



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

July 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

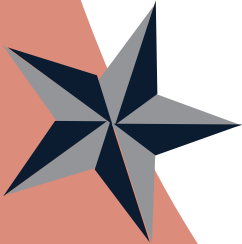


Aerial platform position post-rescue of victim.



A Company Citation was issued to Capt. Novosielski, FF Picone, FF Hope and FF King for exceptional and professional performance while operating at a residential structure fire on July 8, 2024. With utilizing the aerial platform of Tower 1121, their efforts resulted in the successful rescue and life of a resident.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Firefighter Damon Picone
24 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Jonathan Thomas
8 Years of Dedicated Service



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	July 2024	July 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	64	101	546	583	6.35%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	111	114	790	741	6.61%
PUBLIC SERVICE	21	23	91	129	29.46%
TOTAL INCIDENTS	196	238	1,427	1,453	1.79%

Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	July 2024	July 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
AID GIVEN	37	55	279	351
AID RECEIVED	15	30	123	141
TOTAL INCIDENTS	52	85	402	492

Average Response Times

	July 2024	July 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	4:16	3:54	4:20	4:00

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	July 2024	July 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	51	85	329	331

Property Valued Saved/Loss for July 2024

TOTAL POTENTIAL PROPERTY LOSS	\$500,000.00
TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS (FIRE)	\$10,000.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SAVED (FIRE)	\$490,000.00

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	July 2024	Year to Date (2024)
	740 hours	5,666 hours



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION



HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	2
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	3
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	1
BLOCK PARTY	2
OTHER	1

Community Engagement



ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	26
REFERRAL/CONSULTATIONS	1
FIRE ALARM TESTS	4
REINSPECTIONS	3
PAPERWORK/MISC.	1
ACCEPTANCE TEST	4
ALARM SYSTEM TEST	1
THIRD INSPECTION	5
FOURTH INSPECTION	1

FPB Inspections

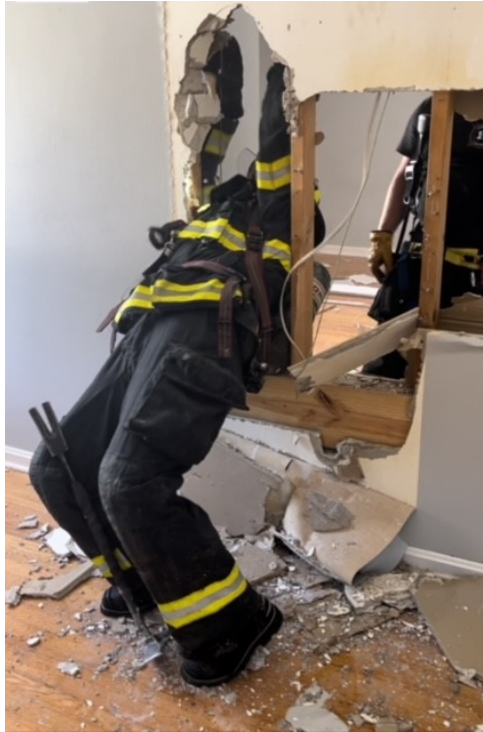


Excellence *through* TRAINING



East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members participated in Water Rescue training in the month of July.



Fire & Rescue Training

- Water Supply
- Hose Line Deployment & Advancement
- Horizontal Standpipes
- Pump Operations
- Ground Ladders
- Ventilation
- Primary Search
- VEIS
- Incident Command



EMS Training

Monthly EMS Topic

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



Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

Safety Tips

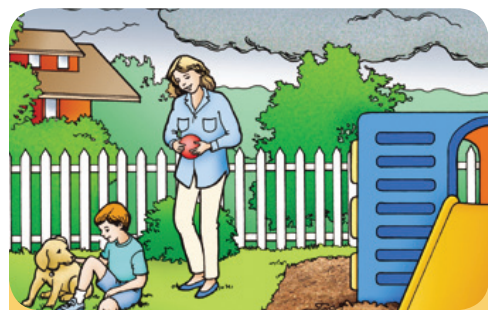
Outdoor Safety

- **If you can hear** thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- **Do not go under** trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- **Wait at least 30 minutes** after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- **Stay away** from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- **There is no safe place outside.** Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- **If a person is struck** by lightning, call **9-1-1**. Get medical help right away.

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



FAST FACTS

Lightning may strike as far as **10 miles** from any rain.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Name _____

Check

...and recheck!

Spot the 10 differences between the two pictures!

KIDS CORNER



- 10 Answers:**
- Chair color
 - Chair pillow
 - Toys in basket
 - Stuffed animal in girl's hand
 - Mom's hair
 - Mom's outfit
 - Mom's shoes
 - Couch furnishing
 - Table items
 - Elder girl wearing glasses



Make sure your family has a **home fire escape plan** with **two ways out** of every room.



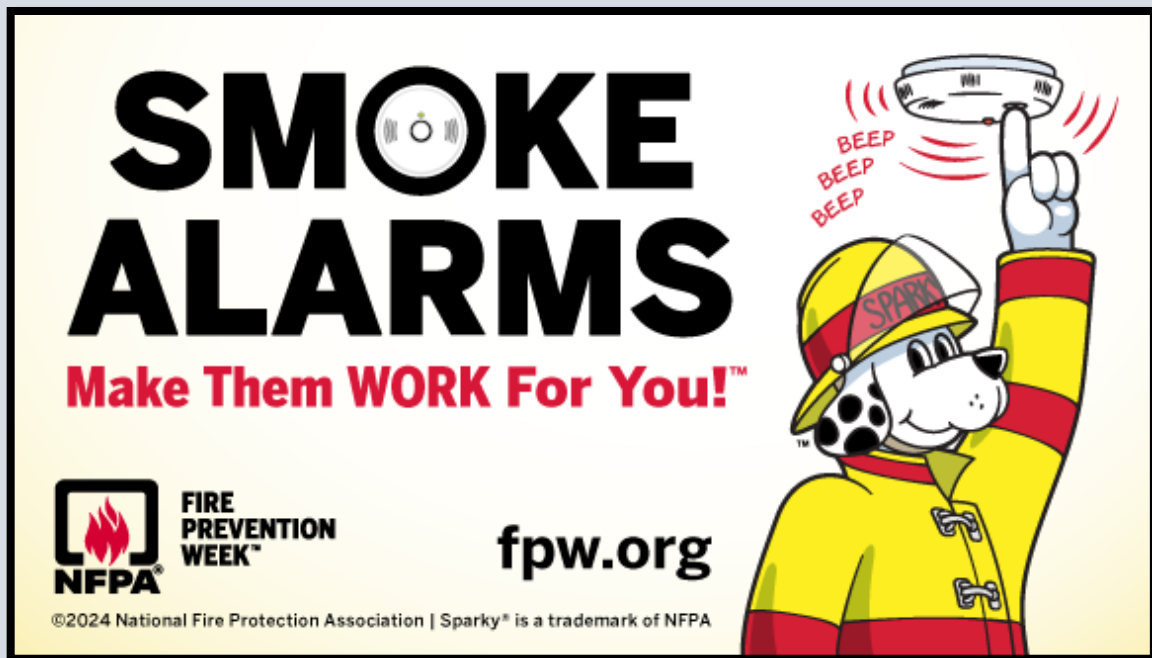
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SAVE THE DATE!

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 6, 2024

12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.



SMOKE ALARMS
Make Them WORK For You!™

NFPA FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™ **fpw.org**

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Follow us on social media and visit our Fire Prevention Week page for fire safety activities, messages, and videos by our crew! Additional details will be provided, check back for updates!

<https://www.universityheights.com/departments/fire/fire-prevention-community-education/fire-prevention-week/>

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UNIVERSITYHEIGHTSFIRE](https://www.facebook.com/universityheightsfire)

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216-321-1939





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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