



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

August 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



August 6, 2024 Summer Storm

A-Shift On-Duty Personnel

Captain Phan, Lt. McGee, FF Hren, FF Rapier, FF Foster, FF DesRochers, FF Respondek

A-shift did an excellent job maintaining occupational tempo while dozens of calls for service came in during the first hour of the storm. The 24-hour period post onset resulted in more than 5 dozen calls for service and well over 100 during that week just related to the storm. This does not account for the departments normal volume of emergency response, apparatus inspections, equipment maintenance, daily housework, daily training which was all also completed on the day of the storm by A-shift personnel. The night of the storm also caused failure of the fire department roof which subsequently led to the flooding of the dormitory and dining areas. While contending with storm response, A-shift personnel also had to mitigate the damage to the fire department. We thank them for their outstanding commitment to the service of our community members, especially during that 24-hour shift.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Firefighter Eric Lewis
8 Years of Dedicated Service



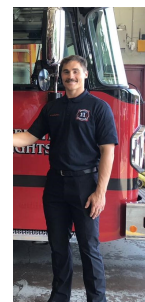
Firefighter Cory DesRochers
5 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter David Nees
5 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Mike Mickovic
5 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Tyler Carlton
1 year of Dedicated Service



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	August 2024	August 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	159	175	705	758	6.99%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	129	110	919	851	7.99%
PUBLIC SERVICE	17	26	108	155	30.32%)
TOTAL INCIDENTS	305	311	1,732	1,764	1.81%

Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	August 2024	August 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
AID GIVEN	47	72	326	423
AID RECEIVED	32	28	155	169
TOTAL INCIDENTS	79	100	481	592

Average Response Times

	August 2024	August 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	3:49	3:50	4:15	3:58

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	August 2024	August 2023	Year to Date (2024)	Year to Date (2023)
	96	122	425	453

Property Valued Saved/Loss for August 2024

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

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	August 2024	Year to Date (2024)
	743 hours	6,409 hours



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION



HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	1
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	3
STATION TOUR	2
BLOCK PARTY	5
OTHER	1

Community Engagement



ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	34
REFERRAL/CONSULTATIONS	4
FIRE ALARM TESTS	3
REINSPECTIONS	9
PAPERWORK/MISC.	4
SITE INSPECTION	3
SPRINKLER ACCEPTANCE TEST	3
ACCEPTANCE TEST	5
ALARM SYSTEM TEST	1
THIRD INSPECTION	4
FOURTH INSPECTION	12

FPB Inspections



Excellence through TRAINING



Fire & Rescue Training

- Probationary Members On-going Training
- Engine Driver/Operator Initial Qualification



East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members participated in Trench Rescue training in the month of August.



EMS Training

Monthly EMS Topic

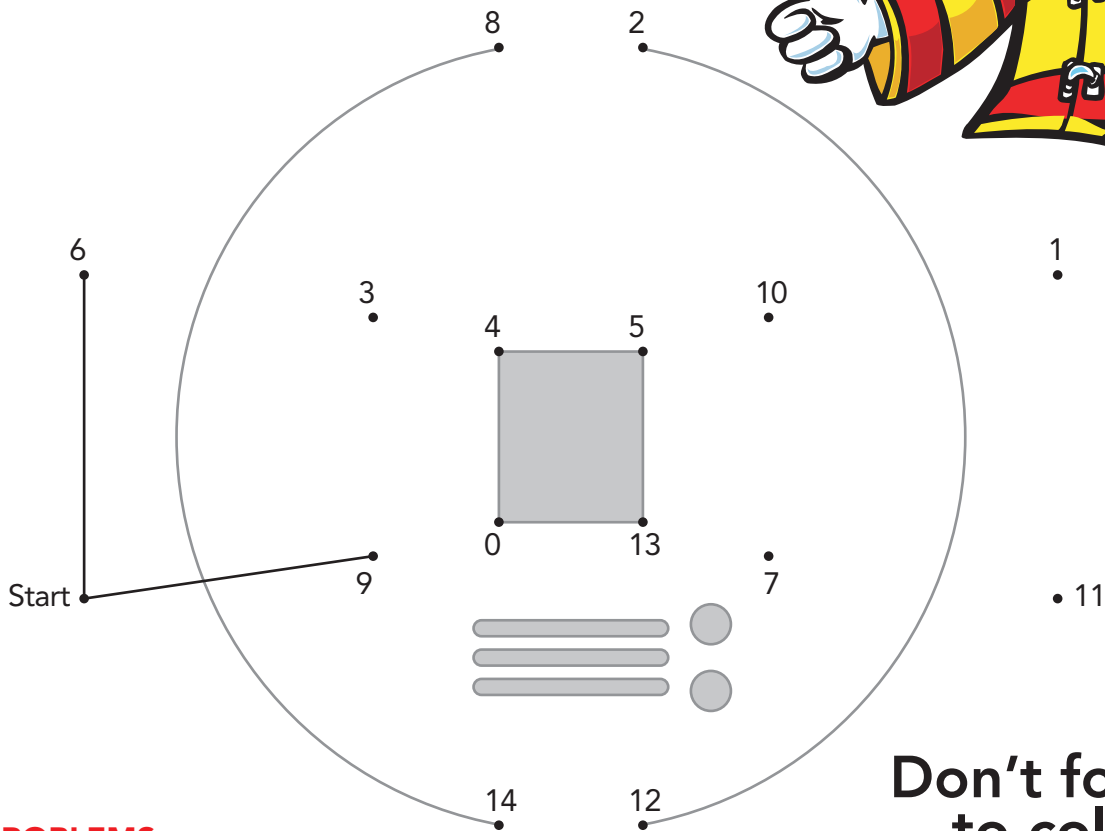
2024 Protocol Updates
EMS Protocol Treatment and Transport Review
Provided by our Medical Control Provider,
University Hospital

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Complete the math problems.
The answers will tell you how
to connect the dots. The first
one is done for you!



