



# UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Report

June 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



### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL FIRST RESPONDERS!

Firefighting is always tough but when temperatures soar, the job becomes even more challenging. The month of June brought energy-sapping extreme temperatures. Our firefighters continually train and work in these temperatures with full protective gear that is both heavy and hot! We appreciate their efforts and dedication in keeping our community safe.



\*Photograph courtesy of Alert 2 Photography\*



# DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


## Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	June 2025	June 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	87	79	489	482	1.45%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	110	115	713	679	5.01%
PUBLIC SERVICE	16	11	94	70	34.29%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>5.28%</b>

## Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	June 2025	June 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
AID GIVEN	37	43	225	242
AID RECEIVED	29	15	200	108
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>350</b>

## Average Response Times

	June 2025	June 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	4:42	4:21	5:05	4:21

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	June 2025	June 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	56	60	414	278

## Property Valued Saved/Loss for June 2025

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

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	June 2025	Year to Date (2025)
	315 hours	3,939 hours



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



*Community Engagement*

<b>HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>STUDENT RIDER</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>STATION TOUR</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>LOCK BOX INSTALLATION</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CITY EVENTS</b>	<b>4</b>



*FPB Inspections*

<b>ANNUAL INSPECTIONS</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>FIRE ALARM TESTS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PLAN REVIEW</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TENT INSPECTION</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SPRINKLER TEST</b>	<b>1</b>



# Excellence through TRAINING



## East Tech Training

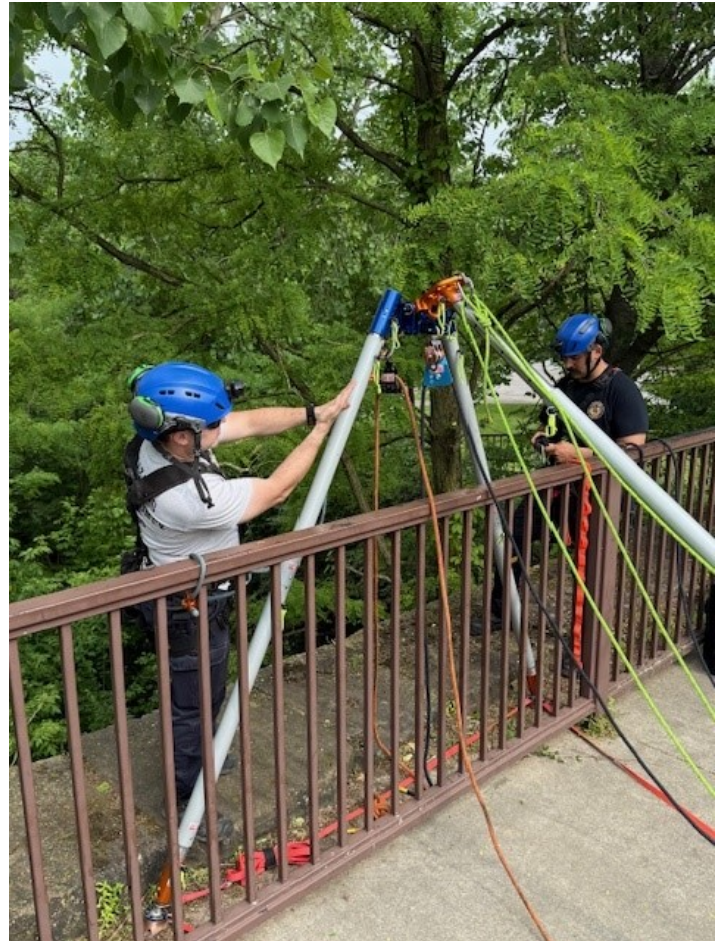
UHFD technical rescue team members participated in Rope Vortex Training during the month of June.

### Fire & Rescue Training

**“Making the Stretch”** - company training simulating the fire attack crew stretch a 1 3/4 line, mask up, and stretch the charged line throughout the structure.

**Safety Standown** - IAFF resiliency training - each shift participated in this years stand down by watching several videos together related to mental health.

Regional Search Training - along with CHFD, SHFD, SEFD, ECFD, we participated in several drills including searching off the hose line, performing VES on 1st floor concurrent with fire attack, VES to search 2nd floor concurrent with fire attack on the 1st floor. 6 members participated. FF Alhassani and FF Stewart were instructors.



## EMS Training

### Monthly EMS Topic

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



# Scald Prevention

## Safety Tips

A scald injury can happen at any age. Children, older adults and people with disabilities are especially at risk. Hot liquids from bath water, hot coffee and even microwaved soup can cause devastating injuries. Scald burns are the second leading cause of all burn injuries.

### Scald Safety

- Teach children that hot things can burn. Install anti-scald devices on tub faucets and shower heads.
- Always supervise a child in or near a bathtub.
- Test the water at the faucet. It should be less than 100° Fahrenheit (38° Celsius).
- Before placing a child in the bath or getting in the bath yourself, test the water.
- Test the water by moving your hand, wrist and forearm through the water. The water should feel warm, not hot, to the touch.
- Place hot liquids and food in the center of a table or toward the back of a counter.
- Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.
- Open microwaved food slowly, away from the face.
- Never hold a child while you are cooking, drinking a hot liquid, or carrying hot foods or liquids.
- Never heat a baby bottle in a microwave oven. Heat baby bottles in warm water from the faucet.
- Allow microwaved food to cool before eating.
- Choose prepackaged soups whose containers have a wide base or, to avoid the possibility of a spill, pour the soup into a traditional bowl after heating.

### Burn Rx

Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3–5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

### FACT!

Prepackaged **microwavable soups** are a frequent cause of scald burn injuries (especially noodle soups) because they can easily tip over, pouring hot liquid (and noodles) on the person.



*Greenhalgh DG, Bridges P, Coombs E, et al. Instant cup of soup: design flaws increase risk of burns. Journal of Burn Care and Research, July–August 2006; 27(4):476-81*



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**See if you can find:**  a snake,  bat,  hot dog,  kite,  comb,  zipper,  diamond ring,  sneaker,  
 ice cream cone,  chess pawn,  palette,  mushroom,  pancakes,  bowling pin,  sand shovel,  
 coffee pot,  battery,  fried egg,  football,  hockey stick

# Snake Alarm Safety Hidden Pics



The name and image of Sparky are trademarks of the NFPA.

## Sparky says... "Hear the BEEP where you sleep!"

- ★ Have working smoke alarms on every level of your home.
- ★ Have a working smoke alarm inside every bedroom.
- ★ Have a grown-up test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
- ★ Have a home fire escape plan with two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.

CHECK OUT **SPARKY.ORG** FOR MORE FUN!

# 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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