

# Annual Fire Safety Report for Housing & Residence Life 2021

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# Fire Safety Report for Campus Housing & Residence Life

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This report contains information related to fire safety in Housing & Residence Life at Humboldt State University (HSU), in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. This report is created annually and published by Housing & Residence Life, relying on information provided by collaborative partners, including but not limited to the HSU Police Department, HSU Housing & Residence Life, and HSU Facilities Management.

Fire statistics for the calendar years 2020, 2019, and 2018 are listed at the end of this report.

The HSU Police Department (UPD) maintains the campus fire log and the crime log, which are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the UPD counter. Additionally, HSU Clery Act Compliance maintains and publishes the Annual Security Report as required by the Jeanne Clery Act. This report can be found at the following direct link: <https://clery.humboldt.edu/content/annual-security-reports>

## Fire Alarms Systems in Housing & Residence Life

### Campus Apartments

The Campus Apartments complex is a residence hall facility comprised of one building and has four levels. The fire system consists of fire alarms, smoke and heat detectors, and fire extinguishers. The fire extinguishers are located throughout the building on each level. The fire alarm system is activated by manual pull stations on the ends of each level and smoke detectors throughout the building. The fire alarms and smoke detectors report to the University Police Department central station and have audible alarms.

### Canyon

The Canyon complex is a residence hall facility comprised of eight buildings: Alder, Cedar, Chinquapin, Hemlock, Madrone, Maple, Pepperwood, and Tan Oak, each having four levels. The fire system consists of fire sprinklers, fire alarms, smoke detectors, heat detectors, and fire extinguishers. The fire extinguishers are located throughout each building on each level. The fire alarm system is activated by manual pull stations and heat detectors located throughout the buildings. Both the fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems report to the University Police Department central station and have local audible alarms. Stand-alone smoke detectors in the resident bedrooms and end-suites provide local alarm notification and do not report to the University Police Department, except the Cedar, Chinquapin, Hemlock, and Madrone fire alarm systems, which has an addressable system.

### College Creek

The College Creek complex is a residence hall facility comprised of four buildings: Mendocino, Trinity, Shasta, and Del Norte. Each building has three levels and is connected by exterior walkways on levels two and three, and one multiple level Market Place and Community center building. The fire system consists of fire sprinklers, fire alarms, smoke & heat detectors, and fire extinguishers. The fire

extinguishers are located throughout each building on all levels. The fire alarm system is activated by manual pull stations or smoke/heat detectors located throughout the buildings. The fire alarms, fire sprinklers, and smoke detectors report to the University Police Department central station, as well as having audible alarms. Fire suppression systems are located on each of the two hoods on the first level of the Market Place.

## **Creekview**

The Creekview complex is a residence hall facility comprised of five buildings. Fern, Willow, Juniper, and Laurel are four-story buildings, and Creekview Community Center is a single 40-story structure. The fire system consists of fire alarms, fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and fire extinguishers. The fire extinguishers are located throughout each building on each level. The fire alarm system is activated by manual pull stations located throughout the buildings. Both the fire sprinkler system and the fire alarm system report to the University Police Department central station, as well as having local audible alarms.

## **Cypress**

The Cypress complex is a residence hall facility comprised of nine levels that follow the contour of its hillside location. The fire system consists of fire alarms, smoke detectors, heat detectors, and fire extinguishers. The fire extinguishers are located throughout each building on each level. The fire alarm system is activated with manual pull stations and smoke and heat detectors. The fire alarms, smoke, and heat detectors report to the UPD central monitoring station, as well as having local audible alarms. The fire sprinkler system is located in limited locations on the first level.

## **Redwood**

The Redwood complex is a residence hall facility comprised of one building and has three levels. The fire system consists of fire alarms, smoke detectors, heat detectors, and fire extinguishers. The fire extinguishers are located throughout each building on each level. The fire alarm system is activated with manual pull stations and smoke and heat detectors. The fire alarms, smoke, and heat detectors report to the UPD central monitoring station and have local audible alarms.

## **Sunset**

The Sunset complex is a residence hall facility comprised of one building and has three levels. The fire system consists of fire alarms, smoke detectors, heat detectors, and fire extinguishers. The fire extinguishers are located throughout each building on each level. The fire alarm system is activated with manual pull stations and smoke and heat detectors. The fire alarms, smoke and heat detectors report to the UPD central monitoring station, as well as having local audible alarms.

