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New Mexico State University
Fire Safety Reporting [18] HEOA
Reporting Date: January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

NOTE: All fire drills reported below are supervised, meet International Fire Code Chapter 4 Emergency Planning and Preparedness, and have mandatory evacuation for all individuals. During the fire drills there is an inspection of: audio sound, synchronization of light strobes, exit doors, and other factors of the system in place.

I. On-campus student housing facilities, description of the facilities and description of fire safety system.

Residence Halls

Garcia Hall (1715 International Mall)

Garcia Hall is a three-story fire resistive building with four patios. Dorm rooms encircle the patios.

Fire Protection: Dorm rooms contain individual smoke detectors. Pull stations and smoke alarms in the common areas are monitored by a fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. Rooms and main areas are protected by an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of. Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

- Spring Fire Drill: None due to Covid-19
- Fall Fire Drill: 1 on 09/04/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section **II Fire Statistics**.

Piñon Hall (1780 East University Avenue)

Piñon Hall is a three-story wood frame structure. The building is two separate sections connected by a common area. Fire Protection: Dorm rooms contain individual smoke detectors. Pull stations and smoke alarms in the common areas are monitored by a fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. Rooms and main areas are protected by an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of. Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.



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- Fire Drill: 1 on 09/04/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Rhodes-Garrett-Hamiel (RGH) (2715-2735 Jordan Road)

RGH is a three-story fire resistive building with traditional dorm rooms off the main hallway.

Fire Protection: Dorm rooms contain individual smoke detectors. Pull stations in the common areas are monitored by a fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. Hallways and corridors are protected by with an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of. Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

- Spring Fire Drill: None due to Covid-19
- Fall Fire Drill: 1 on 09/08/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Juniper Hall (1525 International Mall)

Juniper Hall is a three-story wood frame building with traditional dorm rooms off the main hallway.

Fire Protection: Dorm rooms contain interconnected smoke detectors with modular tone system tied into a full building fire alarm. Pull stations in the common areas are monitored by a fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. Rooms, hallways, public areas, and corridors are protected with an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of. Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

- Spring Fire Drill: None due to Covid-19
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Campus Apartments

Cervantes Village

Cervantes Village are multiple single story wood frame buildings, they contain one, two, and four bedroom apartments.

Fire Protection: The rooms contain individual smoke detectors and CO alarm detectors.

One fire reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Chamisa Village I & II (1735 Stewart Street)

Chamisa Village is a complex made-up of three-story wood frame buildings. Apartments come in two and four bedroom layouts.

Fire Protection: Apartments contain individual smoke detectors. Pull stations and smoke alarms in the common areas are monitored by a fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. Rooms and main areas are protected by an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of. Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

Chamisa Village I

- Spring Fire Drill: None due to Covid-19
- Fall Fire Drill: 1 on 09/03/2020

Chamisa Village II

- Spring Fire Drill: None due to Covid-19
- Fall Fire Drill: 1 on 09/03/2020

No fire reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Vista Del Monte

Vista Del Monte is a complex made up of two story wood frame buildings. Apartments are in two-bedroom configuration.



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Fire Protection: Apartments contain individual smoke detectors and CO detectors.

One fire reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Family Housing

Tom Fort and Sutherland Villages

Tom Fort and Sutherland are single-family, single story fire resistive homes.

Fire Protection: The homes contain individual smoke detectors and CO detectors.

One fire reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Greek Housing

Chi Omega (1700 East University Avenue)

Chi Omega is a residential sorority, two story wood frame home.

Fire Protection: Bedrooms contain individual smoke detectors. Smoke alarms in the common areas are monitored by a fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. Rooms and common areas are covered by an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

- Spring Fire Drill: None due to Covid-19
- Fall Fire Drill: 1 on 09/09/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Delta Zeta (1600 East University Avenue)

Delta Zeta is a residential sorority, single story wood frame home.



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Dorm rooms contain individual smoke detectors. Smoke alarms in the common areas are monitored by a fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. Rooms and common areas are covered by an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

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- Fall Fire Drill: 1 on 09/09/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section II [Fire Statistics](#).

Zeta Tau Alpha (1699 East University Avenue)

Zeta Tau Alpha is a residential sorority, two story wood frame home.

Fire Protection: Smoke detectors throughout the building and pull stations in the hallways are monitored by a fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. Rooms and common areas are covered by an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

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- Fall Fire Drill: 1 on 09/09/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section II [Fire Statistics](#).

Academic Buildings

Spring 2020

Alumni Visitors Center (Zuhl Museum) (775 E. College Avenue)

Zuhl Museum is a single-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices, and museum showroom areas.



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Fire Protection: Zuhl Museum is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center.

