



FIRE SAFETY POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish University guidelines for fire safety.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The University provides students with statistics, policies, and practices regarding fire safety maintained by the Department of Public Safety at LIU Post and LIU Brooklyn. This information is included in the Student Handbook and posted on the University website. Also included in this information: a description of each on-campus student housing facility fire safety system, the number of regular mandated supervised fire drills, policies and rules on portable electrical appliances, smoking and open flame, procedures for evacuation, policies regarding fire safety education and training programs for students, faculty and staff, and plans for future improvements in fire safety.

The following statistics are collected and reported by the Department of Public Safety:

- The number of fires and the cause of each fire
- The number of deaths related to the fire
- The number of injuries related to the fire that resulted in treatment at a medical facility
- The value of property damage related to the fire

The following information is published in the Annual Security Report on the Public Safety Web site:

- A description of the fire safety system for *all residence housing* on campus:
 - Full sprinkler system with stand pipe system
 - ABC and H2O extinguishers throughout building
 - Addressable fire alarm systems with smoke and heat detectors and pull stations throughout building
 - Self-closing and magnetic door releases throughout building
 - Generator backup system in each residence hall building for emergency lighting and alarm systems in case of power failure
 - Fire alarm systems are monitored 24 hours per day, 365 days a year by the Department of Public Safety. In the event of an activation of fire alarm systems, the Department of Public Safety dispatcher will immediately notify the local fire department and police.
- The number of fire drills held in residence halls. Two drills are held per semester (a total of 4 annually) by Fire Safety Officer in conjunction with Public Safety officers and Residence Life staff members.

PROCEDURES

Rules and policies concerning portable electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames in resident housing are published in the Student Handbook under “Campus Fire Safety Procedures” and are found in the housing contract.

Fire safety procedures can be found under “Campus Fire Safety Procedures” in the Student Handbook, as well as the Emergency and Safety Procedures Guide, which outlines evacuations, fire/explosion and gas leaks producers.

POLICY TYPE: OPERATIONS