## Fire Safety Systems – Housing & Residence Life Facilities

Facility	Fire Alarm Monitoring Done on Site (by UPD)	Partial *1 Sprinkler System	Full **2 Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans & Placards	Number of Total evacuation (fire) drills for the calendar year 2020
Alder Hall, 280 Canyon Fire Ln	X		X	X	X	X	2
Cedar Hall, 263 Canyon Fire Ln	X		X	X	X	X	2
Chinquapin Hall, 220 Canyon Fire Ln	X		X	X	X	X	2
Hemlock Hall, 210 Canyon Fire Ln	X		X	X	X	X	1
Madrone Hall, 204 Canyon Fire Ln	X		X	X	X	X	2
Maple Hall, 160 Canyon Fire Ln	X		X	X	X	X	1
Pepperwood Hall, 155 Canyon Fire Ln	X		X	X	X	X	2
Tan Oak Hall, 140 Canyon Fire Ln	X		X	X	X	X	2
Cypress Hall, 271 Granite Ave	X	X		X	X	X	2
Juniper Hall, 3028 Granite Ave	X		X	X	X	X	2
Laurel Hall, 3023 Granite Ave	X		X	X	X	X	2
Willow Hall, 3035 Granite Ave	X		X	X	X	X	2
Fern Hall, 3047 Granite Ave	X		X	X	X	X	2
Redwood Hall, 250 Redwood Fire Ln	X			X	X	X	1
Sunset Hall, 2150 Sunset Ct	X			X	X	X	2
Campus Apts, 335 Laurel Dr	X			X	X	X	2
Trinity Hall, 1681 Rossow	X		X	X	X	X	2
Mendocino Hall, 1691 Rossow	X		X	X	X	X	2
Shasta Hall, 341 Harpst St	X		X	X	X	X	2
Del Norte Hall, 351 Harpst St	X		X	X	X	X	2

\*1 Partial Sprinkler System is defined as having sprinklers in the commercial laundry area and maintenance stock rooms on the first level.

\*\*2 Full Sprinkler System is defined as having sprinklers in both the common areas and individual rooms.

# Fire Safety Policies & Evacuation Procedures for Housing & Residence Life

The "*Residence Life & You Handbook*," which is available on Housing & Residence Life website <https://housing.humboldt.edu/resident-resources/forms-and-documents> and updated annually, is the recognized policy document for Housing & Residence Life regarding the following information:

## Fire Safety Policies

### ***Appliances***

Appliances such as clocks, lamps, hair-dryers, computers, stereos, televisions, and the like are permitted in student rooms and public areas of the facilities, provided the resident ensures the following:

- Appliances are UL-approved
- The wiring of appliances is safe and plugged into an electrical outlet utilizing a surge protector
- Appliances are turned off when not in use
- Requests from other residents or staff regarding noise from appliances are respected

Use of items such as electric fry pans, coffee pots, toasters, toaster ovens, rice cookers, and blenders are not allowed in student rooms and are only permitted for use in the kitchen area of the residence halls, apartments and suites.

Residents of College Creek, Campus Apartments, Cypress Hall, and Creekview Apartments are not allowed to have microwaves or mini-refrigerators in their personal rooms. Microwaves and refrigerators are provided in the kitchen area of each apartment or suite of these complexes

Humboldt State Housing will provide one microwave and one mini refrigerator per room for the residents of the Hill and the Canyon. Only one microwave and one mini refrigerator is allowed in each room. Students should not purchase and bring these items from home.

Students with medical needs requiring additional refrigeration space need to email Housing at [housing@humboldt.edu](mailto:housing@humboldt.edu). If approved, the refrigerator must be kept in an open space that allows ventilation. Refrigerators may not be placed in a closet or under a desk.

Appliances with open heating coils, such as space heaters, hot plates and other such heat-producing appliances, are fire safety hazards and are not permitted in the facilities at any time. Irons are heat producing 30 and therefore considered a fire safety hazard. You can only use irons in laundry rooms. Dehumidifiers, space heaters and electric blankets are prohibited in the residence halls.

