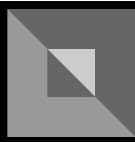


2008 Fire Statistics

- 239 Fire alarms responded to
- 89 Cooking related alarms
- 1 Residence Hall fire without injuries, with associated damage costs of more than \$250,000.00
- 2 Minor fires within student housing without damage
- 2 Ground cover / brush fires
- 2 Vehicle fires
- 6 Malicious alarm activations as a result of tampering with fire equipment

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Priority One is a Safe Community







Department of Public Safety

Fire Prevention
Residence Hall Safety Standards

Primary causes of fires on college campuses: Candles, Cooking, Electrical Hazards, Smoking and Purposefully Set Fires

Prevention: Follow College Health & Safety policies (see Student Handbook)

Cooking appliances may only be used and stored in kitchen areas

Hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, "George Forman Grills", barbeques, and similar devices are not permitted

Hazardous electrical appliances, lamps and lighting

No space heaters, private air conditioners, halogen floor lamps, decorative lighting, or any appliance with open heating coils; all appliances must be UL approved

Hazardous electrical wiring, outlet adaptors or similar

No un-fused multiple outlet adaptors, extension cords or other wiring run under carpeting

Multiple outlet strips (power strips) may be use, if fused, grounded, and use no less than 14 gauge wire

Spark or flame producing items: candles, incense burners or similar

No candles (decorative or otherwise), incense, incense burners, oil / liquid fuel lamps, scented oil burners, or similar...

Flammable / combustible liquids, gases or similar

No oil, gasoline, white gas, propane / liquid propane (LP) tanks, lighter fluids

No combustion engines, generators, motorcycles, mopeds, motorized skateboards or similar...

No fireworks or similar combustible/explosive devices

Tampering with / hindering fire protection equipment

No removal, covering, or other disabling of smoke / heat detectors

No removal, covering or other tampering with fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems or similar...

No hanging of items from fire protection devices / sprinkler systems

Improper storage of property within a residence

No storage of motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, large auto parts or other non-residential property within a residence

No storing of bicycles within stair towers, hallways, common lounges or individual rooms

Tapestries or other similar

No hanging of tapestries or similar products from ceilings or bunked beds

Watch for other health & safety concerns:

Electrical appliances, wiring, other similar

Furniture arrangement blocking egress

Blocking of fire exits / routes of escape



Unauthorized furnishings / or use of / modifications to.

Unless specifically designed to do so, beds may not be lofted. Mattresses may not be placed directly on the floor. Additional furnishings must meet all federal / state fire resistance standards

Unauthorized appliances or similar

No other "large" appliances are authorized within a residential room. No private air conditioners.

Unauthorized modifications to structure, facility

No fabrication of walls, partitions, false ceilings/floors. No "painting" or similar modifications to a residence. No affixing items/objects to the exterior of a residence



Note:	2006	2007	2008	BUILDING / LOCATION NAME	STATUS	General Station Connection	Sprinkler	Pull Stations	Alarm Notes
Percentage of student housing sleeping rooms protected by an automated fire (suppression) sprinkler system, with sprinkler heads located within the individual sleeping rooms.	32%	28%	21%	BAIRD / MCELINTOCK HALL (Q-45) ABLE LIVING, GOODYEAR BUILDING, RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS, 169 HIGHEST STREET APARTMENT, 171 HIGHEST STREET APARTMENT, 2527	OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Note: Student housing sleeping rooms are defined as the actual room in which the occupants live and sleep.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Percentage of student housing sleeping rooms equipped with a smoke detector that is connected to a supervised fire alarm system	95%	98%	98%		OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Percentage of student housing fire alarm systems, if activated, result in a signal being transmitted to a monitored location, and Public Safety investigates prior to the local fire department being notified.	87%	92%	92%		OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Number of malicious fire alarm activations that occurred within student housing per year - such as manual activation of "pull stations" without cause.	15	11	6		OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Number of unwanted fire alarm activations that occurred within student housing per year - Alarm activations as a result of non-emergency conditions, where the alarm system was functioning properly.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Percentage of student housing fire alarm systems, if activated, result in a signal being transmitted immediately to the fire department.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Number of students provided with fire safety training in student housing per year.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Percentage of RAs and housing directors receiving fire safety training per year.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Number of contact hours of fire safety training provided to students not living in College provided housing (off-campus) per year.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Number of regularly scheduled fire drills per year.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Number of fires in student housing (resulting in damage to structure or contents) that occurred each year.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Dollar loss related to residential fires					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Number of students injured by fire in student housing per year.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Cause:					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors
Number of residential student housing safety inspections.					OWNED	Y	Y	Y	Sprinkler, Smoke & Heat Sensors