PROBLEMS

1. $3 + 3 =$
2. $9 - 6 =$
3. $4 + 0 =$
4. $5 + 3 =$
5. $1 + 1 =$
6. $7 - 2 =$
7. $9 + 1 =$
8. $8 - 7 =$

9. $7 + 4 =$
10. $13 - 6 =$
11. $11 + 2 =$
12. $9 + 3 =$
13. $8 + 6 =$
14. $10 - 10 =$
15. $6 + 3 =$

Don't forget
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your picture.



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For More FUN!

Smoke alarm: a gift to keep you safe. Make sure there are smoke alarms in your home.

Shabbat Fire Safety



Shabbat, a centerpiece of Jewish life, is observed every week by families throughout the world. The day of rest and celebration requires preplanning. Fire safety should be an important element of the preparation.

Smoke Alarms

- It is important to install smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and in the basement.
- For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old. Look on the back of your smoke alarms for the date; if it is 10 years old replace right away.

Escape Planning

- Make a home escape plan with your family that includes two ways out of every room.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet in case of emergency.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year, at night and during the day with everyone in your home.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, family members should get outside and stay outside. Call 9-1-1 from outside the home. On Shabbat, a neighbor could be approached to call 9-1-1 once everyone is safely outside.

Food Warming

- When warming food, use a device such as a slow cooker or a cooktop or range with a Shabbat mode and a blech. These devices are designed for long-term warming.
- Make sure your warming device has the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- Keep anything that can burn away from these heat sources, such as curtains, towels, paper and pets.

Candles

Candles should be placed in a sturdy candle holder. If a candle must burn continuously, be sure it is enclosed in a glass container and placed in a sink on a metal tray. The candle can also be placed in a deep basin filled with water.

Home Fire Sprinkler SMARTS

If you are building or remodeling your home, consider installing a home fire sprinkler system.

Home fire sprinklers can suppress and often extinguish a fire before the fire department arrives, giving your family time to escape.

Many insurance companies offer a discount for homes with a fire sprinkler system.

Home fire sprinklers respond only to significant heat, not smoke. During most fires, only a single sprinkler head activates.



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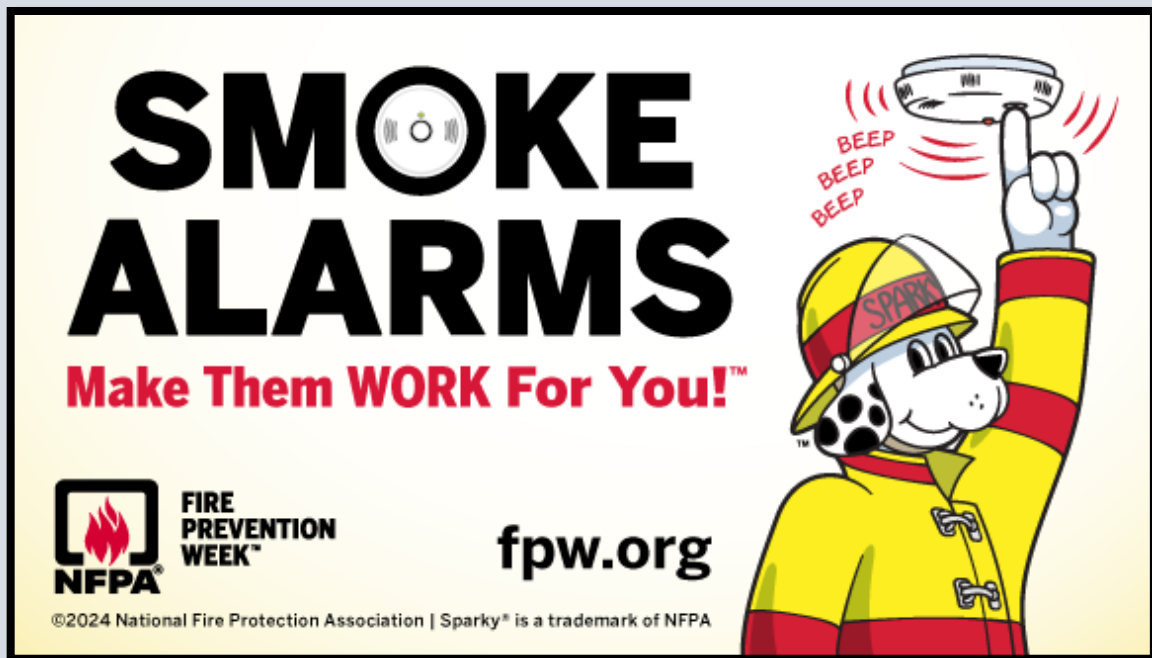


SAVE THE DATE!


FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 6, 2024

12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.



SMOKE ALARMS
Make Them **WORK** For You!™

 **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**

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The illustration shows Sparky the dog, a white dog with black spots, wearing a yellow fire helmet with 'SPARKY' written on it and a yellow fire jacket with red stripes. He is pointing his right index finger up at a white smoke alarm. Red wavy lines around the alarm indicate it is beeping, with the word 'BEEP' written three times in red.

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/>

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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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