



Northern Illinois
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Northern Illinois University Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) 2011 Annual Fire Safety Report

Introduction

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) became public law 110-315 in August 2008 requiring all institutions of higher education that provide on-campus student housing facilities to develop an annual fire safety report. Contents of this report reflect the requirements outlined in HEOA, which are included in Northern Illinois University's (NIU) campus fire safety program. Elements of the annual fire safety report consist of: fire prevention policies and practices, fire safety educational and training programs, description of fire protection equipment in on-campus student housing facilities, emergency evacuation procedures, fire safety statistics, and proposed plans for future improvements to the student housing fire safety program. The Campus Fire Safety Manager located within the Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) administers the campus fire safety program and is responsible for developing and maintaining this report and the associated fire log.

This public disclosure is intended to inform current and prospective students and employees of the fire safety programs and policies in place at NIU, and the institution's state of readiness to detect and respond appropriately to fire related emergencies. This report can be viewed online at <http://www.firesafety.niu.edu>. Hard copies of the report are available upon request by calling 815-753-0404. The report is also available by visiting the EH&S Department located in room 203 of the Dorland Building. The EH&S Department is open Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM excluding holidays.

The Clery Act 2011 Annual Security Report may be viewed on-line at www.safety.niu.edu. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by NIU; and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning sexual assault and other matters. Printed copies are available at the campus offices of the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, University Relations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Police and Public Safety, Human Resource Services and Admissions or upon request by contacting the Office of General Counsel at 815-753-1719.

Program Objectives

It is the policy of NIU to endeavor through astute observation and established industry practices to promote safe conditions for faculty, staff, students, and visitors that are free from foreseeable fire hazards. The primary objective of the campus fire safety program is to recognize fire hazards and take appropriate action before such conditions result in a fire emergency. This goal is accomplished by:

- Conducting periodic review and update of fire prevention policies,
- Conducting regularly scheduled fire drills in on-campus student housing facilities,
- Promoting fire safety awareness for employees and students by conducting regularly scheduled training programs on fire prevention and emergency evacuation procedures,
- Inspecting, testing, and maintaining fire protection systems in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, and industry best practices.
- Performing plan review, code consultation, and acceptance testing on construction, capital improvement and renovation projects,
- Mitigating fire hazards utilizing the information provided from regularly scheduled fire safety inspections performed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), the University's property insurance loss control program, and fire protection consultants.

Definition of Terms

- Cause of fire: The factor or factors that give rise to a fire. The causal factor may be, but is not limited to, the result of an intentional or unintentional action, mechanical failure, or act of nature.
- Fire: Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.
- Fire drill: A supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire.
- Fire-related injury: Any instance in which a person is injured as a result of a fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause, while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire. The term "person" may include students, faculty, staff, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.
- Fire-related death: Any instance in which a person (1) is killed as a result of a fire, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire; or (2) dies within one year of injuries sustained as a result of a fire.
- Fire-safety system: Any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire, the warning resulting from a fire, or the control of a fire. This may include sprinkler systems or other fire extinguishing systems; fire detection devices; stand-alone smoke alarms; devices that alert one to the presence of a fire, such as horns, bells, or strobe lights; smoke-control and reduction mechanisms; and fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of a fire.
- Value of property damage: The estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity. This estimate should include contents damaged by fire, and related damages caused by smoke, water, and overhaul; however it does not include indirect loss, such as business interruption.

