



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

November 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

With Respect, Honor and Gratitude we recognize our members who have served!



**Executive Captain
Andrew Boylan**



**Captain
Douglas Robinson**



**Lieutenant
Joseph McGee**



**Firefighter
Thomas Hren**



**Firefighter
Caleb Schuster**



**Firefighter
Jacob Respondek**



WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Captain Doug Robinson
25 Years of Dedicated Service



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	Nov. 2025	Nov 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	83	74	961	914	5.14%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	116	105	1,314	1,252	4.95%
PUBLIC SERVICE	20	9	212	154	37.66%
TOTAL INCIDENTS	219	188	2,320	2,320	0.00%

Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	Nov. 2025	Nov. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
AID GIVEN	40	41	432	443
AID RECEIVED	35	18	389	217
TOTAL INCIDENTS	71	59	828	660

Average Response Times

	Nov. 2025	Nov. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	4:39	4:10	4:51	4:12

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	Nov 2025	Nov 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	80	50	842	547

Property Valued Saved/Loss for November 2025

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

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	Nov. 2025	Year to Date (2025)
	333.5 hours	6,519 hours



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION



Community Engagement

HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	4
STUDENT RIDER	14
CITY EVENTS	1
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	3
PUBLIC EDUCATION	1



FPB Inspections

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	12
FIRE ALARM TESTS	1
PLAN REVIEW	1
SPRINKLER TEST	2
REINSPECTION	5



Excellence through TRAINING



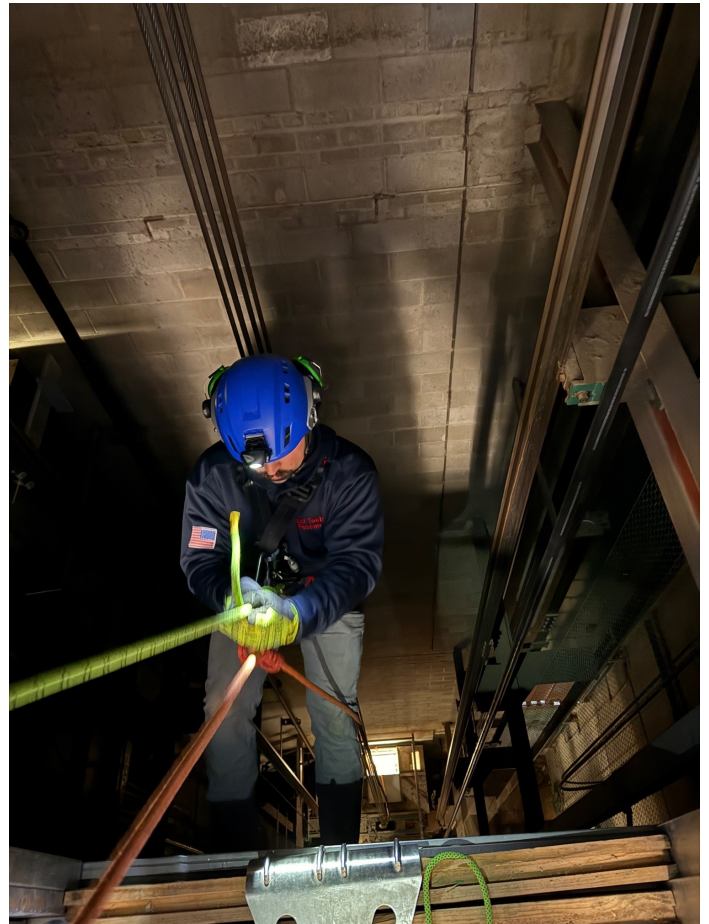
Fire & Rescue Training

- Training this month was focused on Truck Training
- Ground Ladders
- Forcible Entry
- Vehicle Extrication Tools & Techniques
- Stabilization Equipment Review



East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members participated in Rope Rescue and Elevator Rescue during the month of November.



EMS Training

Monthly EMS Topic

Stroke Care
EMS Continuing Education
Provided by our Medical Control Provider, University Hospital

Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.



Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer’s instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December, January,** and **February.**



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A HOLIDAY Sparky® Mad Lib!

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE _____ when all through the house,
HOLIDAY

not a creature was _____ not even a mouse.
VERB – PRESENT PARTICIPLE

The smoke alarms were hung on the ceiling just right in hopes that _____ would test them tonight.
FAMOUS PERSON

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of fire drills _____ in their heads.
VERB – PAST TENSE

Before bed time they planned the fire escape route. They mapped it on _____ and planned two ways out.
NOUN

When out in the street there arose such a clatter. I sprang from the _____ to see what was the matter.
PIECE OF FURNITURE

I _____ to the window and there I stayed, I tore open the _____ and rolled up the shade.
VERB – PAST TENSE NOUN

When what to my wondering _____ should I see?
BODY PART

Our family meeting place right by the tree and also some _____ eating a snack.
ANIMAL – PLURAL

But _____ was eagerly calling them back.
FAMOUS PERSON

“Now _____! Now _____, Now _____ and Vixen!
NAME NAME NAME

On _____, on _____, on _____ and Blitzen!”
NAME NAME NAME

And then I heard the creak of the door! I went down to investigate and find out more.

There stood _____! He didn’t move from his spot.
FAMOUS PERSON

But said, “Forget about chimneys! That fire’s too hot!”

He gave me a wink and said, “Do not fear.” He tested our smoke alarms and waited to hear the infamous warning of “Beep, Beep, Beep.” My family arose but he said, “Go back to sleep.”

“This is only a test to make sure alarms work.” He wiggled his _____ and turned with a jerk.
BODY PART

But I heard him _____ as he drove out of sight,
VERB

“Test you smoke alarms and practice, your fire escape drill tonight!”

Happy Holidays!

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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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