



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

February 2025

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



FF Eric Lewis and FF Dave Hollo conducted a training session with Fire Explorers Post 1349 at the University Heights Fire Department. This training session involved introducing members of the Fire Explorers to equipment on fire vehicles.



WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Captain Brian Phan
36 Years of Dedicated Service



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	54	74	152	150	1.33%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	122	104	269	209	28.71%
PUBLIC SERVICE	13	8	37	20	85.00%
TOTAL INCIDENTS	189	186	458	379	20.84%

Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
AID GIVEN	32	36	90	71
AID RECEIVED	27	17	62	28
TOTAL INCIDENTS	59	53	152	99

Average Response Times

	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	5:16	4:30	5:14	4:37

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	60	40	181	78

Property Valued Saved/Loss for February 2025

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

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	February 2025	Year to Date (2025)
	637 hours	1,146.50 hours



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION



Community Engagement

HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	2
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	2
STATION TOUR	3
STUDENT/INTERN RIDER	2
COMMUNITY EDUCATION	1



FPB Inspections

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	26
FIRE ALARM TESTS	2
REINSPECTIONS	2
SITE INSPECTION	1
SPRINKLER ACCEPTANCE TEST	1
HOOD & DUCT INSPECTION	1



Excellence through TRAINING



Fire & Rescue Training

- SCBA Breathe Down Drill
- Incident Command
- Initial Company Operations
Tabletop Drill
- PHTLS
- SCBA Donning & Use



East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members completed their annual swim qualifications in the month of February. Each member must complete:

- 500 yard swim
- Tread water for 15 minutes
- 800 yard snorkel swim
- 100 yard rescuer tow



