per Golfer
\$500 Per Team



SCAN ME

AGENDA

7:30 AM Golf Registration & Lite Breakfast
8:30 AM Shotgun Start
2:00PM Awards Dinner

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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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