



Northern Illinois University

Northern Illinois University 2020 Annual Fire Safety Report

for the 2020-2021 academic year, containing fire statistics for 2017, 2018, 2019

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 and include fire prevention policies and practices, fire safety educational programs, description of fire safety systems in on-campus student housing facilities, emergency evacuation procedures, fire safety statistics and proposed plans for future improvements to the on-campus student housing fire safety program. The Fire and Life Safety Officer from 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 in place at Northern Illinois University (NIU), and the institution's state of readiness to detect and respond appropriately to fire-related emergencies. This report can be viewed online at go.niu.edu/fire-report. Hard copies of the report and current fire log are available upon request by calling 815-753-0404. The report and current fire log are also available by visiting the EH&S Department located in the Dorland Building. The EH&S Department is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding holidays.

The Clery Act 2020 Annual Security Report may be viewed online at go.niu.edu/security-report. This report includes statistics for the previous three (3) 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.

Objectives

Northern Illinois University is committed to protecting the health and safety of the NIU community (i.e., students, staff, faculty, guests, etc.) as well as the environment. This is achieved through interdisciplinary collaboration and shared governance to ensure appropriate compliance with applicable fire safety statutory requirements which is a shared responsibility among the NIU community. Therefore, it is essential that members of the NIU community take an active role in this shared vision by initiating appropriate measures to ensure compliance and promote fire prevention associated with activities/operations under their direction. Such measures may include the following:

- Take steps to minimize (and eliminate where possible) foreseeable fire hazards.
- Comply with applicable fire safety rules and regulations.
- Complete fire safety training (if required).
- Maintain personal accountability for engaging in safe behaviors and practices in the interest of fire prevention.
- Report fires, fire hazards and potential violations.
- Recommend improvements to support the university fire safety program.
- Be prepared for emergencies that may occur on campus.

- Require those who do business with NIU to perform their work in a manner that protects the university from foreseeable fire hazards.

The Fire and Life Safety Officer collaborates with respective campus business partners, student groups, regulatory authorities and first responders by providing technical guidance and consultation to support the objectives listed above.

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 Guidelines

Applicable campus policies and guidance documents such as, but not limited to, *NIU Health and Safety Policy*, the *Residence Hall Handbook*, *NIU Emergency Response Guide*, *Fire Prevention Program* and other applicable college and university fire safety guidelines were referenced in the development of this report. These documents can be found online:

- [NIU Health and Safety Policy](#)
- [Housing Handbook](#)
- [NIU Emergency Response Guide](#)
- [Fire Prevention Program](#)

Housing and Residential Services, Department of Police and Public Safety and the EH&S Department periodically review these policies and guidelines and revise them as necessary to fit the needs of the operations therein. Applicable excerpts are listed 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 and general postings in corridors shall not be concentrated to one specific area. They shall be spread out covering no more than twenty percent of the surface and not be any closer than 24 inches from the ceiling in all areas.
- Decorations shall not obstruct or otherwise impede emergency evacuation plans posted on the inside of each student room door. Decorations shall also not conceal room numbers or stairwell identification signage. This information needs to be visible and readily identifiable for first responders.
- Decorative displays shall be compact. Garlands, streamers or displays that extend down a corridor shall not be used because of their potential to spread fire, increase the fuel load and impede egress. Displays shall be limited to offices, lobbies and common areas.

- 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 is prohibited. Decorative materials including artificial snow, decorative sprays, ceiling/wall tapestries, cotton cobwebs, bales of hay and other highly flammable materials is also 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 close 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 safety systems. Trees shall also not be placed in any manner that could present a fall or trip hazard, impede egress or block emergency egress from any room.
- Electric light strings shall be UL or FM approved and labeled accordingly. These lights shall be checked for fraying, bare wires, loose connections, and cracked plastic parts. Use of miniature electric lights is encouraged since they are both cooler and more energy efficient than regular size lighting. 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 shall 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 shall not be routed through doorways, under rugs or loose carpeting or across walkways.
- Extension cords are prohibited except for the university-issued heavy-duty extension cord assigned to support the university-issued microwave/refrigerator/freezer.
- “Daisy chaining” power strips is prohibited.
- Multi-plug adapters are prohibited. Use power strips with a fuse or integral circuit breaker when extra outlets are needed.
- All holiday decorations shall be removed before leaving campus for the holidays and at the end of each semester.

Open Flame Devices

The use of open flame devices can substantially increase the risk of a fire resulting in serious consequences when not used appropriately. Therefore, open flame devices are strictly prohibited in on-campus student housing facilities. Such devices include, but are not limited to: candles, incense burners, potpourri pots, scented oil/wax warmers, tiki torches, sterno pots, Bunsen burners, fireworks or any other portable flame-producing device. 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 listed by UL or FM serve as an acceptable substitute.