### ***Candles, Barbeques & Incendiary Products***

Candles, incense, barbecues, torches and other such incendiary products (e.g., fire poi, tea light diffusers, etc.) are fire safety hazards and are prohibited inside of housing facilities. A resident found with any of these items in their possession will need to remove the item and will be subject to judicial action. Public barbecue areas are stationed on the Canyon lawn, Cypress lawn, Creekview picnic areas, the Hill Quad, and at the College Creek patio area for use by residents and should only be used with charcoal briquettes. Burning of wood or any other substance in the barbecue is prohibited. Flammable liquids such as lighter fluid, gasoline, and charcoal starter may not be stored in or adjacent to any facility but can be stored at the Housing Grounds shop by contacting the Grounds office at (707) 826-5514. You

will need to leave a voicemail with your name, room number, the reason you are calling, and a contact number. The Lead Grounds worker will contact you to set up a time to place the items in storage. Access to stored items will be by appointment only. In order to access stored items after work hours, contact the Information Desk. Possession of a butane torch will result in removal from Housing on a first offense.

### ***Emergency Information Card***

Located on the back of your room door is an Emergency Information Card. This card provides you with important safety and evacuation information. Be sure to familiarize yourself with this emergency information and learn where all exits are located. Do not tamper with or remove this card. If this card is missing from your room, please contact the Housing Front Desk.

### ***Fire Alarm Procedures & Fire Safety***

To help minimize the risk of fire in our residence halls, we have set in place some policies and guidelines, such as no candles, incense, or smoking in the halls and no tampering with fire alarm equipment. Additionally, at the beginning of each semester, we conduct fire alarm drills in all of the residence halls, and regardless of the time of day or night, we require residents to evacuate whenever the fire alarm sounds. It is important that each fire alarm be treated as real, as time is of the essence during a fire. Additionally, to ensure compliance with the mandatory evacuation of the building during a fire alarm, housing staff conducts room checks after every fire alarm.

#### ***During a Fire:***

- Feel the door knob for temperature (use the back of your hand). If the door knob is hot, do not open it.
- Close the windows
- If you cannot leave the room, stay calm
  - Call 911 to notify authorities of your location
  - Stuff wet sheets or clothing under doors
  - Hang a sheet out the window or shout to attract attention
- If you leave the room, close the door behind you
  - Stay low to the ground if smoke is present
  - Move quickly, but do not run
  - Take a towel to avoid smoke inhalation
- Do not re-enter the building until permitted to do so by a staff member

Tampering with or disabling any part of the fire alarm system, discharging an extinguisher, registering a false alarm, or setting a fire can endanger life and property and will be grounds for removal from the residence halls, a fine and possible criminal charge. All residents will be expected to evacuate the residence hall if the fire alarm sounds. Smoke and heat detectors in student rooms and common areas must be kept in working order. It is essential to report any malfunctions to the Housing Office immediately.

### ***Fire & Safety Regulations***

Fire safety equipment installed in the halls is for use only in emergencies. Tampering with, covering and/or utilizing for not its intended purpose of any such equipment – including fire extinguishers, fire alarm pull stations, fire alarm horns, fire hoses, sprinklers, nozzles, exit signs, smoke detectors, heat detectors or any other equipment – is a threat to life and is strictly prohibited.

Residents may be held responsible for intentional or unintentional negligence that leads to alarms/sprinklers being activated. Pulling a fire alarm, tampering with fire safety equipment or intentionally exiting a building through a fire exit when there is no emergency can be grounds for immediate removal from the residence halls and is subject to the following Fire and Health Safety Codes:

California Fire Code Chapter 9 Fire Protection Systems 2013ed

Section 901.8 – Removal or Tampering with equipment. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, tamper with or otherwise disturb any fire hydrant, fire detection and alarm system, fire suppression system, or other fire appliance required by this code except for the purpose of extinguishing a fire, training purposes, recharging or making necessary repairs, or when approved by the fire code official.

Health and Safety Code Section 13112 – Every person who violates any provision of this chapter, or any order, rule, or regulation made pursuant to this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both. A person is guilty of a separate offense each day during which he or she commits, continues, or permits a violation of any provision of, or any order, rule, or regulation made pursuant to this chapter

Residents are required to evacuate a facility any time the alarm in that facility sounds. Residents are required to evacuate a facility under various circumstances (e.g., such as a bomb threat, flood, etc.) when requested to do so by any Housing or University staff member. Since the alarm system is not used to evacuate facilities under the circumstances such as a bomb threat, it is important that residents be aware of the requirement to evacuate when instructed to do so. Residents who fail to evacuate during an alarm or refuse to follow instructions given by a staff member will be subject to disciplinary action. In addition to evacuating residents from the facilities, Housing staff will conduct room checks as needed after every evacuation to ensure all residents have left the building.

