

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE HEADQUARTERS

7216 WEST CHESTER PIKE – UPPER DARBY, PA 19082
610.734.7673 FAX 610.734.7658

Chief of Department
BRIAN BOYCE



Deputy Chiefs

WILLIAM NORRIS
MARK MORRISSEY
DENNIS GALLAGHER
JOHN CALAMIA

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

AUGUST 2024

Alarms for the Month: 269

Alarms for the Year: 2092

Types of Alarms for the Month:

Fire – 15
Explosion – 0
EMS/Medical – 78
HAZMAT – 31
Service Call – 17
Good Intent – 37
Alarm Activation – 80
Weather Related Emergency – 0
Special Incident – 11

Types of Alarms for the Year:

Fire - 185
Explosion - 5
EMS/Medical - 543
HAZMAT - 238
Service Call - 208
Good Intent - 189
Alarm Activation – 623
Weather Related Emergency - 1
Special Incident – 100

Average Response Times for the Month

Average First Apparatus Turnout Time

Station 20 – 1 minute 01 seconds
Station 26 – 1 minute 06 seconds
Station 36 – 1 minute 12 seconds
Station 37 – 1-minute 09 seconds
Station 74 – 1-minute 30 seconds

Average First Apparatus Travel Time

Station 20 – 4 minutes 21 seconds
Station 26 – 3 minutes 11 seconds
Station 36 – 3 minutes 10 seconds
Station 37 – 3 minutes 15 seconds
Station 74 – 4 minutes 23 seconds

Total Calls by Station

Month

Station 20 – 52
Station 26 – 46
Station 36 – 71
Station 37 – 54
Station 74 – 46

Year

Station 20 - 472
Station 26 - 359
Station 36 - 511
Station 37 - 409
Station 74 - 341

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Total Calls by Platoon

Month

A Platoon – 63
B Platoon – 72
C Platoon – 63
Saturday – 40
Sunday – 31

Year

A Platoon - 513
B Platoon - 515
C Platoon - 491
Saturday - 300
Sunday - 273

Incidents by Day of Week

Month

Sunday – 35
Monday – 34
Tuesday – 29
Wednesday – 27
Thursday – 50
Friday – 52
Saturday – 42

Year

Sunday - 270
Monday - 300
Tuesday - 299
Wednesday - 292
Thursday - 320
Friday - 308
Saturday – 303

DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING

Month

- Special Operations Team and SEPTA cross training in technical rescue on Norristown High Speed Line.
- Water rescue awareness training.
- Fire marshal training on the compliance engine program for commercial property fire protection equipment inspection program.
- Advanced line swim practice for water rescue.
- Numerous company level rescue and firefighting training amongst the crews.

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AUGUST 2024

The Fire Marshal's Office of Upper Darby Township provides the following report to the Chief of Department for the Month of August 2024

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

The Fire Marshal's Office including the certified fire investigators (IAAI-FIT, and NAFI-CFEI) conducted the following investigations into the Origin and Cause of fires.

Month: 2 **Year:** 29

Area of Origin: (1) Outside area, exterior; (1) Ceiling area in bathroom

Heat Source: (1) Undetermined; (1) Spark from operating equipment

Item First Ignited: (1) Rubbish, trash, or waste; (1) Appliance housing or casing

Incident Classification: (1) Incendiary; (1) Accidental

SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM

Upper Darby Township Fire Department can successfully run the free smoke alarm program thanks to the generous donations from the Red Cross. The smoke alarms are available for residents who are in need. Please go to our website at [Upper Darby, Pennsylvania - Smoke Alarm Program](#) or call 610.734.7674

Smoke Alarms Installed in the Month: 11 **Year:** 287

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CAR SEAT INSTALLATION

Upper Darby Township Fire Department invites you to have your car seat inspected by a certified Passenger Safety Technician. Upper Darby Township Fire Department certified technicians can inspect your car seat by appointment only. Please email CPSTechs@udfd.org to schedule your appointment.

Installations Completed: 0

COMMERCIAL BUILDING INSPECTION PROGRAM

Initial Inspections: 14 Follow-Up Inspections: 20 Total Inspections: 34

Inspections Passed: 15 Inspections Forwarded for Citation: 1

Inspections Completed

Month

Initial Insp. – 14
Follow-up – 20
Passed Insp. – 15
Forward to L&I – 1

Year

Initial Insp. - 272
Follow-up - 257
Passed Insp. - 252
Forward to L&I - 16

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FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Successful growth academy visited the firehouse.
 - Station 37
 - 8/20/2024
- Smokey the Bear 80th Anniversary celebration hosted by the Upper Darby Libraries.
 - Municipal Library
 - 8/10/2024
- Bread of Life Church, 3rd Annual Free School Backpack Giveaway, Community Day.
 - Bread of Life Church
 - 8/3/2024
- Mural unveiling
 - Station 37
 - 8/3/2024