Portable Electrical Equipment and Appliances

Due to the current residential room electrical configuration, no more than eight (8) amps can be used per electrical outlet in a student room.

- 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 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.
- Open-ended heating elements and electrical appliances, such as hot plates, hot pots, electric or contact grills, and unauthorized space heaters are prohibited.
- Electrical appliances with an enclosed heating element (i.e., popcorn makers and coffee pots) shall only be used under continual supervision.
- Every room is furnished with a microwave/refrigerator/freezer appliance. Other microwave ovens and refrigerators are not allowed.
- University-issued microwaves shall be used under continual supervision.
- Personal air conditioners are prohibited.

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 facilities (including student rooms). These include:

- Internal combustion engines, acids, automobile batteries, gasoline, torches, lava lamps, halogen desk lamps and multi-headed lamps.
- Charcoal and other fire starter materials. Residents may store grills in their rooms, but may not use them indoors. The storage of combustible lighting fluids in student rooms is prohibited. Barbecue grills must be located at least 100 feet from any campus building when in use.
- The use or possession of hover boards, or any self-balancing transportation device, is not allowed in on-campus student housing facilities. The prohibition covers carrying, charging, or other possession of the devices.

Tampering of Fire Safety Systems

Residents are strictly prohibited from tampering with fire safety systems including:

- Disconnecting, covering or otherwise tampering with a smoke/heat detector, failure to report a malfunctioning device (including failure to observe that the light is operating) or other related negligence subjects' residents to student conduct charges, civil charges and, in the event of fire, payment for related damages to the building and the persons and property of others. (Residents are encouraged to test their smoke detectors each month by pushing the button on the detector and/or seeking guidance from the Community Advisor.)
- Activating fire alarm pull stations with malicious intent.
- Discharging fire extinguishers with malicious intent.
- Hanging objects from or otherwise obstructing smoke detectors, heat detectors or sprinkler heads and associated piping.
- Removing sprinkler head cover plates.

Tampering with fire safety equipment 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.

Regularly Scheduled Fire Safety Inspections

Staff from Housing and Residential Services, Physical Plant and the EH&S Department may enter student rooms to conduct scheduled safety inspections. During these inspections, staff evaluate the operation of fire safety devices, (i.e. smoke detectors, sprinkler heads, fire alarm devices, etc.) and look for fire safety hazards including:

- Non-approved extension cords.
- Non-UL listed equipment.
- Power strips or multiple outlets without circuit breakers.
- Daisy-chained power strips.
- Improperly installed microwave/refrigerator/freezer units.
- Unapproved electrical appliances.
- Use of non-metal trash cans.
- Decorations inconsistent with fire safety guidelines.
- Clearly observable room damage.
- Unauthorized furnishings.
- Obvious violations of university policy.
- Candles with burned wicks.
- Tampering with fire safety devices.

Housing staff will assist students in removing identified fire hazards in accordance with the Housing Handbook and applicable student conduct policies.

On-campus Student Housing Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited on campus including all on-campus student housing facilities in accordance with the [NIU Smoke Free Campus Policy](#).

Rental and Property Insurance

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

Fire Safety Education Programs

The Fire and Life Safety Officer provides fire safety educational programs for staff and students annually upon request. Topics and exercises (depending upon time and available resources) may include:

- Review of fire prevention policies and guidelines listed therein.
- Basic description of various types of fire safety systems.
- Emergency evacuation exercise.
- Fire extinguisher training exercise.
- Mock residence hall room inspection exercise.

Assigned staff also review and discuss internal fire alarm response procedures to ensure staff are prepared to respond to fire emergencies in accordance with respective emergency operations plans.

Fire Safety Systems in On-campus Student Housing Facilities

DeKalb Campus

Northern Illinois University provides the following on-campus student housing facilities at the DeKalb campus:

- Northern View Community Building 2.
- Northern View Community Building 3.
- Northern View Community Building 4.
- Northern View Community Building 5.
- Northern View Community Building 6.
- Stevenson South A and B Towers.
- Stevenson North C and D Towers.
- Grant C and D Towers.
- Neptune North.
- Neptune East.
- Neptune West.
- New Residence Hall East.
- New Residence Hall West.
- Gilbert Hall.

The following tables provide a brief summary of the fire safety systems contained in each on-campus student housing facility at the DeKalb campus.