To ensure emergency vehicle access to facilities, driving or parking in Campus Apartments, Canyon, College Creek, or the Hill access lanes, other access roads adjacent to the residence hall facilities, or the Hill Quad is prohibited. Specific designated areas will be available when moving in or out of the halls (20-minute maximum loading/unloading time). Vehicles left unattended are subject to towing or fines.

Residents are prohibited from storing dangerous chemicals or highly flammable materials including, but not limited to, gasoline, industrial cleaning solvents, spray paint, personal barbecues, charcoal, lighter fluid, vehicle parts, fuel and oil. The obstruction of balconies, doorways and hallways with the use of screens, bamboo or other coverings is prohibited for fire life safety requirements. Draperies, tapestries, blankets or posters displayed on walls, and doors shall not be placed in a manner which could facilitate ignition, block exits or fire detection units or present overhead fire hazards. As per state fire codes, these items shall not cover more than 10% of wall space. Draperies and tapestries may not hang suspended from doorways or ceilings. Draperies and tapestries (non-housing issued) must be made of or treated with fire resistant material.

Lighting designed for festive purposes is only allowed 2 weeks prior to a major event or holiday and shall be removed immediately following.

## ***Right of Entry***

The University shall have the right to enter the premises occupied by Licensee for the purposes of emergency, health, safety, maintenance, management of applicable rules and regulations, or for any other lawful purpose. The University shall exercise these rights reasonably and with respect for the Licensee's right to be free from unreasonable searches and intrusions into study or privacy. Some examples of common reasons to enter rooms are:

- Safety checks during HSU breaks
- Mid-Semester Health & Safety Inspections
- Maintenance requests made by you or staff member, your roommate, others in your suite/apartment
- After roommate/suitemate moves out to inspect and clean their side of room and shared space

When a staff member is preparing to enter your space, please wear a face covering and practice appropriate physical distancing of 6 feet at all times. If it can be arranged for you to be out of your space at the time of appointment, that would be preferable. Our goal is to maintain the health and safety of our residents and our staff.

## ***Safety Checks***

We conduct safety checks of each resident room during winter break to assure items are unplugged and there are no potential fire or safety hazards in unoccupied rooms. An informational memo will be sent out to residents to your Humboldt email a few weeks prior to the break period. This memo will instruct residents of procedures that should be followed in preparation for the break.

## ***Smoking***

Effective September 1, 2017, all CSU campuses will be smoke-free. No smoking will be allowed anywhere on campus. Smoking is not permitted in the residence hall facilities at any time. Smoking is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other lighted smoking product, including electronic cigarettes. Violations of the smoking policy are subject to a \$25 charge plus additional damage charges.

## **Evacuation Procedures**

The following procedures are from the "*Housing & Residence Life Student Leader Manual 2019-2020*," which is updated annually and distributed to all professional and student staff in Residence Life:

### ***Evacuation of Residence Halls***

Normally during a fire, the fire alarm will be pulled to initiate people's evacuation; however, there are times when either the power is out or perhaps during a bomb threat when we might not utilize the alarm system and thus need to go door to door instructing people to leave the building immediately. When directing people to evacuate it is important to remember that whatever caused the emergency may have affected an evacuation path. This is critical to remember just after an earthquake. All stairs and catwalks should be checked before instructing people to either walk under or use them. Review your emergency map for all evacuation areas, staging areas, and Emergency Access Points.

In any evacuation situation, if there is inclement weather, one of the other buildings will be opened if an extended evacuation is necessary. The evacuation procedure is basically the same for all situations that might require evacuation (bomb scares, floods, etc.).