Fire Prevention Policies and Procedures

Several fire prevention policies and procedures have been developed and implemented in an effort to complement the program objectives. Applicable NFPA, OSHA, student housing regulations (Guidepost), NIU Emergency Guide, and other applicable college and university fire safety procedures were referenced during the development of this report. The Campus Fire Safety Manager and on-campus student housing management periodically review these policies and procedures and revise them as necessary to fit the needs of the operations therein. A summary of these policies is highlighted below:

Holiday Decorations

Decorating the interior of on-campus student housing facilities is allowed provided such decorations are installed in a manner consistent with the following requirements:

- Decorations are prohibited in the stairwells as well as both sides of the stairwell doors.
- Wall decorations in corridors shall not be concentrated to one specific area. They should be spread out covering no more than twenty percent of the surface to reduce the potential fuel load of a fire. Decorating the entire surface of the corridor-side of a student room is prohibited. Emergency evacuation plans installed on the inside of each student room door should not be covered or obstructed with decorations.
- Decorative displays should be compact. Garlands, streamers or displays that extend down a corridor should not be used because of their potential to spread fire, increase the fuel load, and impede egress. Displays should be limited to offices, lobbies, and common areas in the residence halls.
- Decorations should not conceal the residence hall room number located on the exterior of the room door. Decorations should also not conceal the stairwell identification signage. This information needs to be visible and readily identifiable for first responders.
- All decorations and ornaments must be of fire-resistant or non-combustible material, listed by Underwriters Laboratory (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM) and approved for use.
- The use of live Christmas trees, wreathes, boughs or other decorations constructed from the branches of natural trees are prohibited.
- Artificial trees made of fire retardant materials or non-combustible materials labeled with UL or FM approval ratings are allowed. Metallic trees may create electrical hazards when placed in close proximity to the electrical supply; therefore the use of electric lights on metallic trees is prohibited.
- Artificial trees and other decorations must be located so as not to obstruct exit corridors or the operation of fire protection equipment including, but not limited to: fire extinguishers, sprinkler heads, exit signs, fire alarm pull stations, smoke alarms or heat detectors. Trees should also not be placed in any manner that could present a fall or trip hazard, impede egress, or block emergency egress from any room. Do not affix or tie decorations to such equipment.
- Electric light strings should be UL or FM approval label. These lights should be checked for fraying, bare wires, loose connections, and cracked plastic parts. Use of miniature electric lights are encouraged since they are both cooler and more energy efficient than regular size lighting. Unplug holiday lighting when the area is unoccupied. Electric lights or electrically operated ornaments shall not be used on metal, aluminum or any other similar metal, which could induce an electric shock. Light strings should not be placed in any manner that could present a fall or trip hazard, impede egress, block emergency

egress from any room, or restrict access to fire protection equipment. Light strings should not be routed through doorways, under rugs or loose carpeting or across work surfaces.

- Each student room is equipped with one university-issued heavy duty extension cord. This cord is provided for use with the university-issued micro-fridge unit. Non-university issued extension cords are prohibited.
- Power strips may not be "daisy chained" (two or more connected cords/strips) together.
- Multi-plug adapters are prohibited. Use power strips with a fuse or integral circuit breaker when extra outlets are needed.
- All holiday decorations should be removed before leaving campus for the holidays and at the end of each semester.
- Candles, incense burners, potpourri pots, or scented oil warmers are prohibited. Candles can be displayed in Menorahs and other religious articles but may not be used and should remain unlit with the wicks removed. Battery operated candles serve as an acceptable substitute.
- Decorative materials including artificial snow, decorative sprays, ceiling/wall tapestries, cotton cobwebs, bales of hay, and other highly flammable materials are strictly prohibited.

Electrical Equipment and Appliances

Due to the current residential room electrical configuration, a maximum of 8 amps should be used per electrical outlet in a student room.

- Typically acceptable appliances (UL approved) include: computers, gaming systems, TVs, CD players, DVD players, stereos, razors, fans, etc. Some hairdryers/curling irons/flat irons may require additional power and need to be used in the public area bathrooms rather than individual resident rooms to avoid tripping circuit breakers.
- Use surge protectors/power strips for all electronics, particularly computers, gaming systems, televisions, DVD players, stereo equipment, and clock radios. Lightweight extension cords and multiple outlet plugs without surge protectors create a safety hazard and are prohibited.
- Personal routers and/or wireless access points are prohibited. Unmanaged hubs or switches can be used to connect more than one device in a room.
- Open-ended heating elements and electrical appliances that may pose a fire hazard, such as hot plates, hot pots, electric or contact grills, and unauthorized space heaters are prohibited. Electrical appliances with an enclosed heating element are permitted (i.e., popcorn makers and coffeepots) when used under continual supervision.
- Every room is furnished with a MicroFridge. Other microwave ovens and refrigerators are not allowed.
- Personal/room air conditioners may not be brought into the hall or installed in resident rooms.

Prohibited Items

Items that create danger to persons, damage to University property, a fire/safety hazard, and/or a public nuisance must not be used, possessed, or stored in on-campus student housing (including student rooms). These include:

- Internal combustion engines, acids, automobile batteries, gasoline, torches, halogen desk lamps and multi-headed lamps.

- Charcoal and other fire starter materials. Residents may store grills (but not combustible fuels) in their rooms, but may not use them indoors. Barbecue grills must be located at least 100 feet from any campus building when in use.

Tampering of Fire Protection Equipment

Smoke detectors and sprinkler heads are fire safety equipment, and residents are strictly prohibited from:

- Disconnecting a detector covering.
- Tampering with the detector or its functioning in any way.
- Purposely causing an alarm to occur.
- Hanging objects from or otherwise obstructing the sprinkler head and pipes.
- Removing sprinkler head cover plates.
- Tampering with fire safety equipment (which includes but is not limited to sprinkler heads, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and pull stations) subjects the violator to a \$50 fine, University disciplinary action, and additional charges for any resulting repairs and/or cleaning including a \$100 charge if city fire trucks are called unnecessarily.
- Residents should test their smoke detectors each month by pushing the button.
- Disconnecting a smoke detector, failure to report its malfunctioning (including failure to observe that the light is on or not flashing), or other negligence subjects residents of that room not only to student conduct charges but also to civil charges and, in the event of fire, payment for related damages to the building and the persons and property of others.

Regularly Scheduled Fire Safety Inspections

Each semester designated on-campus student housing staff are required to perform a safety and health inspection of student rooms to identify and abate fire safety hazards including, but not limited to:

- Non-polarized extension cords
- Non-UL approved equipment
- Power strips or multiple outlets without circuit breakers
- Multiple power cords connected to each other
- Improperly installed MicroFridges
- Unapproved electrical appliances
- Use of non-metal trash cans
- Decorations inconsistent with fire safety guidelines, etc.
- Clearly observable room damage
- Unauthorized furnishings
- Obvious violations of University policy
- Candles with burned wicks

On-campus student housing staff assists students in removing such hazards in accordance with the Guidepost and the Student Code of Conduct policy.

The University also has established collaborative partnerships with the OSFM, DeKalb Fire Department and the university's property insurance company to promptly mitigate fire safety hazards as identified during routine insurance and regulatory fire safety inspections.

On-Campus Student Housing Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted (including smokeless cigarettes) inside any on-campus student housing building, including student rooms, hallways, bathrooms, elevators, lounges, dining areas, and other public spaces. No smoking is permitted within 15 feet of, or next to, any door entrances, windows or vents.

Policy on Renter's Insurance

In an effort to provide peace of mind for students and their families, residents are encouraged to carry personal property insurance, as the University is not responsible for damage to residents' property. Students are encouraged to review their homeowners' policies to determine if any coverage gaps exist. If so, it is best to consult with your insurance agent regarding the purchase of rental insurance. Housing & Dining cannot be held responsible for damage to residents' property.

Fire Safety Education and Training Programs

On-campus student housing staff (e.g. community advisors, hall directors, front desk staff, and student dining managers) receives comprehensive fire safety training prior to the start of every fall semester. Topics and exercises include: a review of fire prevention policies listed therein, basic description of operation of various types of fire protection equipment, weather safety information, emergency medical assistance, fire extinguisher training, emergency evacuation exercise, and a mock fire safety inspection. All residents at Northern View Community are required to attend mandatory fire safety training upon arrival to campus.

