



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

December 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



All 21 FF/Medics - these members are truly the face of the Department. They interact with citizens of UH and surrounding areas on a daily basis, and continually represent themselves, the Department, the City, and the fire service in an exemplary manner. Despite any challenges presented in the response area this year, these members continued to provide the highest level of professionalism, service, and expert care to every customer along the way. The "Blue Shirts" are the backbone of this Department and are deserving of the employee spotlight and a resounding JOB WELL DONE!

~ Captain Doug Robinson



WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Firefighter Kevin Lee
10 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Jake Foster
7 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Adam Stewart
7 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Nicholas Alhassani
7 Years of Dedicated Service



Executive Captain Andrew Boylan
24 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Caleb Schuster
19 Years of Dedicated Service



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	Dec. 2025	Dec 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	64	69	1,025	983	4.27%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	114	105	1,428	1,357	5.23%
PUBLIC SERVICE	13	7	225	161	39.75%
TOTAL INCIDENTS	191	181	2,678	2,501	7.08%

Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	Dec. 2025	Dec. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
AID GIVEN	40	32	432	475
AID RECEIVED	35	13	389	230
TOTAL INCIDENTS	71	45	828	705

Average Response Times

	Dec. 2025	Dec. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	4:46	4:34	4:39	4:14

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	Dec. 2025	Dec. 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	80	27	842	574

Property Valued Saved/Loss for December 2025

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

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	Dec. 2025	Year to Date (2025)
	360 hours	6,830 hours



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION



Community Engagement

HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	1
STUDENT RIDER	10
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	3
PUBLIC EDUCATION	5



FPB Inspections

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	2
FIRE ALARM TESTS	1
PLAN REVIEW	2



Excellence *through* TRAINING



East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members did annual equipment cleaning and inventory during the month of December.

Fire & Rescue Training

Training this month was focused on Incident Command.

EMS Training

Monthly EMS Topic

2026 Protocol Updates
EMS Continuing Education
Provided by our Medical Control Provider, University Hospital



Pictures courtesy of Alert 2 Photography.

Electric Portable Space Heater Safety

When the weather turns cold, it can bring a chill into our homes. Portable space heaters have become a popular way to supplement central heating or heat one room. If you plan to use portable electric space heaters, make sure to follow these tips and recommendations:

HEATER CHECKLIST

- Purchase a heater with the seal of a qualified testing laboratory.
- Keep the heater at least 3 feet (1 metre) away from anything that can burn, including people.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Make sure your heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over.
- Keep space heaters out of the way of foot traffic. Never block an exit.
- Keep children away from the space heater.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.

Types of electric space heaters

Oil or water-filled radiator

Heated oil or water travels through the heater.

Fan-forced heater

A fan blows warm air over metal coils.

Ceramic heater

Air is warmed over a ceramic heating element.

Infrared heaters

Heat is created by infrared bulbs.

Fact

Two in five deaths in space heater fires involve portable electric space heaters.



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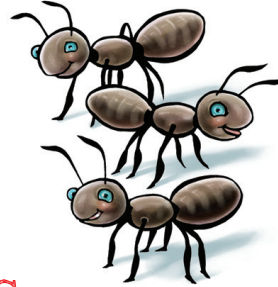
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Hot, Can Get Hot or Not Hot?

There are things inside and outside the home that are hot or can get hot. It is important to stay away from hot things. Don't touch them. If you are unsure if something is hot, stay away and check with a grown-up.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Which pictures show something HOT? Which pictures show something that CAN GET HOT? Which pictures show something that is NOT HOT?

Write **HOT** or **CAN GET HOT** or **NOT HOT** under the correct pictures.



Key: a. hot, b. not hot, c. not hot, d. can get hot, e. can get hot, f. hot, g. not hot, h. can get hot, i. not hot, j. can get hot, k. hot, l. not hot

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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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