Your command to evacuate in any emergency situation has approximately the same authority as a police officer's command. Persons who deliberately disobey an evacuation order, whether it is a false alarm or not, are subject to disciplinary action. It is important that you note those individuals and write an incident report as soon as possible at the conclusion of the emergency or false fire alarm. Those evacuation areas are:

***Evacuation Locations (Residence Halls):***

- Campus Apartments (North Side): Library Parking Lot
- Campus Apartments (South Side): SBS Parking Lot to the southeast
- Canyon East - East side of JGC (watch for traffic)
- Canyon West - West side of JGC (watch for traffic)
- College Creek- Soccer Field
- Creekview – West (Juniper/Laurel) to East parking lot; East (Willow/Fern) to West parking lot
- Cypress East and Cypress 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Cypress Lawn
- Cypress 6, 7, 8, 9: Next to University Center
- Jolly Giant Commons: Cypress Lawn
- Redwood: Stairs to JGC, or next to the University Center
- Sunset: Stairs to JGC, or next to the University Center

***Evacuation of the Jolly Giant Commons***

If there is a fire alarm while the Information Desk is open, the following procedures will be followed:

- Call UPD immediately and notify them of the alarm.
- Have the Info Desk call on duty RAs and give them instructions to meet at the Jolly Giant Commons Primary Staging Area located at the east side of the JGC.
- Close and lock the sliding door, and lock the office.
- Proceed to the Incident Command Post

**Assisting in the Evacuation of Persons with Disabilities**

People with disabilities are not helpless and can serve as resources for their individual conditions and needs. Therefore, when offering assistance, ask the person how you can best help.

***Visually Impaired***

Most people with visual impairments are familiar with their immediate area. In the event of an emergency, talk to the person. Tell them the nature of the emergency and that you will guide them to the nearest emergency exit. Have the person take your elbow (escort them). Tell the person where they are and advise them of any obstacles. Ask the student if they require any other assistance once you reach the evacuation site. Inform them of where the nearest assistance is located and then inform the emergency coordinator of the location of the student.

### ***Deaf/Hard of Hearing***

People with impaired hearing may not hear the warning bells and buzzers used for the evacuations of buildings. Therefore, an alternative warning device is needed. The two most acceptable methods of warning are:

- A written note telling them where the emergency is and the nearest evacuation route.
- A visual signal such as turning the light switch on and off to gain their attention.

Special equipment may have been provided for their safety by the University and installed in rooms housing residents who have hearing impairments. However, if this is not the case or the person with hearing impairments is not in their own room the aforementioned contact or signal should be done.

### ***Persons Using Wheelchairs***

Tell the person the nature of the emergency. Most persons using wheelchairs will be able to exit safely without assistance. If their wheelchair is inaccessible or trapped, you will need to ask them how they wish to be assisted.

Preference varies as to:

- Being removed physically from the wheelchair.
- The number of people necessary to assist them.
- Points on the wheelchair where the rescue person should hold onto for lifting.
- Whether the seat cushion or pad should be brought along with them if removed from the chair.
- Whether to extend or move their extremities when lifting due to pain, catheter leg bags, braces respirators, etc.
- How to proceed with after-care if removed from the wheelchair, i.e., whether stretchers, chair with cushion pad, car seat or paramedic involvement is necessary.
- Being carried forward or backwards, up or down a flight of stairs.

### ***Persons with Service Animals***

People who use service animals should never be separated from the animal unless absolutely necessary. Communicate with the person who has the animal to find out what they may need assistance on. Be aware that during an emergency, the animal may be confused and disoriented. Allow the person to handle their animal unless they ask for assistance.

### **The All-Clear Signal**

The person with the highest Housing authority, in consultation with UPD/AFD, will give the all-clear verbally, allowing residents to return to the building. This decision will not be reached until all staff members involved have decided it is safe for residents to return to the building.

This procedure is the same for false fire alarms as well. It is very crucial during a false fire alarm that a complete evacuation of the building takes place before we allow residents to return, even though we know it is a false fire alarm.

# Emergency Response

## Fire Alarms

1. Call 9-1-1 or (707) 826-5555 (UPD) and tell UPD the location of the fire alarm.
2. Notify the RLC on Duty.
3. Activate Incident Command system and set up Incident Command Post (notify Housing of its location).
4. Establish a perimeter around building. Station staff at control points.
5. If fire or smoke is found, follow instructions for responding to Fire/Smoke.
6. If no fire is found, and once all students have been evacuated and all staff on scene agree (UPD, AFD, Housing), reset the alarm.
7. Determine if room inspections need to happen. If yes, organize room inspection teams with a minimum of two per team and inspect the rooms.
8. Allow residents back into the building once the building is cleared by the Fire Department.