Fire Safety Systems at DeKalb Campus						
Student Housing Facility with Street Address	Fire Alarm Monitoring On-Site by NIU Police	Sprinkler Systems	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguishers	Emergency Evacuation Plans	Number of Fire Drills per Previous Calendar Year
Gilbert Hall 383 Gilbert Drive	X	X	X	X	X	1
Grant North (C and D Towers) 1250 Grant Drive North	X	X	X	X	X	1
Neptune North 750 Lucinda Drive	X	X	X	X	X	1
Neptune East 740 Lucinda Ave.	X	X	X	X	X	1
Neptune West 800 Lucinda Ave.	X	X	X	X	X	1
New Residence Hall East Glidden Road	X	X	X	X	X	1
New Residence Hall West 1175 Lincoln Drive North	X	X	X	X	X	1
Northern View Community (Bld 2) 2 Northern View Circle	X	X	X	X	X	1
Northern View Community (Bld 3) 3 Northern View Circle	X	X	X	X	X	1
Northern View Community (Bld 4) 4 Northern View Circle	X	X	X	X	X	1
Northern View Community (Bld 5) 5 Northern View Circle	X	X	X	X	X	1
Northern View Community (Bld 6) 6 Northern View Circle	X	X	X	X	X	1
Stevenson North (C and D Towers) 1350 Stevenson Drive North	X	X	X	X	X	1
Stevenson South (A and B Towers) 420 Stadium Drive West	X	X	X	X	X	1

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

- Kitchen hoods are protected by special hazard UL-listed wet chemical suppression systems in the associated dining facilities. These systems are monitored by the building fire alarm system.
- Dry standpipes are located in each stairwell at Stevenson Towers (A, B, C, and D Towers) and Grant C and D Towers.
- Emergency alert systems.
- Fire pumps in Stevenson Towers, Grant C and D Towers and the New Residence Hall East and West.
- Elevators, magnetically propped open fire-rated door assemblies and air handling units, are integrated with the fire alarm system.
- Stairwell doors in Stevenson Towers and Grant C and D 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 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 on-campus student housing facilities (Heckman, Grover and Clarkson) for up to five days/four nights at a time.

The following tables provide a brief summary of the fire safety systems contained in each on-campus student housing facility at the Lorado-Taft campus.

Fire Safety Systems at Lorado Taft Campus (Oregon, IL)						
Student Housing Facility with Street Address¹	Fire Alarm Monitoring Off-Site by NIU Police	Sprinkler Systems	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguishers	Emergency Evacuation Plans	Number of Fire Drills per Calendar Year
Heckman	X	NA	X	X	X	0
Grover	X	NA	X	X	X	0
Clarkson	X	NA	X	X	X	0

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.

The fire alarm panel located in the main office of Clarkson monitors and receives fire alarm signals from all three on-campus student housing facilities. This panel is monitored on a continual basis by the NIU Public Safety Dispatch Center at the DeKalb campus.

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 Safety Systems

The Fire and Life Safety Officer administers the inspection, testing and maintenance of the fire suppression systems (e.g., sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, fire pumps, fire extinguishers and special hazard fire suppression systems) in on-campus student housing facilities in accordance with applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. Licensed and/or qualified fire protection contractors inspect, test and maintain fire suppression systems in on-campus student housing facilities at both the DeKalb and Lorado-Taft campuses.

The Physical Plant Electrical Shop administers all aspects of the campus fire alarm program in accordance with applicable NFPA standards. Trained and qualified electricians service, install, inspect, test and maintain fire alarm systems in on-campus student housing facilities at both the DeKalb and Lorado-Taft campuses.

Emergency Evacuation Protocol

DeKalb Campus

All residents are expected to evacuate the building any time the fire alarm sounds, including during drills. Failure to evacuate the building during a fire alarm will result may result in disciplinary action.

Planned fire drills are conducted at least once per year in each residence hall at the DeKalb campus, and participation is mandatory. Students learn the locations of the emergency exits in the buildings and are provided guidance about the direction they should travel when exiting each facility. The purpose of evacuation drills is to prepare building occupants for an organized evacuation in case of an emergency. Evacuation drills are used to educate and train occupants on issues specific to their building. During the drill, occupants “practice” drill procedures and familiarize themselves with the location of exits and the sound of the fire alarm. In addition, the process provides the university an opportunity to test the operation of fire alarm system components. Evacuation drills are monitored by the NIU Department of Police and Public Safety, Environmental Health & Safety, and Housing and Residential Services to evaluate egress and behavioral patterns. If any deficient equipment is identified, a report will be prepared so that repairs can be made immediately. Recommendations for improvements are also submitted to the appropriate departments for consideration.

Upon activation of a fire alarm, designated staff within Housing and Residential Services and or Public Safety initiate the fire alarm response procedure while Public Safety dispatch contacts the DeKalb Fire Department. Staff 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 activate the nearest fire alarm pull station to initiate a general alarm. Activation of the general alarm initiates a building evacuation. While students and staff are evacuating, assigned staff will attempt to knock on student doors on each floor and assist in clearing the building during evacuation if it is safe to do so. Meanwhile first responders will initiate fire-fighting, emergency medical assistance procedures, and crowd control procedures. Students are directed to remain at designated assembly points until the “All Clear” is given by Public Safety or the DeKalb Fire Department.

After every fire alarm activation or reported fire condition, the hall director on duty is responsible for promptly submitting a Maxient report to Housing and Residential Services, Physical Plant Electrical Shop and the Fire and Life Safety Officer. Upon receipt, the Fire and Life Safety Officer records the reported fire in the fire log in accordance with HEOA protocols.

Hall staff are also responsible for notifying the Fire and Life Safety Officer upon discovery of a fire extinguisher that has been discharged. Follow-up investigation is required to determine whether the fire extinguisher was used to extinguish a fire in an on-campus student housing facility. This will facilitate reporting in the fire log as needed.

Lorado-Taft Campus

Upon receipt of a general fire alarm signal during normal business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) the NIU Public Safety Dispatch Center will contact Ogle County Emergency Services to report a possible fire condition at the Lorado-Taft Campus. The NIU Public Safety Dispatch Center will also contact the main office at the Lorado-Taft Campus to confirm that trained staff on-site have initiated an investigation to evaluate the status of the fire alarm activation. Should trained staff determine a fire condition exists, they will initiate evacuation procedures.

Upon receipt of a general fire alarm signal afterhours the NIU Public Safety Dispatch Center will contact Ogle County Emergency Services to report a possible fire condition at the Lorado-Taft Campus. The NIU Public Safety Dispatch Center will also contact the Lorado-Taft Manager-On-Duty and/or the Campus Director. The Lorado-Taft Manager-On-Duty and/or the Campus Director will initiate an investigation to evaluate the status of the fire alarm activation. Should the Lorado-Taft Manager-On-Duty and/or the Campus Director determine a fire condition exists, they will initiate evacuation procedures. Occupants are not allowed to re-enter until given the “All Clear” by first responders.

The Lorado-Taft Manager-On-Duty and/or the Campus Director is responsible for notifying the Fire and Life Safety Officer so the fire can be recorded in the fire log in accordance with HEOA protocols.

General Emergency Evacuation Guidelines

What to do upon discovery of a fire:

Rescue or remove yourself and others in immediate danger or proximity to the emergency.

Activate the fire alarm by pulling a nearby fire alarm pull box or scream and shout for help. Once in a safe location call or have someone call **911**.

Contain the fire or emergency by closing doors as you leave the area. No matter what the emergency, fire or other, closed doors will give additional time for escape or rescue by restricting movement of the fire or emergency through the area.

Escape or extinguish the fire.

Fire Response Do's and Don'ts

- **DO** treat every fire alarm as an emergency. If the fire alarm sounds, exit the building immediately, closing doors behind you. During evacuation, remember to feel doors with the back of the hand before opening them to be sure that there is no fire danger on the other side.
- **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 the room with the door closed if heat or smoke is impeding safe egress from the building. Call **911** immediately and provide the dispatcher with the exact location and wait for further instructions. 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 the window to draw attention to first responders.
- **DON'T** waste time collecting personal valuables. Take the 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" location if physically disabled, and activate the call stations located therein to notify the first responders of your location. Remain in place and wait for further instructions.
- **DO** stay low (if entering a smoke-filled hallway), keeping one hand on the wall to avoid disorientation and crawl to the nearest exit, keeping your head near the floor.
- **DO** proceed to the designed "Assembly Area" once outside and wait for instructions from housing staff. If able to do so, call **911** and provide the dispatcher with detailed information pertaining to the nature of the fire.
- **DO** call **9-1-1** to report all fires, even those which have been extinguished. Contact the Fire and Life Safety Officer 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.

Emergency Evacuation Assistance

Northern Illinois University in partnership with the DeKalb Fire Department operates the Premise Alert Program at the DeKalb campus. Housing and Residential Services, Department of Police and Public Safety and the DeKalb Fire Department collaborate to maintain a list of individuals who may need assistance during an emergency evacuation situation. The list is located inside the fire alarm panel behind the front desk at each on-campus student housing facility for immediate access by first responders. To participate in this program, students must complete and submit the [Premise Alert Program Form](#).

