



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



FIRE REPORT LOG

The University of Texas at El Paso does not have a Fire Department. We rely on the City of El Paso Fire Department (EPFD) to provide such emergency fire and medical response to the campus community. We are quite fortunate that the city has an *Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 1* Fire Department. ISO ratings (ratings of 1 to 10) are predominantly used to determine the insurance rates for commercial and industrial properties, but in essence it is a grading system. The El Paso Fire Department enjoys the top rating due to its professional capabilities and response times. The UTEP Police Department also responds to all types of fires reported on campus and a written report is completed in each instance.

This report is the “fire log” and is posted on the UTEP Police website as required by the “Higher Education Opportunity Act” (HEOA) and the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act."

The log is mandated for any fire or arson case that occurs in the UTEP Student Residential Facilities. The log is in reverse chronological order with the most recent fire/arson events listed at the top. *This log is updated within two business days of any such fire or arson case that meets the criteria for inclusion.*

Fire: Defined as any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

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The following fire and arson activity occurred in UTEP Residential Facilities during the current year and also the proceeding three year period

According to the UT System Fire and Life Safety Group and the UT System Office of General Counsel any fires that occur on the grounds of the residential facilities are to be included here in the Fire log as well as documented in the Fire Safety Report for the applicable year.

Fire and Arson Reports for Residential Facilities

*By Clery Act definitions this case is considered Arson. *Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.* The dumpster is “personal property” of the refuse company.

By state law and Uniform Crime Reporting, this case is recorded as a Criminal Mischief.

Statistics and Information Regarding Fires in UTEP Residential Facilities

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

No recordable Fire and Arson reports for this period.

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

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| Incident or Offense | Fire |
| Time Reported | 03-15-17/ 01:00 |
| Time Occurred | 03-15-17/ 00:55 |
| Location | Miner Canyon Copper Hall |
| Description | A student reported a small grease fire occurred while cooking. The fire extinguished on its own; there were no reports of injury and minor scorch mark damage to the stove top. |
| Cause (if known) | Cooking |
| Pecuniary Loss | \$40 |
| Case number | 2017-004838 |
| Status | Closed |

January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

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| Incident or Offense | Fire |
| Time Reported | 03-16-16/12:42 |
| Time Occurred | 03-16-16/12:42 |
| Location | Miner Canyon, Copper Hall |
| Description | A student reported a toaster caught fire while making toast. No EPFD assistance required. No reported injuries or death. |
| Cause (if known) | A resident was cooking. |
| Pecuniary Loss | \$50 |
| Case number | 16-077001 |
| Status | Closed |