

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

OCTOBER 2024

Alarms for the Month: 313

Alarms for the Year: 2642

Types of Alarms for the Month:

Fire – 33
Explosion – 0
EMS/Medical – 80
HAZMAT – 27
Service Call – 30
Good Intent – 41
Alarm Activation – 92
Weather Related Emergency – 0
Special Incident – 10

Types of Alarms for the Year:

Fire - 240
Explosion - 5
EMS/Medical - 685
HAZMAT - 292
Service Call - 261
Good Intent - 254
Alarm Activation – 783
Weather Related Emergency - 1
Special Incident – 121

Average Response Times for the Month

Average First Apparatus Turnout Time
Station 20 – 1-minute 19 seconds
Station 26 – 0-minute 58 seconds
Station 36 – 1-minute 00 seconds
Station 37 – 1-minute 12 seconds
Station 74 – 1-minute 27 seconds

Average First Apparatus Travel Time
Station 20 – 4-minutes 25 seconds
Station 26 – 2-minutes 34 seconds
Station 36 – 4-minutes 20 seconds
Station 37 – 2-minutes 32 seconds
Station 74 – 4-minutes 30 seconds

Total Calls by Station

Month

Station 20 – 80
Station 26 – 51
Station 36 – 80
Station 37 – 65
Station 74 – 37

Year

Station 20 - 604
Station 26 - 453
Station 36 - 646
Station 37 - 532
Station 74 - 407

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Total Calls by Platoon

Month

A Platoon – 84
B Platoon – 77
C Platoon – 73
Saturday – 37
Sunday – 40

Year

A Platoon - 657
B Platoon - 644
C Platoon - 616
Saturday - 367
Sunday - 356

Incidents by Day of Week

Month

Sunday – 45
Monday – 31
Tuesday – 45
Wednesday – 65
Thursday – 46
Friday – 41
Saturday – 40

Year

Sunday - 359
Monday - 369
Tuesday - 368
Wednesday - 391
Thursday - 403
Friday - 376
Saturday – 376

DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING

Month

- Companies participated in water rescue training.
- Company level rope rescue training.
- Company level heavy vehicle stabilization drills.
- Community Risk Reduction Data Collection and Analysis.
- Multiple Fire Investigation and Analysis Training.
- Community Risk Reduction Training

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UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

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The Fire Marshal's Office of Upper Darby Township provides the following report to the Chief of Department for the Month of October 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: 5 **Year:** 39

Area of Origin: (2) Shed; (3) Automobile

Heat Source: (5) Undetermined

Item First Ignited: (1) Wood/kindling; (1) Structural member/framing; (3) Undetermined

Incident Classification: (1) Accidental; (4) Undetermined

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: 8 **Year:** 303

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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: 7 Follow-Up Inspections: 6 Total Inspections: 13

Inspections Passed: 6 Inspections Forwarded for Citation: 0

Inspections Completed

Month

Year

Initial Insp. – 7

Initial Insp. - 289

Follow-up – 6

Follow-up - 280

Passed Insp. – 6

Passed Insp. - 274

Forward to L&I – 0

Forward to L&I - 20

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FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- School Fire Drills
 - All public and private schools throughout the Township
 - October 8th through the 11th
- Upper Darby Trunk or Treat
 - Barclay Square
 - 10/31/2024
- Drexel Hill Life Skills Student Fire Prevention Visit
 - Drexel Hill Middle School
 - 10/29/2024
- Aldan Union Church Explorers Station 74 Visit
 - Station 74
 - 10/28/2024
- 2024 Pumpkin Festival
 - Sellers Library
 - 10/26/2024
- It's A Small World Daycare Visit
 - 1000 Burmont Rd
 - 10/25/2024
- Little Bible Buddies
 - Station 26 Visit
 - 10/24/2024
- Health Fair
 - Watkins Center
 - 10/23/2024

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- St. Andrews Preschool and Kindergarten Visit
 - St. Andrews Preschool and Kindergarten
 - 10/23/2024
- Little Friends Daycare Visit
 - 10/22/2024
- St. Dorothy's Preschool and Kindergarten Visit
 - St. Dorothy's Preschool and Kindergarten
 - 10/21/2024
- St. Laurence Firefighter Visit
 - St. Laurence
 - 10/18/2024
- Sonshine Christian Academy Visit
 - 3601 Garrett Rd
 - 10/18/2024
- Creative Kids Daycare Visit
 - 3011 Garrett Rd
 - 10/15/2024
- Maggie's Playhouse Daycare Visit
 - 1416 Bywood Ave
 - 10/14/2024
- Fire Prevention Safety Presentation
 - Watkins Center
 - 10/09/2024

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- Tiny Miracles Learning Center Daycare Visit
 - 101 South Oak Ave
 - 10/07/2024
- Annual Fire Prevention Kickoff BBQ
 - Sellers Park, 86 S. State
 - 10/03/2024
- Fire Prevention Week Kickoff Open House
 - Station 20
 - 10/01/2024

Around the Department:

The department welcomed the arrival of a new 2022 Kovatch Mobile Equipment (KME) Predator S.S. XMFD, 500 Gallon Rescue Pumper that will be utilized as Squad 26 and housed at the Highland Park Fire Station.