



Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

2021 Annual Fire Safety Report

Clery Act Requirement

With Statistics from January 1st, 2020 to December 31, 2020

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INTRODUCTION

As part of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, Burrell also provides a Fire Safety Report. This fire safety report contains information regarding fire safety on Burrell Campus and includes statistics from New Mexico State University (NMSU). The NMSU Fire and Emergency Services Department (<https://fire.nmsu.edu/>) provides fire protection and emergency medical response for the Burrell campus. A team of full-time, experienced fire professionals lead the department who are trained and certified as firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and hazardous materials technicians.

This report contains information regarding fire safety on Burrell's Main Campus, and three NMSU residence halls where Burrell students lived in 2020. Burrell students are eligible to live in the NMSU housing options and are subject to the same conditions, rules, and regulations as NMSU students. Burrell students lived in Vista Del Monte and Tom Fort and Sutherland Village in 2020. All residence hall facilities are utilized by both Burrell and NMSU students. There is no specific wing or designated area specifically for Burrell students, therefore Burrell and NMSU students are intermixed in both residence halls.

The Burrell fire drills listed below meet Burrell Policy B4010; Security and Public Safety. The Burrell reported fire drills are supervised, require evacuation of all individuals, and meet the Burrell Emergency Procedures referenced in the resources section of this report. The NMSU reported fire drills are supervised, meet international Fire Code Chapter 4 Emergency Planning and Preparedness, and have mandatory evacuation for all individuals. During the fire drills there is an inspection of: audio sound, synchronization of light strobes, exit, and other factors of the system in place.

The College also provides an Annual Safety and Security Report, all current and past reports can be found on the College Annual Safety and Security Report [webpage](#).

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SECTION I – BURRELL COLLEGE FIRE SAFETY

BURRELL MAIN CAMPUS: 3501 ARROWHEAD DR., LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

The Burrell main campus is 3 story 1B Construction, fully sprinkled building; occupancy Type 1B Business and Type A-3 Assembly housing offices, classrooms, lecture halls, and labs.

The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72 and it reports directly to the New Mexico State University PSAP Dispatch Center.

The fire sprinkler system is inspected monthly / quarterly / annually for compliance with requirements of the NMSU Fire Department (Authority Having Jurisdiction), New Mexico State Fire Code, State and Federal OSHA/ DOT Regulations and NFPA-25 (2017) Guidelines.

- December 23, 2020: Fire Drill
- July 18, 2020: Fire Alarm System Test conducted by Coyote Cable
- August 17, 2020: Safety Inspection conducted by NMSU Fire Department

There were no fires reported in 2020 on Burrell campus.

SECTION II – NMSU CAMPUS HOUSING

VISTA DEL MONTE

Vista Del Monte is a complex made up of two story wood frame buildings. Apartments are in two-bedroom configuration.

Fire protection: Apartments contain individual smoke detectors and CO detectors.

One fire reported. Information is in section III Fire Statistics

TOM FORT AND SUTHERLAND VILLAGES

Tom Fort and Sutherland are single-family, single story fire resistive homes.

Fire Protection: The homes contain individual smoke detectors and CO detectors.

One fire reported. Information is in section III Fire Statistics.

SECTION III – FIRE STATISTICS

2020 FIRE LOG

Fires Inside Structures		
Date	Address	Incident
5/13/2020	Sutherland Village, 4121 Sam Steele Way #C10	111 – Building fire
7/22/2020	Vista Del Monte Apartments, 3560 Research Drive #Q4	113 – Cooking fire, confined to container

SECTION IV – ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[BURRELL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES](https://burrell.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/BCOM-Emergency-Flip-Book-2019-08-20-Final.pdf) (<https://burrell.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/BCOM-Emergency-Flip-Book-2019-08-20-Final.pdf>)

Provides information on Burrell campus emergency procedures including; fire, medical, theft, suspicious person on campus, active shooter, bomb threat, and gas leak/chemical spill.

[ANNUAL SECURITY REPORTS](https://burrell.org/campus-safety-and-security/clery-report/) (<https://burrell.org/campus-safety-and-security/clery-report/>)

All Burrell annual Safety and Security Reports and NMSU Weekly Crime Report are uploaded on our website.

[NMSU FIRE PREVENTION GUIDELINE AND PRACTICES](https://fire.nmsu.edu/prevention-safety/) (<https://fire.nmsu.edu/prevention-safety/>)

This manual provides information on NMSU fire safe practices and policies.

[NMSU ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORTS](https://fire.nmsu.edu/annual-reports/) (<https://fire.nmsu.edu/annual-reports/>)

Each year NMSU publishes an annual Fire Safety report which includes fire related data on their campus.