Other educational and training programs include:

- Emergency evacuation plans installed on the inside of every student room door. These plans provide students with egress routes and general fire safety information and instructions on actions to take in the event of a fire.
- Two fire drills per on-campus student housing facility are conducted every semester. The EH&S Department facilitates these drills with support from Housing and Dining, Physical Plant, and the City of DeKalb Fire Department. All residents are expected to evacuate any time the fire alarm sounds, including during drills. Failure to evacuate the building during a fire alarm will result in disciplinary action. The EH&S Department and the Fire Department critique the drills to identify problem areas, which are then discussed and resolved with Housing staff.
- Fire safety training programs are also provided to other student, staff, and faculty groups on campus by request. This training typically consists of a review of fire prevention policies, emergency evacuation procedures, and a fire extinguisher exercise.

Fire Protection Features in Student Housing Facilities

Northern Illinois University houses the following on-campus student housing facilities at the DeKalb campus (Stevenson Towers, Grant Towers, Douglas Hall, Lincoln Hall, Neptune Complex and Neptune North) and a multi-family apartment complex (Northern View Community) for any student who is two-year post high school.

NIU Lorado-Taft Campus

The Lorado-Taft Campus located in Oregon, Illinois provides resident outdoor education programs to elementary and middle-school students on weekdays and serves as a conference center on the weekends. Participants (both students and adults) may reside in any one of the three residential facilities (Heckman, Grover, and Clarkson) for up to 5 days/4 nights at a time.

The following tables provide a brief summary of the fire protection features contained in each on-campus student housing facility.

Fire Safety Systems at NIU DeKalb Campus

<i>Student Housing Facility with Street Address</i>	<i>Fire Alarm Monitoring On-Site by NIU Police</i>	<i>Sprinkler Systems</i>	<i>Smoke Detection</i>	<i>Fire Extinguishers</i>	<i>Emergency Evacuation Plans</i>	<i>Number of Fire Drills Per Calendar Year</i>
¹ <i>Northern View Community (Bldg 2) 2 Northern View Circle</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 3) 3 Northern View Circle</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 4) 4 Northern View Circle</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 5) 5 Northern View Circle</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 6) 6 Northern View Circle</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>Stevenson North (C and D Towers) 1350 North Stevenson Drive</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>4</i>
² <i>Stevenson South (A and B Towers) 1321 South Stevenson Drive</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>4</i>
³ <i>Grant North (C and D) Towers 1250 North Grant Drive</i>	<i>C Tower</i>	<i>C Tower</i>	<i>C Tower</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>C Tower</i>	<i>4 (C Tower)</i>
⁴ <i>Grant South (A and B Towers) 1221 North Douglas Drive</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>B Tower</i>
<i>Lincoln Hall 1151 Lucinda Avenue</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>4</i>

Douglas Hall 1201 North Stadium Drive	x	x	x	x	x	4
Neptune North 750 Lucinda Drive	x	x	x	x	x	4
Neptune Complex 201 Carroll Avenue	x	x	x	x	x	4

Notes:

- ¹ Fire drills in the Northern View Community Buildings are scheduled to commence in the fall of 2011.
- ² Stevenson South A and B Towers are scheduled to be retrofitted with sprinklers in the summer of 2012.
- ³ Grant D Tower is vacant and is under renovation. Since Grant D Tower is under renovation, the fire safety systems noted in the table above have been impaired. A new fire alarm and sprinkler system will be installed as part of the renovation process. Renovation of Grant C Tower is complete and the fire safety systems as noted in the table above are fully operational.
- ⁴ Grant A Tower is currently vacant. The sprinkler retrofit of both A and B Towers is currently under review.

Fire Safety Systems at NIU Lorado Taft Campus (Oregon, Il.)