- Fire Drill on 02/13/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Branson Library (1303 Frenger Mall)

Branson Library is a multi-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices, museum showrooms, book stacks, and classroom areas.

Fire Protection: Branson Library is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center.

- Fire Drill on 02/13/2020

One fire reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Coca Cola Weight Training Facility (1800 Stewart Street)

Coca Cola Weight Training Facility is a single-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices, and athletic workout areas.

Fire Protection: Coca Cola Weight Training Facility is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system and is covered by an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. The fire sprinkler system is inspected quarterly and maintained to NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

- Fire Drill on 02/13/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Police Station -Ag Institute (725 E. College Avenue)

Police Station -Ag Institute is a multi-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building complex that houses offices, lecture rooms, storage, and classroom areas.



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Fire Protection: Police Station -Ag Institute is equipped with an independent fire alarm detector system.

- Fire Drill on 02/13/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section II [Fire Statistics](#).

Science Hall (1290 Frenger Mall)

Science Hall is a multi-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices, lecture rooms, and classroom areas.

Fire Protection: Science Hall is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system and has an automatic Sapphire fire suppression system in its main-frame computer area. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. The Sapphire system is inspected annually and maintained to NFPA 2001: Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems.

- Fire Drill on 02/13/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section II [Fire Statistics](#).

Fall 2020

Biology Annex (3080 Williams Avenue)

Biology Annex is a single-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices, laboratories, and classroom areas.

Fire Protection: Biology Annex is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center.

- Fire Drill on 09/04/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section II [Fire Statistics](#).

Computer Center (1275 Stewart Street)

Computer Center is a multi-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices, lecture rooms, classrooms, and a computer server complex.



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Fire Protection: Computer Center is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system and has an automatic Inergen fire suppression system in its main-frame computer area. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center. The Inergen system is inspected annually and maintained to NFPA 2001: Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems.

- Fire Drill on 09/04/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Hadley Hall (2850 Weddell Street)

Hadley Hall is a multi-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices and common areas.

Fire Protection: Hadley Hall is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center.

- Fire Drill on 09/04/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

Nason House (1070 East University Avenue)

Nason House is a multi-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices.

Fire Protection: Nason House is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center.

- Fire Drill on 09/04/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section [II Fire Statistics](#).

O'Loughlin House (1130 East University Avenue)

O'Loughlin House is a single-story Fire Resistive Non-Combustible building that houses offices.



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Fire Protection: O'Loughlin House is equipped with a full addressable fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and it reports directly to NMSU PD dispatch center.

- Fire Drill on 09/04/2020

No fires reported. Information is in section II [Fire Statistics](#).

Non-Academic Buildings

Fires in Non-Academic Buildings

- 319 Fite Drive (Sutherland Village) - Unintentional, fire was caused by build-up of grease around the coil of the electric stove
- 4121 Sam Steele Way # C10 (Cervantes Village) - Unintentional, an electrical outlet was arcing
- 3560 Research Drive # Q4 (Vista Del Monte Apartments) – Unintentional, cooking fire in stove

Information is in section II [Fire Statistics](#).

Fires in Academic Buildings

- 1220 Stewart Street (O'Donnell Hall) – Intentional, suspect questioned admitted to starting the fire by using a lighter to start a box on fire that was near stacked combustibles from the construction going on in the building.

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Fatality or Casualty Fires

None reported.

Arson Fires

- O'Donnell Hall, 1220 Stewart Street



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Fire Statistics

2020 Digital Fire Log

FIRES INSIDE STRUCTURES

DATE	ADDRESS	INCIDENT
4/21/2020	Sutherland Village, 319 Fite Drive	113 - Cooking fire, confined to container
05/13/2020	Cervantes Village, 4121 Sam Steele Way # C10	111 - Building fire
07/06/2020	O'Donnell Hall, 1220 Stewart Street	111 - Building fire
07/22/2020	Vista Del Monte Apartments, 3560 Research Drive # Q4	113 - Cooking fire, confined to container

FIRES OUTSIDE STRUCTURES

DATE	ADDRESS	INCIDENT
02/06/2020	1600 International Mall	131 - Passenger vehicle fire
05/15/2020	Intersection of Union Avenue and Stewart Street	140 - Natural vegetation fire, other
05/21/2020	Intersection of Union Avenue and College Avenue	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire
05/21/2020	Intersection of Union Avenue and Sam Steele Way	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire



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II. New Mexico State University Fire Prevention Guidelines and Practices

Found online at: <https://fire.nmsu.edu/fire-prevention-guidelines/>

III. 2020 Annual Security Report, New Mexico State University Police Department

Found online at: <https://www.nmsupolice.com/annual-reports/>

V. 2020 Annual Reports, New Mexico State University Fire Department

Found online at: <https://fire.nmsu.edu/annual-reports/>

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