



# UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Report

May 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.*

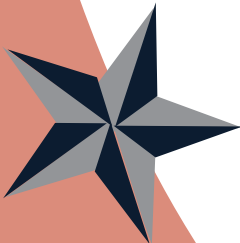
## Employee Spotlight



*From left to right: FF Thomas, FF Carlton, Capt. Novosielski, FF King, FF Picone Not pictured: FF Hope and FF Mickovic*

Members of B-Shift recently received a Company Citation for exceptional and professional patient care for a labor and delivery case resulting in the delivery of a healthy baby boy. Great Job!

## WORK ANNIVERSARIES



**Lieutenant Kevin Vonhaz**  
*25 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Captain John Novosielski**  
*24 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Firefighter Chad Rapier**  
*8 Years of Dedicated Service*



# DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


## Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	May 2024	May 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	81	97	403	402	0.25%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	117	111	564	534	5.62%
PUBLIC SERVICE	16	20	59	97	39.18%)
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>(0.68%</b>

## Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	May 2024	May 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
AID GIVEN	42	61	199	254
AID RECEIVED	17	16	93	92
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>346</b>

## Average Response Times

	May 2024	May 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	4:22	3:33	4:21	4:01

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	May 2024	May 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	48	45	218	221

## Property Valued Saved/Loss for May 2024

TOTAL POTENTIAL PROPERTY LOSS	\$2,500.00
TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS (FIRE)	\$2,500.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SAVED (FIRE)	\$2,500.00

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	May 2024	Year to Date (2024)
	703 hours	3,909 hours



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



## *Community Engagement*

HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	3
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	1
STATION TOUR	2
OTHER	2



## *FPB Inspections*

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	12
REFERRAL/CONSULTATIONS	2
FIRE ALARM TESTS	1
REINSPECTIONS	9
HOOD & DUCT INSPECTIONS	2
HOOD TEST	2
PLAN REVIEW	2
PAPERWORK/MISC.	5
ACCEPTANCE TEST	2
ALARM SYSTEM TEST	1
SPRINKLER TEST	11
THIRD INSPECTION	11
FOURTH INSPECTION	9



# Excellence through TRAINING



## East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members participated in Rope Rescue training in the month of May. The training took place at Lakeview Cementary.



## Fire & Rescue Training

- Fire training was limited in the month of May due to hydrant flushing and other EMS training. Informal training and company officer training was conducted on each respective shift.



## EMS Training

### Monthly EMS Topic

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

Culinary medicine and Cooking Classes presented by Executive Chef Jim Perko, Sr. from Cleveland Clinic Integrative & Lifestyle Medicine





# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE!

*The newly formalized UHFD Honor Guard led this year's Memorial Day Parade. This is the first major event for the group and it was great seeing them represent the city and department!*



*FF Rapier*



*From left to right: FF Bachmann, FF Rapier, FF King, FF DesRochers, FF Mickovic in back*



# Clothes Dryer Safety

Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

## AND DON'T FORGET...

Dryers should be properly **grounded**.

Check the **outdoor vent** flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.

Keep the area around your dryer **clear** of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.

Clothes that have come in contact with **flammable substances**, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

## FACT

- ❗ The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.



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# Family Fire Safety Activity

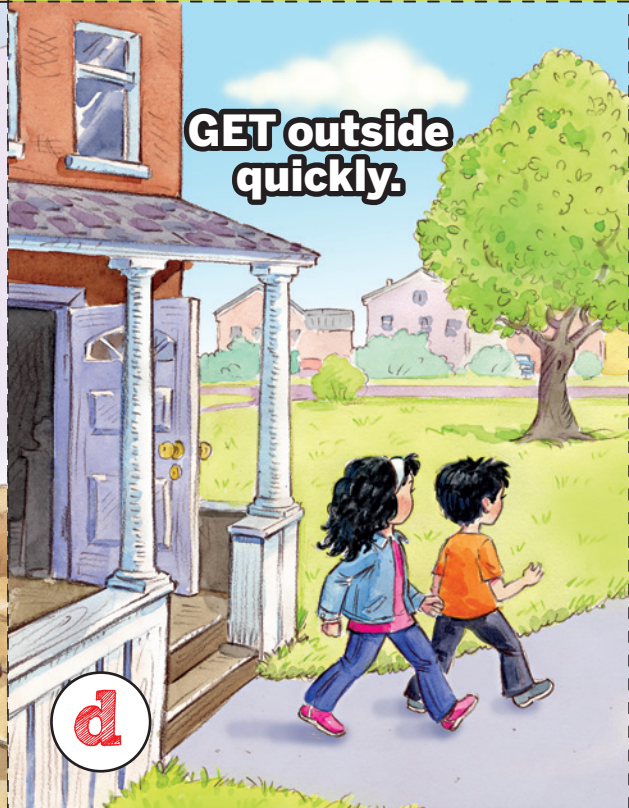
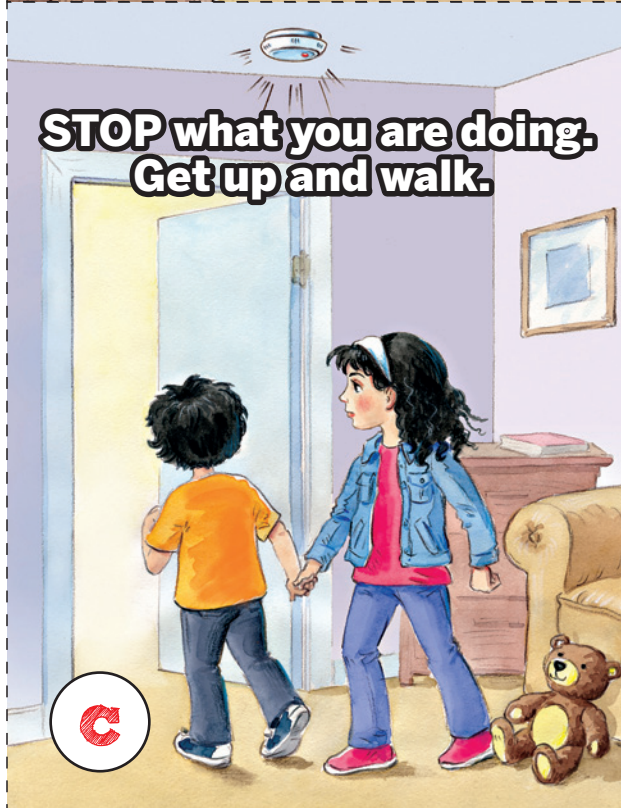
These mixed-up pictures show the four important things to do if the smoke alarm makes the BEEP, BEEP, BEEP sound. **Number them in the right order.**

1 = \_\_\_\_\_

2 = \_\_\_\_\_

3 = \_\_\_\_\_

4 = \_\_\_\_\_



Answer Key: 1 = c, 2 = a, 3 = d, 4 = b



**Kids**

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University  
Heights  
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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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