



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



FIRE REPORT LOG

The University of Texas at El Paso maintains a log of fires that have occurred in on-campus student housing in accordance with federal regulations (34 CFR §668.49). The UTEP Fire Log is not a complete list of all fire events that have occurred on UTEP property. “Fire” is “any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.” “Fire” does not include controlled burning, even when that event is contrary to policy, such as candles, smoking, or other open flames, when that open flame does not result in property damage.

The following definitions apply to this fire log. “On-campus student housing” refers only to structures containing residential occupancy for students. The UTEP Fire Log does not include neighborhood centers within student housing developments, campus facilities (administrative, academic, library, student life, or support) where students may overnight on a transient basis, vehicles, locations off UTEP property, or outdoor locations of any kind.

“On-campus student housing” consists of three facilities operated by the UTEP Housing and Residential Life Department (HRL). Facilities include Miner Village, Miner Heights and Miner Canyon.

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.”

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

Fire and Arson Reports for Residential Facilities

January 1, 2026, to Present

Incident or Offense	There are no recordable Fire and Arson reports for this period.
Time Reported	
Time Occurred	
Location	
Description	
Cause (if known)	
Pecuniary Loss	
Case number	
Status	

January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025

Incident or Offense	Open Flame Fire
Time Reported	03.02.2025/2318
Time Occurred	03.02.2025/2318
Location	Miner Village- Guadalupe #204
Description	Trash can in dorm on fire
Cause (if known)	Smoking (cigarette) in trash can.
Pecuniary Loss	\$480 – Damages estimated at \$480 by Maintenance Supervisor
Case number	25061002
Status	Closed

January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024

Incident or Offense	Open Flame Fire
Time Reported	11.05.2024/2300
Time Occurred	11.05.2024/2300
Location	Miner Canyon Copper Hall #106

Description	Electric stove burner and components.
Cause (if known)	Grease overflowed from the frying pan on the housing unit stove.
Pecuniary Loss	\$100 – Damages estimated at \$100 by Maintenance Supervisor
Case number	
Status	Closed

January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023

Incident or Offense	Open Flame Fire
Time Reported	08.30.2023/20:41
Time Occurred	08.30.2023/20:40
Location	Miner Canyon Copper Hall - Student Housing - 3940 Sun Bowl Dr
Description	The kitchen electric stove ignited.
Cause (if known)	Electrical
Pecuniary Loss	\$0-\$500
Case number	23242002
Status	Closed