EMS Training

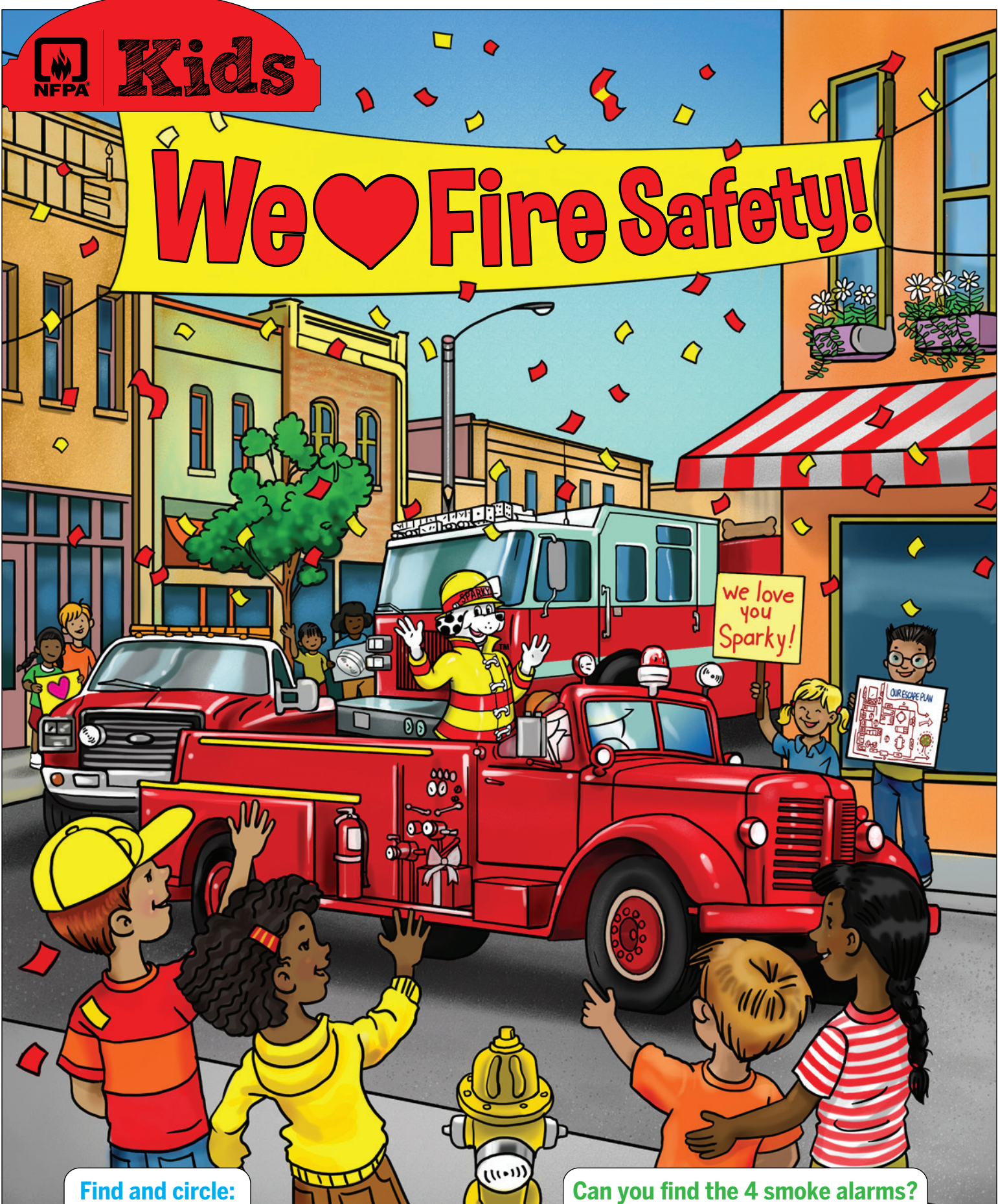
Monthly EMS Topic

2025 Protocol Updates
EMS Protocol Treatment and Transport Review
Provided by our Medical Control Provider,
University Hospital



Kids

We ♥ Fire Safety!



Find and circle:

Can you find the 4 smoke alarms?

- pencil
- pair of dice
- dog bone
- golf club

- slice of birthday cake
- four-leaf clover
- hockey stick
- battery
- escape plan
- tea cup

- comb
- banana
- present

- one
- two
- three
- four



Get the Answer Key:



Electrical Safety

Flipping a light switch. Plugging in a coffeemaker. Charging a laptop computer. These are second nature for most of us. Electricity makes our lives easier. However, we need to be cautious and keep safety in mind.



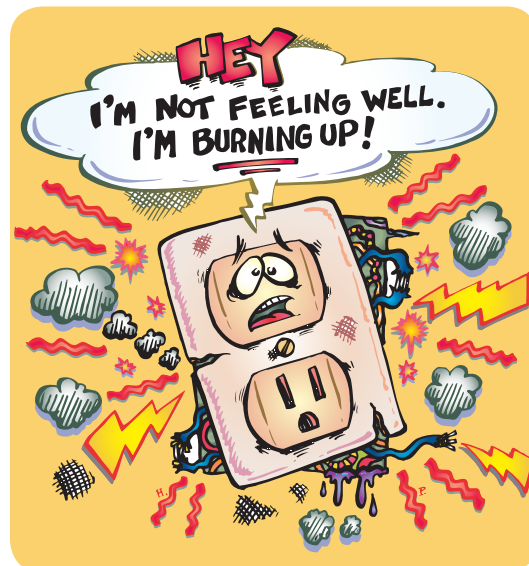
SAFETY TIPS

- Have all electrical work done by a qualified electrician.
- When you are buying or remodeling a home, have it inspected by a qualified private inspector or in accordance with local requirements.
- Only use one heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, toaster, space heater, etc.) plugged into a receptacle outlet at a time.
- Major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, washers, stoves, air conditioners, microwave ovens, etc.) should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet. Extension cords and plug strips should not be used.
- Arc-fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) shut off electricity when a dangerous condition occurs. Consider having them installed in your home.
- Use ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) to reduce the risk of shock. GFCIs shut off an electrical circuit when it becomes a shock hazard. They should be installed inside the home in bathrooms, kitchens, garages and basements. All outdoor receptacles should be GFCI protected.
- Test AFCIs and GFCIs once a month according to the manufacturer's recommendations. You do not need a flame to start a fire. Fires can start when heat builds up near things that burn. This can happen when a hot light bulb is near things that burn, such as cloth or paper, or a cord has been placed under a carpet.
- Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use. Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don't have to use extension cords.
- Use a light bulb with the right number of watts. There should be a sticker that indicates the right number of watts.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Call a qualified electrician or your landlord if you have:

- Frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers
- A tingling feeling when you touch an electrical appliance
- Discolored or warm wall outlets
- A burning or rubbery smell coming from an appliance
- Flickering or dimming lights
- Sparks from an outlet



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In their own words:

The members of the University Heights Fire Department are dedicated to serving the members of the community. We often receive notes or pictures of gratitude from members of the community. This note was recently received by members of our community:

To Those Who Serve in the University Heights Police and Fire Departments:

Almost every day, we hear a story about a police or fire person, somewhere in the United States, who puts their safety and wellbeing on the line in the service of their community. Even though our city is relatively calm and safe, as we have seen, unexpected events can fracture that calm in the least likely places. I just wanted you to know that I am amazed and humbled by your courage and willingness to spend your days keeping us safe. And I apologize for those people who make your jobs even harder than they need to be and take for granted what you do. So, thank you for everything.



FYI.....

SAVE THE DATE

**2ND ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS OF
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CHARITIES
GOLF OUTING**



Scan the QR
code to get your
Pappy raffle
tickets!



Raffle Winners
will be
announced at
the outing!

**Fox Den Golf Course
Stow, Ohio**

**AUGUST 1ST, | REGISTRATION OPENS
2025 | MAY 1ST, 2025**



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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