

## **Campus Crime and Fire Safety Statistics**

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and New York State Education Law Sec. 6438, information regarding campus crime statistics, campus fire safety, and fire safety systems is distributed annually to all students and employees and offered to any person making an inquiry regarding university admission or employment. Statistics are specified for the three preceding calendar years in accordance with Title 20 of the U.S. Code Section 1092(i). The data reflects all reported incidents occurring on campus, in campus residences, non-campus properties, or public property adjoining the campus. Additionally, the Director of Campus Safety, will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education. To access the campus Crime statistics on line click: <http://www.ope.ed.gov/security/InstList.aspx> To access the Campus Guide to Safety and Security, The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report click <http://www.niagara.edu/assets/linkpage/Campus-Guide-to-Safety-Security-2012-.pdf> To obtain a copy of the statistics, contact the Director of Campus Safety at (716) 286-8111.

## **Fire Safety and Reporting**

### **Fire Alarms**

The New York state fire code requires that any building must be completely evacuated when a fire alarm sounds. Calls for assistance should be made immediately to Campus Safety and/or the Residence Life staff by any person who discovers or suspects a fire. Students should make sure that they are familiar with building exits and strictly follow all fire evacuation procedures.

### **Fire Evacuation Procedure**

If you detect fire or smoke, close all doors to the fire area and pull the nearest fire alarm. If in a residential facility, notify a Residential Life staff member when possible. Leave the building by the stairwell immediately via the nearest exit. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR.** Stay clear of the area. If you are a campus resident, be sure to familiarize yourself with the proper fire response procedures posted on the inside of your room door. Call Campus Safety who will summon local volunteer and municipal fire agencies to campus in the event of fire.

### **Fire Drills**

Fire drills are conducted with the frequency required by New York State fire code. All residential facilities conducted a minimum of two (2) fire drills during academic year 2011. Halls used for students during summer periods conducted one additional drill for a total of three (3) drills in 2011.

### **Fire Prevention Policies**

The University provides fire safety education and training to the Residence Life staff. Information about fire safety and related policies is provided to residential students throughout the academic year.

- Tampering with fire alarms and fire-prevention, fire-detection and fire-fighting equipment is a violation of both the New York state fire and penal codes, and is considered a major student conduct violation that could result in sanctions including suspension or expulsion from the University.
- Candles, open flames, and incense are strictly prohibited in the residences, as well as excessively flammable furnishings and decorations.
- Electrical equipment such as air conditioners, portable heaters, heat lamps, halogen lamps, refrigerators larger than 4.5 cubic feet, and microwaves are prohibited in student rooms. Hot plates, toasters and toaster ovens are permitted in residential facilities for use in designated kitchenette areas only. Coffee pots with an automatic shut off are permitted in student rooms.
- Smoking is not allowed within any building or other enclosed facility on the Niagara University campus and is only allowed in temporary designated areas. Smoking is prohibited in all NU vehicles in any location, or any other vehicle within 50 feet of a building on campus.

### **Plans for fire safety improvements**

The University is in the process of upgrading the campus fire alarm systems to allow for specific alarm point identification within the building and at the fire alarm monitoring station.

## ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY STATISTICS

	Clet Hall	Eagle Circle Apartments	Lynch Hall	O'Donoghue Hall	O'Shea Hall	Seton Hall	Varsity Village
<b>2012</b>							
Fire Number	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cause of Fire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Injuries Requiring Treatment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deaths Related to Fire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Value of Damaged Property	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2011</b>							
Fire Number	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
Cause of Fire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Undetermined	N/A	N/A
Injuries Requiring Treatment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Deaths Related to Fire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Value of Damaged Property	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0-99	N/A	N/A
<b>2010</b>							
Fire Number	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
Cause of Fire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Undetermined	N/A	N/A
Injuries Requiring Treatment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Deaths Related to Fire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Value of Damaged Property	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0-99	N/A	N/A

### Fire Safety Equipment

Each residence hall is equipped with a comprehensive fire detection and notification system. Individual rooms have smoke and heat detectors linked to a unified, building alarm system. Additionally, fire extinguishers are located throughout each residence. The NU apartments are equipped with a sprinkler system.

Residential Facility	Fire Alarms Monitored By Campus Safety	Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Placards	Number of Evacuation (Fire) Drills Each Calendar Year
Clet Hall	X	X	X	X	X	4
Eagle Circle Apartments	X	X	X	X	X	4
Lynch Hall	X	X	X	X	X	4
O'Donoghue Hall	X	X	X	X	X	4
O'Shea Hall	X	X	X	X	X	4
Seton Hall	X	X	X	X	X	4
Varsity Village	X	X	X	X	X	4