## Fire/Smoke

1. Pull fire alarm. Evacuate building and close door behind you.
2. Don't open a door unless you know what is on the other side.
3. Call 9-1-1 or (707) 826-5555 (UPD) and tell UPD there is a fire and where.
4. Call the RLC on Duty.
5. Activate the Incident Command system and set up Incident Command Post.
6. Notify Housing of its location by calling the Front/Info Desk.
7. Establish a perimeter around building. Station staff at control points.
8. Dispatch staff to direct emergency vehicles at cross streets and intersections. Unlock fire gates.
9. If there are injuries or fatalities, set up triage centers and administer first aid/CPR.
10. Make notes of persons trapped or injured still in building.
11. Housing Incident Commander will pass the information to appropriate emergency personnel as they arrive on scene.

## Extinguished Fire Report

1. Call 9-1-1 or (707) 826-5555 (UPD) and tell UPD there is an extinguished fire and where.
2. Call the RLC on Duty.
3. Submit the Housing Fire Report

# Fire Safety Training Programs

## Fire Safety Training

Annually, HSU Housing & Residence Life conducts a two-week-long training program in Fall and a one-week training program in Spring. During the trainings, the Housing & Residence Life student staff and professional staff members are taught basic university protocols for fires, fire drills, evacuations, first response, fire extinguisher training, and emergency management. Additionally, each Residence Life Student and professional staff member received a Training Manual, including written documentation and protocol for such events. This manual emphasizes the verbal and visual training covered by the

University Environmental Health and Safety Officer for both Fire Safety and First Responders. Area Coordinator of Emergency Management covers general emergencies, evacuation policies and procedures, and basic emergency training.

Eureka/Humboldt Fire Extinguisher *or* HSU Occupational Safety Coordinator participates in the training as well by teaching the student staff the basic use of fire extinguishers. Housing professionals and student staff members have annual fire extinguisher training, perimeter training, and training about what to do in the event of a fire or hearing a fire alarm. However, due to COVID-19, Fire Extinguisher training was not conducted in August 2020.

## **Fire Drills & Emergency Simulation**

Bi-annually, during the third and fourth week of each semester, Housing conducts a full-scale fire and evacuation drill in each of the Residence Hall buildings during the evening hours when most students are present. Residents are advised in advance of the drill through email and posters in their communities. Still, they are not given the exact date or time of the actual drill requiring full participation and evacuation.

From January 1 through December 31, 2020, Housing & Residence Life has conducted 37 fire drills.

- January & February 2020, there were 20 fire drills conducted in which the following residence halls were evacuated: Alder, Cedar, Chinquapin, Hemlock, Madrone, Maple, Pepperwood, Tan Oak, Del Norte, Shasta, Trinity, Mendocino, Fern, Juniper, Willow, Laurel, Cypress, Campus Apartments, Redwood, and Sunset.
- November 2020, there were 17 fire drills conducted in which the following residence halls were evacuated: Alder, Cedar, Chinquapin, Madrone, Pepperwood, Tan Oak, Del Norte, Shasta, Trinity, Mendocino, Fern, Juniper, Willow, Laurel, Cypress, Campus Apartments, and Sunset.
  - Fire drills were not conducted in Hemlock, Maple, and Redwood because these three buildings were closed and not inhabited by residents for the 2020-2021 academic year.

During Housing's two-week Student Staff training in August, student-staff receive emergency training learning how to respond to situations in the Residence Halls. Student Staff, in conjunction with Housing Professional Staff, University Police, Arcata Fire Department, Campus Emergency Operation Center, and Arcata Mad River Ambulance, partake in a 1-2 hour long full-scale emergency drill in which an actual fire is simulated inside a particular Residence Hall with smoke machines, actors, and actors in Moulage. All agencies involved must utilize the Incident Command System (ICS) and respond to the situation appropriately. A post drill review is conducted, and an After Action Report (AAR) is completed and submitted to the Emergency Management Coordinator after the Emergency Simulation as well as the fire drills. However, due to COVID-19, the Annual Emergency Simulation exercise involving a fire simulation was not conducted in August 2020.

