

Southern Virginia University

ANNUAL FIRE REPORT 2024

Reporting of all fires on campus:

- First, call 911
- Then, call the Office of Security at 540-261-4911
- Security will make all needed contact with other University officials

Southern Virginia University Fire Drills

At Southern Virginia University, the safety of our students is our top priority. The Office of Security meets with and educates all residents on fire safety and safe evacuation. Student housing also provides an evacuation map for each dorm room which can be located on the back of the dorm room door.

The Office of Security conducts fire drills at the beginning and end of each semester. One of the drills is conducted during the day and the other is conducted at night. Buildings must be completely evacuated within five minutes to be considered successful. Any unsuccessful drill will be repeated later in the semester after additional instruction has been given to the residents. Records of past drills are maintained in the Security Office on the ground floor of Main Hall.

During any evacuation, the Resident Assistants coordinate with Security to account for all students. After all students have moved to their designated evacuation locations a Resident Assistant writes down the number of students evacuated and the time of the last student to exit the building. The residence halls are checked for fire code compliance by the AC or RA once a month. Students should activate alarms and fire-related equipment only for actual emergencies. Failing to comply during an evacuation, inappropriate activation of or tampering with emergency equipment or falsely reporting an emergency are unacceptable and will be referred to the office of the Dean of Students.

Basic Procedures

Building Fire and Evacuation: These procedures are designed to help individuals respond in an emergency such as a fire, chemical spill or other proximate danger. If an evacuation is ordered, occupants should exit the building quickly without panic or delay, gathering in designated assembly areas. The procedure is as follows:

- Fire alarm will sound.
- Occupants should stay together and evacuate in a safe manner. The last person to exit the room should close the door and leave it unlocked.
- Occupants should then proceed to the nearest exit and assemble in the designated evacuation location for the building you are currently in.
- The supervisor will call 911 and Security, then take roll after the evacuation.
- Everyone should remain with the group until a campus Security officer signals all clear or redirects you to another location.

- If alone, individuals should report to the designated area to meet with others as soon as possible.

Synergy Security Fire Log 2023

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ON-CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS

Description of Fire Safety System: Southern Virginia University Student Housing highlighted

Facility	Fire Alarm Monitoring	Full Sprinkler System	Smoke Detectors	Horns	Strobes	Fire Extinguishers
Carriage East: 300 East 30th Street			X			X
Carriage Modular 1: 312 East 30th St.			X			X
Carriage Modular 2: 335 East 30th St.			X			X
Carriage Modular 4: 339 East 30th St.			X			X
Carriage Modular 3: 337 East 30th St.			X			X
Carriage West: 300 West 30th Street			X			X
Craton Hall: 1 University Hill Drive	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gayle Smith Apts: 270 West 30th St.			X			X
Library Modular 1: 130 West 26th St.			X			X
Library Modular 2: 134 West 26th St.			X			X
Library Modular 3: 136 West 26th St.			X			X
Library Modular 4: 138 West 26th St.			X			X
Roby Hall: 1 University Hill Drive	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chandler: 1 University Hill Drive			X			X
Walnut Apartments: 2664 Walnut Ave.	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dining Hall: 1 University Hill Drive	X	X	X	X	X	X
Durham: 1 University Hill Drive		X	X	X	X	X
Eason House: 2643 Chestnut Ave			X			X
Fawson House: 2574 Chestnut Ave			X			X

Football Offices: 150 Ridge Avenue			X			
Knight Arena: 140 Ridge Avenue		X	X			X
Knight Guest House: 2675 Walnut Ave.			X			X
Landrum Basement: Magnolia Ave.			X			
Landrum Hall: Magnolia Avenue			X			X
Magnolia Hall: 2615 Magnolia			X			X
Main Hall: 1 University Hill Drive		X	X	X	X	X
Morgan House: 2726 Walnut Ave.			X			X
Physical Facilities: 605 East 30th Street			X			X
President.s House: 2656 Chestnut Ave			X			X
Ridge House: 220 Ridge Avenue			X			X
Softball Field: 201 Knights Drive			X			X
Stoddard Center: 1 University Hill Drive			X			X
Student Center: 1 University Hill Drive			X			X
Tennis Courts: 100 Knights Drive						
The Fields:100 Iron Springs Road						
Tucson Art Studio: 2745 Walnut Ave.			X			X
Von Canon Library: 1 University Hill Dr.			X			X

DESIGNATED EVACUATION LOCATIONS

Work/Living Quarters	Designated Evacuation Location
Main Hall	Evacuate southwest of the Knight statue.
Craton Hall	East parking lot, east of Craton Hall.
Robey Hall	Grassy area east of Robey Hall.
Landrum	Grassy field to the south of Landrum.
Durham Hall	Grassy field south of Durham Hall.
Library	Grassy field north of Library.
Kimball Student Center	Grassy field north of Chandler.
Chandler Hall	Grassy field north of Chandler.
Stoddard Center (SAC)	Parking lot to the west of the complex.
Carriage Apartments and all Complex Modular's	Front parking lot
Lofts	Parking lot south of the Lofts.
Ann B. Stoddard Living Center	Gravel lot closest to the building.
Chestnut House	Across the street
Magnolia House	Faculty parking south of the building