Annual Fire Safety Report - 2011

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Fire Safety Equipment and Statistics for On Campus Housing

Each residence hall is equipped with a fire alarm system monitored 24/7 by a private security company. In the event of an alarm, officers are notified of the location and nature of the alarm. Officers are equipped with two-way radios and are able to communicate with 911 dispatch and local EMS and fire services. The charts below indicate the fire safety equipment in each hall as well as fire statistics for the past three calendar years. (Please see table)

Fire Incidents on Campus

As indicated in the Fire Statistics chart, there were no fires in residence halls in 2011. In 2009, a fire occurred in Linden House in early December. Campus Security alerted Washington County Central Dispatch after responding to a fire alarm at the residence hall and observing smoke. Meadowview Fire Department responded and cleared the scene after finding that the fire had extinguished itself. The fire was the result of a violation of the Student Handbook policy regarding appliances permitted in residence halls. A halogen floor lamp was positioned underneath a set of polyester curtains in one of the rooms. The fire partially consumed the curtains and extinguished itself. There were no injuries or monetary damages.

Safety Systems

Residence Hall	***Monitored***	***Smoke Detectors***	***Pull Stations***	***Sprinkler Systems***	***Fire Extinguisher***
Cambridge	X	X	X	X	X
Carriger/Matthews	X	X	X		X
Collins	X	X	X		X
Cottage	X	X	X	X	X
Crowes Nest	X	X	X		X
Damer	X	X	X	X	X
Elm	X	X	X	X	X
Hillman	X	X	X		X
Inazu Apt.	X	X	X		X
Inazu House	X	X	X		X
Linden/Prillaman (Renamed in 2011)	X	X	X	X	X
Princeton	X	X	X	X	X
Stuart	X	X	X		X
Sullins	X	X	X		X
Waterhouse	X	X	X	X	X
Weaver	X	X	X		X
Wiley Jackson	X	X	X		X
House 14	X	X	X		X
House 15	X	X	X		X
House 16	X	X	X		X
House 17	X	X	X		X
House 18	X	X	X		X

Fire Safety Inspections and Maintenance

Fire Safety Inspections are conducted quarterly by Campus Security to coincide with arrival and departure of resident students. Fire systems and equipment are also inspected and serviced by a fire protection system contractor. Any malfunction found is immediately scheduled for service or equipment replacement. A Fire Log and records of fire inspections and maintenance are kept in the Campus Security Office in compliance with State and Federal regulations and are subject to inspection by the State of Virginia Fire Marshall.

Fire Incidents on Campus

Residence Hall	***Fires***			***Deaths***			***Injuries***			***Damages***		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carriger/Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cottage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowes Nest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inazu Apt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inazu House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linden/Prillaman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$500	0	0
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterhouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiley Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Reporting Fires

In the event of a fire, residents should dial 911 and immediately report a fire in the residence halls. If the fire is extinguished, the building should still be evacuated and the fire reported to Campus Police/Security in order for safety inspections to be conducted.

Supervised Fire Drills

Fire drills are conducted once per semester in each residence hall by the Office of Student Life. Area Coordinators and Resident Advisors activate fire alarm systems and evacuate buildings. Students are required to participate and evacuate during a drill.

Evacuation Policy and Procedures

Resident Advisors will provide students with the specific exit pathways and procedures for evacuating their residence hall. All students must evacuate a residence hall in the event of a fire alarm. Residents are advised of their assembly area for such events during orientation by their Resident Advisor. Residents may not re-enter their building until they are cleared to do so by proper authority. In the event that a building becomes uninhabitable due to any crisis, evacuated students will be temporarily relocated to another designated building.

Fire Safety Education and Training

Professional staff and Resident Advisors are instructed in fire prevention policies, the use of fire extinguishers and evacuation procedures. Resident students are instructed by Resident Advisors and Area Coordinators during orientation upon their arrival at the College. Students are advised of the location of fire safety equipment, evacuation routes and fire prevention policies pertaining to their residence hall.