

Mississippi College Annual Fire Safety Report 2009

Fire Safety Disclosure for On-Campus Housing

Description of Fire Protection Equipment (On-Campus Housing):

	<i>Alarm System</i>	<i>Sprinkled</i>
Chrestman Hall	Simplex	Yes
Ratliff Hall	Simplex 4100	Yes
Latimer-Webb Hall	Simplex	Yes
Hederman Hall	Simplex 4100	No
Gunter Hall	Simplex 4100	No
Women's West Tower	Simplex 4010	Yes
Women's East Tower	Simplex 4010	Yes
Mary Nelson Hall	Simplex 4010	Yes
Whittington Hall	Simplex	No
New Men's Residence Hall	EST IRC-3	Yes
College Plaza Apartments	None/ Smoke Detectors in Each Apartment	No

Fire Alarm Systems

During the summer of 2009, Mississippi College updated the fire alarm systems in all of its residence halls, and added sprinklers to several of the residence halls. Mississippi College hopes to have all residence halls equipped with sprinklers in the next few years.

Number of regular mandatory supervised fire drills:

Mississippi College Office of Public Safety requires that each residence hall to have at least one unannounced fire drill during the fall and spring semesters. Both the fire monitoring company, Clinton Fire Department and the Mississippi College Office of Residence Life are notified prior to the drills.

Rules on fire safety education and training programs:

All residents at Mississippi College are educated by Residence Life Staff as what to do when a fire alarm sounds. Residence Life staff and Office of Public Safety staff work closely together to make sure that all fire safety procedures are followed.

Policies related to use electrical appliances, open flames, and smoking:

Residents are not permitted to have any appliance with open flame or exposed heating element in any residence hall. Smoking is not permitted within 25 feet of all buildings. Evacuation procedures are covered during mandatory hall meetings each semester.

Statistics:

	2007	2008	2009
Number of Reported Fires on Campus:	0	7	5
Injuries requiring medical care:	0	0	0
Deaths:	0	0	0
Value of property damage:	0	\$1760.00	\$155,968.17

Fire Log

In accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act, a fire log will be kept in the Mississippi College Office of Public Safety. The 60 day log period will be available to anyone during normal business hours. The log from previous 60 day periods will be available within a 2 business day time frame.

Procedures

In the event of a fire on campus, immediately call the Mississippi College Office of Public Safety (601-925-3204). At that time, MCPS officers will notify the appropriate fire agencies via radio or phone and respond to the scene as well. This is very important so that the Office of Public Safety can be aware of the fire and can direct fire personnel to the scene as needed.