

After-Action Report

Residence Hall Fire Drills

April 5, 2022

Summary

February 22- March 8, 2022, A-State's Department of Safety & Emergency Management (SEM), in conjunction with Residence Life, conducted fire drills in the following Residence Halls:

Feb 22: NorthPark Quads 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Zeta Tau Alpha; Alpha Gamma Delta; Alpha Omicron Pi; Chi Omega; & Delta Zeta.

Feb 23: STEM LLC; ROTC LLC; Honors 1, 2, & 4.

Feb 28: University Hall; Arkansas Hall; & Kays Hall.

Mar 8: Circle 1, 2, 3, & 4; Pack Place 1 & 2.

The following report includes timing information and areas for improvement identified during the drills and their follow-up activities, along with steps to address the issues noted. Issues have been forwarded to the appropriate department for remedy or repair.

Arkansas Hall

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 6:45.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 32.
- Procedural Observations: Residents need to evacuate faster.

Kays Hall

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 6:50.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 53.
- Procedural Observations: The 1st-floor women's door was the only door that unlatched.
 - Action Step: SEM will work with Facilities to fix issues.

University Hall

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 5:16.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 71.
- Procedural Observations: The front door didn't unlatch; Residents shouldn't open fire barrier doors, they must remain closed.
 - Action Step: SEM will work with Facilities to fix issues.

Pack Place (Buildings 1 & 2)

- Time required for total evacuation(s): Bldg1- 3:33 | Bldg2- 4:21.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Bldg1- 41 | Bldg2- 25.
- Procedural Observations: Bldg1- Not all residents evacuated from their balconies; One resident re-entered the building before the "all clear" was given. | Bldg2- Some residents didn't evacuate because they saw that it was a drill.
 - o Action Step: Residents will be reminded that they must evacuate, drill or not. They will also be reminded that they must stay outside until the "all-clear" is given.

The Circle-Richmond Hall & Smith Hall

- Time required for total evacuation(s): Richmond- 3:05 | Smith- 4:25.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Richmond- 16 | Smith- 14.
- Procedural Observation: Smith Hall- Residents were too close to the building; One resident did not evacuate.
 - o Action Step: The proper rendezvous location will be clarified to the residents. Everyone will be required to evacuate.

The Circle- Strickland Hall & Gaines Hall

- Time required for total evacuation(s): Strickland- 3:12 | Gaines- 3:14.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Strickland- 15 | Gaines- 8.

Zeta Tau Alpha House

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 2:44.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 11.

Alpha Gamma Delta House

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 2:41.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 4.

Alpha Omicron Pi House

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 1:17.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 6.

Chi Omega House

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 1:13.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 7.
- Procedural Observation: Residents did not give a buffer between themselves and the building.
 - o Action Step: The proper rendezvous location will be clarified to the residents.

Delta Zeta House

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 1:37.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: 8.
- Procedural Observation: Residents did not give a buffer between themselves and the building.
 - o Action Step: The proper rendezvous location will be clarified to the residents.

Northpark Quads Building 1, 2, 3

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 4 mins.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Bldg1- 27 | Bldg2- 45 | Bldg3- 46.
- Procedural Observation: NPQ1- The front door did not release; Residents did not give a buffer between themselves and the building. | NPQ2- The front door did not release; the residents did not give a buffer; the residents reentered before the all-clear was given. | NPQ3- Front doors did not open; some residents walked off; residents entered before the all-clear was given; the fire doors on the hallway corridors did not latch properly.
 - o Action Step: The proper rendezvous location will be clarified to the residents. SEM will work with Facilities to correct doors. SEM will work to ensure that everyone goes in at the proper time.

Northpark Quads Buildings 4 & 5

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 4 mins.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Bldg4- 39 | Bldg5- 26.
- Procedural Observation: Bldg4- The front door didn't latch. Some residents left. | Bldg5- Front door didn't unlatch; North side door didn't unlatch; Residents were too close to the building; Some residents walked away.
 - o Action Step: The proper rendezvous location will be clarified to the residents. SEM will work with facilities to fix doors. Residents will be reminded that they have to stay close until the drill is over.

Honors LLC Buildings 1, 2, & 4

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 4 mins.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: Bldg1- 14 | Bldg2- 13 | Bldg4- 16.

ROTC LLC & STEM LLC

- Time required for total evacuation(s): 4 mins.
- Total Occupants Evacuated: STEM- 14 | ROTC- 14.