Student Housing Facility with Street Address ¹	Fire Alarm Monitoring On-Site by Office Personnel ²	Sprinkler Systems	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguishers	Emergency Evacuation Plans	Number of Fire Drills Per Calendar Year
Heckman	x		x	x		
Grover	x		x	x		
Clarkson	x		x	x		

Notes:

- ¹ The address for the Lorado Taft Campus is 1414 North River Road, Oregon, Il. Clarkson, Grover, and Heckman do not have individual street addresses.
- ² The fire alarm panel at Clarkson supervises the fire alarm systems at Grover, Heckman, and Clarkson. This panel is monitored by office personnel during normal business hours Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

Fire protection systems that serve to detect, warn, or control a fire in addition to the systems listed in the table above include:

- Kitchen hoods (excluding Northern View Community) are protected by special hazard UL-listed wet chemical suppression systems in the attached dining facilities. These systems are monitored by the building fire alarm system.
- Dry standpipes are located in each stairwell at Stevenson and Grant Towers.
- Emergency alert system in Stevenson Towers.
- Voice command evacuation system in Grant Towers.

- Fire pumps in Stevenson and Grant Towers.
- Elevators, magnetically propped open fire-rated door assemblies, and air handling units, are integrated with the fire alarm system.
- Stairwell doors in Stevenson and Grant Towers are integrated with the fire alarm system to automatically unlock and self-close upon activation of the fire alarm system.
- Fire-rated door assemblies include, but are not limited to: student rooms, stairwells, laundry rooms, custodial closets, mechanical rooms, electrical vaults, and storage rooms.

Lorado Taft Field Campus

The fire alarm panel located in the main office of Clarkson monitors and receives fire alarm signals from all three residential facilities. Battery-backup emergency lights and exit signs provide illumination for the means of egress. Fire-rated door assemblies include, but are not limited to: dormer rooms, stairwells, custodial closets, mechanical rooms, electrical vaults, and storage rooms.

Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Fire Protection Equipment

The Campus Fire Safety Manager administers this element of the campus fire safety program with support from the Physical Plant, Housing and Dining, and fire protection contractors. All fire protection equipment is tested, inspected, and maintained in accordance with applicable NFPA standards.

Emergency Evacuation Protocol

If a fire alarm activation occurs in an on-campus student housing facility, designated staff (e.g. residence hall directors and Public Safety officers) initiates the pre-alarm response procedure while Public Safety dispatch contacts the DeKalb Fire Department. Residence hall directors meet with first responders at the fire alarm panel in the building lobby to identify the location of the activated fire alarm device. If a fire is discovered upon further investigation, designated staff activates a fire alarm pullstation to initiate a general alarm. Activation of the general alarm initiates a simultaneous building evacuation and fire alarm response procedure. While students are evacuating, residence hall community advisors knock on student doors on each floor and assist in clearing the building while first responders initiate fire-fighting, emergency medical assistance, and crowd control procedures. Students are directed to and remain at designated assembly points until the “All Clear” is given by Public Safety or the DeKalb Fire Department.

Other departments including EH&S, Physical Plant, and Building Services may also provide support in the investigation, restoration, and cleanup efforts. After every fire alarm activation or reported fire condition, the hall director on duty is responsible for promptly submitting a fire alarm report to Housing and Dining Administration and the EH&S Department. Upon receipt, the Campus Fire Safety Manager records the reported fire in the fire log in accordance with HEOA protocols.

What to do upon discovery of a fire:

- Immediately pull the nearest fire alarm pull station and evacuate the building using the nearest exit.
- During evacuation, remember to feel doors with the back of your hand before opening them to be sure that there is no fire danger on the other side.

- Close doors behind you to contain the fire as much as possible.
- Do not use the elevators.
- If you must enter a smoke-filled room or hallway, stay low, keeping one hand on the wall to avoid disorientation and crawl to the nearest exit, keeping your head near the floor.
- If you are trapped in your room, call 9-1-1 and provide the dispatcher with your exact location and wait for further instructions.
- Once outside proceed to the designed “Assembly Area” and wait for instructions from housing staff. You should also call 9-1-1 and provide the dispatcher with detailed information pertaining to the nature of the fire.
- Residents should remain outside until first responders provide the “All-Clear” to re-enter the building.
- Call 9-1-1 to report all fires, even those which have been extinguished. Contact the Campus Fire Safety Manager (815-753-3905) to report all fires that meet the definition as listed in the “Definition of Terms” section.

