

2022 Campus Fire Safety Annual Compliance Report

Introduction

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) became public law 110-315 in August 2008 requiring all institutions of higher education that provide residential housing facilities for students to develop an annual fire safety compliance report. Contents of this report reflect the

campus fire safety program. Elements of the campus fire safety annual compliance report consist of: fire prevention policies and practices, fire safety educational and training initiatives, description of fire protection equipment in the residence halls, emergency evacuation procedures, fire safety statistics, and proposed plans for future improvements to the residence hall campus fire safety program. The **2022 Fire Log Summary** provides descriptive statistics on fires that occurred in on-campus residential housing during the 2022 calendar year as well as the 2021 and 2020 calendar years.

This public disclosure is intended to inform current and prospective students and employees of

detect and respond appropriately to fire related emergencies. This report can be viewed online at www.colbycc.edu under Security. Hard copies of the report are available for public review by calling 785.460.5490 or by visiting the Vice President of Student Affairs Office located in the student union. The office is open from Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5:00 PM excluding holidays.

Program Objectives

It is the policy of CCC to endeavor through astute observation and established industry practices to promote safe environmental 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 hazardous conditions 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 the residence halls,
- 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 and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards,
- Performing plan review, code consultation, and acceptance testing on construction, capital improvement and renovation projects.

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 burni

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Residence Hall					
Living Center East	0	0	0	0	0
Living Center North/Hines Hall	0	0	0	0	0
Living Center North East/Embree Hall	0	0	0	0	0

Summary of
 2020 Fire
 Safety
 Statistics (For
 Calendar
 Year 2020-21N: