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# ANNUAL FIRE REPORT



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## Annual Fire Safety Report for 2019, 2020, & 2021

The Higher Education Opportunity Act enacted on August 14, 2008, requires institutions that maintain on-campus student housing facilities to publish an annual fire safety report that is comprised of information about campus fire safety practices and procedures for the institution. The following report details all required documentation by this act for Savannah State University.

### Residence Hall Emergency Preparedness Education/Fire Drills

Emergency Preparedness Education is provided for each residence hall on campus throughout the year. Every fire drill serves as training for a building evacuation and is supervised. These pieces of training are available for all students residing on campus.

### Fire Safety Systems

The residence halls are equipped with smoke detectors and fire alarms. These devices are in the unit to warn residents of smoke and/or fire. All building fire extinguishers are inspected annually, in addition to the fire alarm panels. Smoke detectors should not be covered, disconnected, or tampered with in any way.

All University Housing Staff (Resident Directors and Community Advisors), are trained annually in fire extinguisher safety and usage of the P.A.S.S. Method. Additional pieces of training are conducted throughout the year for any and all members of the University community.

**P**ull the pin

**A**im the extinguisher nozzle at the base of the flames

**S**queeze the trigger, while holding the fire extinguisher upright

**S**weep the extinguisher from side to side

The Residential Handbook (Page 45), states that Housing & Residential Life prohibits:

1. Tampering or playing with fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, exit lights, or emergency lights.
2. Tampering with or pulling a fire alarm under false pretense.
3. Removing smoke detector batteries or otherwise rendering a smoke detector inoperative.
4. Propping open stairwell fire doors.
5. Obstructing halls and stairwells with furniture, debris, and/or other items.

Building	Building Number	Number of Fires			Cause of Fire			Medical Attention Needed?			Deaths		
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
<b>Bostic Hall</b>	128	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bowen-Smith Hall</b>	122	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Camilla Hubert</b>	119	1	0	0	Laundry Room Dryer	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Freshmen Living/Learning Center</b>	149	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Tiger Court</b>	159	1	0	0	Microwave	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Tiger Place</b>	158	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wright Hall</b>	164	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>University Commons</b>	153	1	1	0	Vehicle	Microwave	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>University Village</b>	147	2	1	2	Stove	Oven	Power Outlet/Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0