Fire Safety Statistics

The data presented in the following table summarizes the reported fires that occurred in on-campus student housing facilities for the last three calendar years (2017, 2018, and 2019). Public Safety and/or on-campus student housing facility staff notify the Fire and Life Safety Officer (via e-mail, Maxient reports or Fire Alarm Response Reports) of reported fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities. The Fire and Life Safety Officer evaluates such reports and records in the fire log within two (2) days of occurrence. This process may also involve consultation with the Director of Clery Compliance in Public Safety as needed.

DeKalb Campus 2017				
Student Housing Facility with Street Address	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries that Require Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
Gilbert Hall383 383 Gilbert Dr.	0	0	0	0
Grant North (C and D Towers) 1250 Grant Dr.	Unintentional – Burnt food in microwave.	0	0	\$0-99
Neptune North 750 Lucinda Dr.	0	0	0	0
Neptune East 740 Lucinda Dr.	Unintentional – Burnt food in microwave.	0	0	\$0-99
Neptune West 800 Lucinda Dr.	Unintentional – Burnt food in microwave.	0	0	\$0-99
New Residence Hall - East 501 N. Annie Glidden Rd.	0	0	0	0
New Residence Hall - West 1175 Lincoln Dr.	Unintentional – Fire caused by e-cigarette batteries.	0	0	\$100-999
	Unintentional – Burnt towel while covering food.	0	0	\$100-999
Northern View (Building 2) 2 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 3) 3 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 4) 4 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 5) 5 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 6) 6 Northern View Circle	Unintentional – Burnt food on stove.	0	0	\$0-99
Stevenson North (C and D Towers) 1350 Stevenson Dr.	Unintentional – Hallway carpet burned by e-cigarette.	0	0	\$100-999
Stevenson South (A and B Towers) 420 Stadium Dr.	0	0	0	0
Lorado Taft Campus 2017				
Clarkson (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0
Grover (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0
Heckman (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0

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

DeKalb Campus 2018

Student Housing Facility with Street Address	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries that Require Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
Gilbert Hall 383 Gilbert Dr.	0	0	0	0
Grant North (C and D Towers) 1250 Grant Dr.	0	0	0	0
Neptune North 750 Lucinda Dr.	Intentional – Burnt paper flyer posted on hallway door.	0	0	\$0-99
Neptune East 740 Lucinda Dr.	0	0	0	0
Neptune West 800 Lucinda Dr.	0	0	0	0
New Residence Hall - East 501 N. Annie Glidden Rd.	0	0	0	0
New Residence Hall - West 1175 Lincoln Dr.	Unintentional – Cooking fire contained in container.	0	0	\$0-99
Northern View (Building 2) 2 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 3) 3 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 4) 4 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 5) 5 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 6) 6 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Stevenson North (C and D Towers) 1350 Stevenson Dr.	0	0	0	0
Stevenson South (A and B Towers) 420 Stadium Dr.	0	0	0	0

Lorado Taft Campus 2018

Clarkson (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0
Grover (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0
Heckman (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0

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DeKalb Campus 2019

Student Housing Facility with Street Address	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries that Require Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
Gilbert Hall 383 Gilbert Dr	0	0	0	0
Grant North (C and D Towers) 1250 Grant Dr.	0	0	0	0
Neptune North 750 Lucinda Dr.	0	0	0	0
Neptune East 740 Lucinda Dr.	0	0	0	0
Neptune West 800 Lucinda Dr.	0	0	0	0
New Residence Hall - East 501 N. Annie Glidden Rd.	Unintentional – Burnt food/open flames in microwave.	0	0	\$0-99
New Residence Hall - West 1175 Lincoln Dr.	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 2) 2 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 3) 3 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 4) 4 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 5) 5 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Northern View (Building 6) 6 Northern View Circle	0	0	0	0
Stevenson North (C and D Towers) 1350 Stevenson Dr.	0	0	0	0
Stevenson South (A and B Towers) 420 Stadium Dr.	Unintentional – Trash can fire.	0	0	\$1,000-9,999

Lorado Taft Campus 2019

Clarkson (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0
Grover (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0
Heckman (Lorado Taft Campus)	0	0	0	0

Notes: 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 On-campus Student Housing Fire Safety Program

There are no planned future improvements scheduled at this time.

Contact Information

To report an on-campus emergency, including all fires, please call **911**.

To ensure all fires are properly documented, please call the Fire and Life Safety Officer at **815-753-3905**.

Additional Contact Information

Public Safety Non-emergency815-753-1212

All policy statements in this Annual Fire Safety Report apply to the DeKalb and Lorado Taft campuses unless otherwise stated in the report.