## **Campus Security Authority (CSA)**

**Persons Responsible to Receive/Report Occurrences:** Students, staff, faculty (and others) on campus who receive information of a fire occurrence shall immediately report that information to the University Police Department. In the event that the fire is occurring, 911 should be called immediately to make a report. A report may also be reported to a designated "campus security authority." A "**campus security authority**" is defined as:

*Campus officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities as well as the authority and the duty to take action on behalf of Humboldt State University.*

The following, but not limited to, have been identified as "**campus security authorities**" and, as such, are required to receive crime reports from students and others. They also report crimes, suspicious incidents, or security problems to the University Police: President, Vice Presidents, Provost, Housing Staff including Residence Life Student Leaders and Residence Life Coordinators, Student Health Staff, Athletic Coaches, Student Affairs, Directors, Co-directors, Coordinators, Faculty Advisors, Deans of Students, Club Advisors, Managers, and Ombudspersons.

## **Plans for Future Improvements in Fire Safety**

No confirmed plans for future improvements.

## **Definition of a Fire**

As defined in the amendment to the Higher Education Act, "Fire" is defined as *any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner*. The fire statistics in this table apply only to on-campus student housing facilities. The definition of which will be *any building located on campus on land owned or controlled by the institution that is used for student housing*. Therefore, the housing support facilities are not included in the table.

## Fire Statistics 2020 (01/01/20 – 12/31/20)

Facility	Total Fires in Building	Date/Time	Cause of Fire	# of injuries related to Fire	# of Deaths related to Fire	Value of Property Damage \$	Case Number
Alder Hall, 280 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cedar Hall, 263 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chinquapin Hall, 220 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hemlock Hall, 210 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Madrone Hall, 204 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maple Hall, 160 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pepperwood Hall, 155 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tan Oak Hall, 140 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cypress Hall, 271 Granite Ave	1	3/11/2020 1659hrs.	Stove fire	0	0	0	2003110019
Juniper Hall, 3028 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laurel Hall, 3023 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Willow Hall, 3035 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fern Hall, 3047 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Redwood Hall, 250 Redwood Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sunset Hall, 2150 Sunset Ct	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Campus Apartments, 335 Laurel Dr	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trinity Hall, 1681 Rossow	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mendocino Hall, 1691 Rossow	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shasta Hall, 341 Harpst St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delnorte Hall, 351 Harpst St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CCAT, 1580 Cluster Ct	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Fire Statistics 2019 (01/01/19 – 12/31/19)

Facility	Total Fires in Building	Date/Time	Cause of Fire	# of injuries related to Fire	# of Deaths related to Fire	Value of Property Damage \$	Case Number
Alder Hall, 280 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cedar Hall, 263 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chinquapin Hall, 220 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hemlock Hall, 210 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Madrone Hall, 204 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maple Hall, 160 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pepperwood Hall, 155 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tan Oak Hall, 140 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cypress Hall, 271 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Juniper Hall, 3028 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laurel Hall, 3023 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Willow Hall, 3035 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fern Hall, 3047 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Redwood Hall, 250 Redwood Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sunset Hall, 2150 Sunset Ct	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Campus Apartments, 335 Laurel Dr	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trinity Hall, 1681 Rossow	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mendocino Hall, 1691 Rossow	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shasta Hall, 341 Harpst St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delnorte Hall, 351 Harpst St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CCAT, 1580 Cluster Ct	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Fire Statistics 2018 (01/01/18 – 12/31/18)

Facility	Total Fires in Building	Date/Time	Cause of Fire	# of injuries related to Fire	# of Deaths related to Fire	Value of Property Damage \$	Case Number
Alder Hall, 280 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cedar Hall, 263 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chinquapin Hall, 220 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hemlock Hall, 210 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Madrone Hall, 204 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maple Hall, 160 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pepperwood Hall, 155 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tan Oak Hall, 140 Canyon Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cypress Hall, 271 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Juniper Hall, 3028 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laurel Hall, 3023 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Willow Hall, 3035 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fern Hall, 3047 Granite Ave	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Redwood Hall, 250 Redwood Fire Ln	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sunset Hall, 2150 Sunset Ct	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Campus Apartments, 335 Laurel Dr	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trinity Hall, 1681 Rossow	1	2/21/18 1845 hrs.	Cooking fire	0	0	0	2018059
Mendocino Hall, 1691 Rossow	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shasta Hall, 341 Harpst St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delnorte Hall, 351 Harpst St	1	1/23/18 0111 hrs.	Clothing dryer	0	0	0	2018019