



Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

2023 Annual Fire Safety Report

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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 2022. 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, Cervantes Village, and Tom Fort and Sutherland Village in 2022. 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 all three residence halls.

The Burrell fire drills listed below meet [Burrell Policy B4010; Security and Public Safety](#). The 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 COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE CAMPUS

MAIN BUILDING: 3501 ARROWHEAD DR., LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

Burrell's main campus is a three story, fully sprinkled building of type 1B Construction and 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 a UL listed monitoring 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.

- July 10, 2022: Fire Drill
- August 31, 2022: Safety Inspection conducted by NMSU Fire Department
- October 15, 2022: Fire Alarm System Test conducted by Coyote Cable

MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER (MEC) BUILDING: 3503 ARROWHEAD DR., LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

Burrell's MEC is a one story, fully sprinkled building of type VB construction and occupancy classification B-Business. It houses study spaces, library, and offices.

The fire alarm system is inspected/tested annually and maintained to NFPA 72 and it reports to a UL listed monitoring center.

The fire sprinkler system is inspected 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.

- July 10, 2022: Fire Drill
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There were no fires reported in 2022 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.

There was one fire reported; see Section III – Fire Statistics

CERVANTES VILLAGE

Cervantes Village are multiple single story wood frame buildings, they contain one, two, and four bedroom apartments.

Fire Protection: The rooms contain individual smoke detectors and CO alarm detectors.

There were no reported fires.

TOM FORT AND SUTHERLAND VILLAGES

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

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

There were no reported fires.

SECTION III – FIRE STATISTICS

2022 FIRE LOG

Fires Inside Structures		
Date	Address	Incident
3/17/2022	Vista Del Monte Apartments, 3540 Research Road	Cooking fire, confined to container

SECTION IV – ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

BURRELL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

<https://burrell.edu/campus-safety-and-security/emergency-procedures/>

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.edu/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/prevention-safety.html>

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

NMSU ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORTS

<https://fire.nmsu.edu/annual-reports.html>

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