

# Fire Safety Report 2016

## The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

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### Student Housing Facility

Facility, Bldg #	Style	Safety System	Sprinkler System
Falcons Nest #2-6 & 76-80	Apartments	Smoke alarm/Fire alarm/Extinguishers	Yes
Trailers #8 - 64	Trailers	Smoke detectors/Extinguishers	No
Falcons Nest #64 - 74	Apartments	Smoke detectors/Extinguishers	No
Phase II #84 - 89	Apartments	Smoke alarm/Fire alarm/Extinguishers	Yes
Phase III #93, 95 - 99	Apartments	Smoke alarm/Fire alarm/Extinguishers	Yes
Phase IV #90-92, 94	Apartments	Smoke alarm/Fire alarm/Extinguishers	Yes
Phase V #101, 103 & 105	Apartments	Smoke alarm/Fire alarm/Extinguishers	Yes
Phase VI #210-214 & 216	Apartments	Smoke alarm/Fire alarm/Extinguishers	Yes

### Student Housing Fire Stats

	2016	2015	2014
Number of fires	0	0	0
Injuries	0	0	0
Deaths	0	0	0
Property damage value	0	0	0
Number of supervised fire drills	1	2	1

**Definition of a Fire:** For the purposes of fire safety reporting, a **fire** is, “Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.”

### Number of fires by cause

	2016	2015	2014
Cooking	0	2	1
Smoking materials	0	0	0
Open flame	0	0	0
Electricity	0	0	0
Heating equipment	0	0	0
Machinery industrial	0	0	0
Natural	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Undetermined	0	0	0

## **Fire Polices for Student Housing**

Open flame ban – anything that has an open flame has been prohibited. Examples include candles, incense, and BBQ grills.

Smoke detectors – removing or disabling of a smoke detector carries penalties of a monetary fine, termination of lease, and student disciplinary action.

Decorations – a section of the housing guide provides information and limits regarding decorations for fire safety concerns including a prohibition against hanging anything from fire sprinklers.

## **Fire Policy and Evacuation Procedures**

Fire and evacuation procedures are listed in the student housing guidelines that include how to evacuate and notification of housing management, UTPB Police, and 911.

## **Fire Education and Training**

Resident assistances receive training on how to respond to a fire with evacuation of residents and how to use fire extinguishers. Students have mandatory meetings where fire safety and evacuation are discussed. We also provide an emergency response guide in the way of an app using the Crisis Manager by SchoolDude App.

## **Reporting Fire**

All fires should be reported to the Housing Management, UTPB Police, and the Environmental Health & Safety office.

Housing Management	Chermae Peel - 552-2743
UTPB Police	Emergency 552-2911, Non Emergency 552-2786
Environmental Health & Safety	Lail Grant 552-2490

## **Plans for future improvements**

We will investigate the viability of installing a supervised fire sprinkler system in the Falcons Nest Apartment buildings 64 - 74.

Continue live fire extinguisher training for resident assistances and voluntary training for residents.

## **References**

The student housing guide is located at <http://www.utpb.edu/campus-life/student-housing/student-housing-guide>.