

After-Action Report

Residence Hall Fire Drills

September 28, 2018

Summary

During the last week of August and second week of September, 2018, University Safety Officer, in conjunction with Residence Life, University Police and Jonesboro Fire Marshals, conducted fire drills in the following Residence Halls:

August 28: Delta Zeta Sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority & Chi Omega Sorority

September 10: The Circle, Pack Place & Arkansas Hall

September 11: North Park Quads

September 12: University Hall, Kays Hall, Honors LLC, STEM LLC & ROTC LLC

The following report includes timing information and areas for improvement identified during the drills and their follow-up activities, along with steps to address the issues noted. Issues have been forwarded to the appropriate department for remedy or repair.

Delta Zeta Sorority

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 1:55
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 11
- Fire Code Violations: None
- Equipment Failure: None

Alpha Omicron Sorority

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 1:58
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 5
- Fire Code Violations: None
- Equipment Failure: None

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 1:50
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 8
- Fire Code Violations: None
- Equipment Failure: Laundry room door jammed

Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 2:25
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 4
- Fire Code Violations: None
- Equipment Failure: None

Chi Omega Sorority

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 2:04
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 8
- Fire Code Violations: None
- Equipment Failure: Door to downstairs hall stuck on floor

Pack Place

- Time required for total evacuation(s): Building 1 – 4:18; Building 2 – 3:27
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Building 1 – 31, 1 animal; Building 2 – 41
- Fire Code Violations: None
- Equipment Failure: None
- Procedural Observation: Evacuees should move at least 100 feet from the door

The Circle

- Time required for total evacuation(s): Building 1 – 3:35; Building 2 – 2:44; Building 3 – 2:42; Building 4 – 3:01
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Buildings 1 – 11, 2 animals; Building 2 – 13; Building 3 – 5; Building 4 – 6
- Fire Code Violation: None
- Equipment Failure: None

Arkansas Hall

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 4:37
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 81
- Fire Code Violation: None
- Equipment Failure: None
- Procedural Observation: Empty wheelchair found on 4th floor and moved to east stairwell, simulating procedure to aid evacuation for people with mobility impairment

North Park Quads

- Time required for total evacuation(s): Buildings 1 & 2 – 4:23; Building 3 – 3:45; Buildings 4 & 5 – 3:44
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Buildings 1 & 2 – 110; Building 3 – 123; Buildings 4 & 5 – 175, 2 animals
- Fire Code Violation: None
- Equipment Failure: Alarm horn in building 2, center hall, level 2 south of fire door not sounding
 - o Action Step: Service alarm horn
- Procedural Observations: One occupant in building 4 did not evacuate
 - o Action Step: Refer individual to Student Conduct

University Hall

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 3:00
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 115
- Procedural Observation: Empty wheelchair placed in building to practice assisting persons with disabilities, but chair was not found
 - o Action Step: Reiterate to RAs to check all areas of building during floor sweeps
- Procedural Observation: Evacuees should move at least 100 feet from the door
 - o Action Step: Remind RAs to direct occupants to a safe distance

Kays Hall

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 3:34
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 165, 2 animals
- Fire Code Violation: None
- Equipment Failure: Level 1 central stair does not latch
 - o Action Steps: Service doors, replace where necessary
- Procedural Observation: Empty wheelchair placed in building to practice assisting persons with disabilities, but chair was not found
 - o Action Step: Reiterate to RAs to check all areas of building during floor sweeps

Honors LLC Buildings 1, 2 & 3

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 2:47
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 110
- Fire Code Violation: None
- Equipment Failure: None

Honors Building 4, ROTC & STEM LLCs

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 2:53
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 70
- Fire Code Violation: None
- Equipment Failure: None
- Procedural Observation: Empty wheelchair placed in building to practice assisting persons with disabilities, but chair was not removed
 - o Action Step: Reiterate to RAs to check all areas of building during floor sweeps