If you MUST use a fire extinguisher, remember PASS:

- *Pull the safety pin on the valve handle*
- *Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire*
- *Squeeze the top and bottom valve handle together*
- *Sweep the nozzle side-to-side at the base of the fire.*

Fire Response Do’s and Don’t’s

- **DO** treat every fire alarm as an emergency. If the fire alarm sounds, exit the building immediately.
- **DON’T** assume that a fire alarm is a drill or test. All building alarm systems are tested as required by law, but these tests are announced in advance.
- **DO** remain in your room if you cannot get out of the building if heat or smoke is impeding your safe egress. Call 9-1-1 immediately. Keep the door closed and wait for assistance from the Fire Department. If smoke is entering around the door, stuff the openings with sheets, clothes, or blankets. If possible, open the window and wave a brightly colored garment or towel from your window to draw attention to first responders. **DO** close the door behind you if it is safe to leave your room. **DON’T** waste time collecting personal valuables. Take your keys so that you can re-enter your room if exit from the building is not possible. **DON’T** use an elevator during a fire emergency: always use the stairwells. **DO** enter the designated “Area of Rescue Assistance” locations if physical disabled, and activate the call stations located therein to notify the first responders of your location. Remain in place and wait for further instructions for the first responders.

Emergency Evacuation Assistance

NIU works with local and institutional emergency responders to operate the Premise Alert Program. As part of this program, these groups maintain a list of individuals who may need assistance during an emergency evacuation situation. In order to be added to this list you must complete and submit the Premise Alert Program Form, which is located on the forms and FAQ page of the NIU Housing & Dining website:

<http://housing.niu.edu/Housing/downloads/Emergency%20Evacuation%20Assistance%20Form%20-%20Premise%20Alert%20Program.pdf>

The list is located inside the fire alarm panel behind the front desk at each on-campus student housing facility for immediate access to emergency responders.

Emergency evacuation procedures for students and employees in other campus buildings can be found in the *NIU Emergency Guide*. These guides are posted in classrooms, offices, and other places of public assembly across campus.

Emergency Evacuation Protocol for Lorado-Taft Field Campus

Upon receipt of a general fire alarm signal, the residential facility is evacuated while trained staff investigates and notifies the local fire department. Occupants are not allowed to re-enter the dormitory until given the "All Clear" by first responders.

Fire Safety Statistics

The data presented in the following table summarizes the reported fires that occurred in on-campus student housing beginning 01 August 2008 through 2010. On-campus student housing staff completes the “*Residence Hall Fire Alarm Incident Report*” to report all fire conditions to the Campus Fire Safety Manager so they can be entered into the fire log within 2 days of occurrence.

Fire Statistics (August 01, 2008 to December 31, 2008)

<i>On-Campus Student Housing Facility</i>	Number of Fires	Cause of Fire	Injuries	Fatalities	Estimated Value of Property Damages
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 2) 2 Northern View Circle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 3) 3 Northern View Circle</i>	2	1- Unintentional-Grease fire on stovetop	0	0	\$0-99
		1- Unintentional-Grease fire on stovetop	0	0	\$0-99
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 4) 4 Northern View Circle</i>	1	Unintentional-Grease fire on stovetop	0	0	\$6,323.93
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 5) 5 Northern View Circle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Northern View</i>	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Community (Bldg 6) 6 Northern View Circle</i>					
<i>Stevenson North (C and D Towers) 1350 North Stevenson Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Stevenson South (A and B Towers) 1321 South Stevenson Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grant North (C and D Towers) 1250 North Grant Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grant South (A and B Towers) 1221 North Douglas Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lincoln Hall 1151 Lucinda Avenue</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Douglas Hall 1201 North Stadium Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Neptune North 750 Lucinda Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Neptune Complex 201 Carroll Avenue</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Clarskon (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grover (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Heckman (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The address for the Lorado Taft Campus is 1414 North River Road, Oregon, IL. Clarkson, Grover, and Heckman do not have individual street addresses.

Fire Statistics for 2009

<i>On-Campus Student Housing Facility</i>	<i>Number of Fires</i>	<i>Cause of Fire</i>	<i>Injuries</i>	<i>Fatalities</i>	<i>Estimated Value of Property Damages</i>
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 2) 2 Northern View Circle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 3)</i>	0	0	0	0	0

<i>3 Northern View Circle</i>					
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 4) 4 Northern View Circle</i>	1	Unintentional- Bread in broiler caught fire	0	0	\$0-99
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 5) 5 Northern View Circle</i>	1	Unintentional- Stovetop fire while cooking food	0	0	\$0-99
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 6) 6 Northern View Circle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Stevenson North (C and D Towers) 1350 North Stevenson Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Stevenson South (A and B Towers) 1321 South Stevenson Drive</i>	2	1- Unintentional- Microwave fires	1	0	\$12,000
		1- Unintentional- Microwave fires	0	0	\$1,000
<i>Grant North (C and D Towers) 1250 North Grant Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grant South (A and B Towers) 1221 North Douglas Drive</i>	3	1- Unintentional- Discarded smoldering cigarette butt in air intake shaft	0	0	\$0-99
		1- Unintentional- Discarded smoldering cigarette butt in air intake shaft	0	0	\$0-99
		1-Intentional- Papers on corridor bulletin board set on fire	0	0	\$0-99

<i>Lincoln Hall 1151 Lucinda Avenue</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Douglas Hall 1201 North Stadium Drive</i>	1	Unintentional- Microwave fire	0	0	\$100-999
<i>Neptune North 750 Lucinda Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Neptune Complex 201 Carroll Avenue</i>	1	Unintentional- Food caught on fire while cooked	0	0	\$0-99
<i>Clarskon (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grover (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Heckman (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0

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Fire Statistics for 2010

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<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 2) 2 Northern View Circle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 3) 3 Northern View Circle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 4) 4 Northern View Circle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 5) 5 Northern View Circle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Northern View Community (Bldg 6) 6 Northern View Circle</i>	1	Unintentional-Grease fire on stovetop	0	0	\$6,623.93
<i>Stevenson North (C and D Towers) 1350 North Stevenson Drive</i>	2	1-Unintentional- Trash fire in air intake shaft outside attached building entrance	0	0	\$0-99

		1-Unintentional- Microwave fire	0	0	\$100-999
<i>Stevenson South (A and B Towers) 1321 South Stevenson Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grant North (C and D Towers) 1250 North Grant Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grant South (A and B Towers) 1221 North Douglas Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lincoln Hall 1151 Lucinda Avenue</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Douglas Hall 1201 North Stadium Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Neptune North 750 Lucinda Drive</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Neptune Complex 201 Carroll Avenue</i>	2	1-Unintentional - Grease fire on stovetop	0	0	\$0-99
		1-Unintentional - Grease fire on stovetop	0	0	\$0-99
<i>Clarskon (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grover (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Heckman (Lorado Taft Campus)</i>	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The address for the Lorado Taft Campus is 1414 North River Road, Oregon, IL. Clarkson, Grover, and Heckman do not have individual street addresses.

Future Improvements in Student Housing Fire Safety Program

In accordance with state statute, the University is on schedule to complete the on-campus student housing sprinkler retrofit program by the year 2013. The university continues to upgrade fire protection systems in on-campus student housing facilities as resources become available.

Specific upgrades and/or program changes include:

- Phased installation of emergency alert systems beginning in 2011.
- Sprinkler retrofit of Stevenson A and B Towers and Grant D Tower beginning in 2012.

- Fire drills in the Northern View Community beginning in the fall of 2011.

Contact Information

To report an on-campus emergency, please call. . . . **9-1-1**

To report a fire in on-campus student housing, please call the Campus Fire Safety Manager

815-753-3905

Additional Contact Information

Public Safety Nonemergency 815-753-1212

University Switchboard 815-753-1000

TTD/TTY 815-753-2000