

## **ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT**

The Higher Education Opportunity Act, enacted on August 14, 2008, requires institutions that maintain on-campus student housing facilities to publish an Annual Fire Safety Report that contains information about campus fire safety practices and standards of the institution.

### **2012 Fire Statistics for Lakeland College Student Housing Facilities**

Lakeland College reports no fire in student housing for 2012; consequently, there have been no injuries, deaths, or property damage due to fires in student housing.

A “fire” is defined as “any instance of an open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.”

### **Fire Safety Policy**

The safety of every individual in the residence facilities is paramount in the minds of the Residence Life Staff. Fire is an especially serious concern. It is important that resident students become familiar with the stairwells and exits in your housing facility.

All persons must evacuate the building when a fire alarm sounds. Fire drills will be held periodically at varying times of the day and night. A student not complying with evacuation procedures is subject to disciplinary action by the College.

Firefighting equipment, fire alarm systems, smoke detectors and evacuation procedures are provided for the protection of life and property of residents. Residents should familiarize themselves with the type and location of equipment, exits, windows, and the evacuation procedures from their floors of residence halls. Fire drills will be practiced. Everyone is required to vacate the building during a fire drill. Fire drills and safety practices in the residence halls must be taken seriously. Students are prohibited from having the following in their rooms:

- Incense and candles
- Firearms and ammunition
- Firecrackers, fireworks, gunpowder, and other combustible materials
- Any gasoline-powered machines
- Halogen lamps
- The use of paneling or plywood
- Hanging items from ceilings such as fishnets, parachutes, sheets, flags, posters, etc.

The following are also prohibited:

- Obstructing hallways and exits
- Tampering with fire sprinkler systems

False fire alarms endanger the safety of students and interfere with students' abilities to enjoy a safe, peaceful living environment. Students found responsible for activating a false alarm, tampering with fire alarms, fire extinguishers, or fire equipment will be assessed a \$100 fine plus other related costs and could be just cause for dismissal from housing and/or dismissal from Lakeland College. Persons causing false alarms, interfering with the proper functioning of the fire alarm system or interfering with the lawful efforts of firefighters are subject to prosecution under Wisconsin State law. If a fire results from a student's negligence, they may be held financially responsible for property damage and personal loss.

### **Residence Hall-2012**

	Fire Alarm Monitoring Done Off Site (Guardian)	Full Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuatio n Plans	Number of Evacuation (Fire) Drills Each Academic Year
Krueger Hall	X		X	X	X	2
Brotz Hall	X	X	X	X	X	2
Friedli/Hofer	X		X	X	X	2
Grosshuesch	X		X	X	X	2
Muehlmeier	X		X	X	X	2

### **Apartments-2012**

Hill	X		X	X	X	2
Kurtz	X		X	X	X	2
Morland	X		X	X	X	2
South Hall	X	X	X	X	X	2