



Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

2024 Annual Fire Safety Report

Clery Act Requirement

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Photo Depicts the Las Cruces (NM) Campus)

INTRODUCTION

As part of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (Burrell College) provides an annual Fire Safety Report. This fire safety report contains information regarding fire safety during 2023 on Burrell Las Cruces (NM) 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 Burrell College's Las Cruces (NM) 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 College's Las Cruces (NM) campus, and three NMSU residence halls where Burrell students lived in 2023. 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 College students lived in Vista Del Monte, Cervantes Village, and Tom Fort and Sutherland Village in 2023. These residence hall facilities are located on the NMSU campus and are utilized by both Burrell College and NMSU students. There is no specific wing or designated area specifically for Burrell College students, therefore Burrell College and NMSU students are intermixed in all three residence halls.

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

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SECTION I – BURRELL COLLEGE FIRE SAFETY

BURRELL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE - LAS CRUCES (NM) CAMPUS

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

Burrell College's main building at its Las Cruces (NM) 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, 2023: Fire Drill
- July 27, 2023: Fire and Life Safety Inspection conducted by State Fire Marshall
- October 23, 2023: Fire Alarm System Test conducted by Coyote Cable

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

Burrell College'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, 2023: Fire Drill
- July 27, 2023: Fire and Life Safety Inspection conducted by State Fire Marshall
- October 20, 2023: Fire Alarm System Test conducted by Coyote Cable

There were no fires reported in 2023 on the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine - Las Cruces (NM) campus.

SECTION II – NMSU CAMPUS HOUSING

VISTA DEL MONTE (3540 Research Road, Las Cruces NM)

- 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 were no fires reported.

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

2023 FIRE LOG

Fires Inside Structures		
Date	Address	Incident
None Reported	None Reported	None Reported

Fires Outside Structures		
Date	Address	Incident
None Reported	None Reported	None Reported

There were no fatality/casualty fires nor arson fires reported in 2023.

SECTION IV – ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

BURRELL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- <https://burrell.edu/campus-safety-and-security/emergency-procedures/>
- This link 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 posted on Burrell's website.

NMSU FIRE PREVENTION GUIDELINE AND PRACTICES

- <https://fire.nmsu.edu/prevention-safety/home.html>
- This link 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.