

2012 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 University.

2011-2012 Fire Statistics for On-WAU Building

Date	Location	Cause	Injuries *	Deaths	Property Damage
01/31/12	Music Annex	Arson- Picture Frame	0	0	\$200

Fire Safety and Awareness

Each year, the local fire marshal from the Montgomery County Fire Department inspects the entire WAU campus. Between each annual inspection, DSS conducts periodic evaluations for fire extinguishers, fire alarms, sprinkler systems, smoke detectors as well as conducting fire drills. DSS has certified fire inspectors who investigate and issue notices on fire code violations. County code prohibits open flame in residence halls. This includes candles and incense. The only exception to this is the fireplace in the basement of Halcyon Hall. Instructions for the evacuation of the residence halls in the event of fire or other emergencies are posted behind each room door in the dorms. Further information on fire safety, fire inspections and evacuations can be found at the DSS office. DSS conduct monthly fire drills at Residence halls, and annually at the assembly buildings.

2012-2013 Fire Safety System in WAU Residential Facilities

Facility	Fire Alarm Monitoring	Partial sprinkler system	Full sprinkler System	Smoke Detector	Fire Extinguishers devices	Evacuation Plan &Placards	Number of evacuation fire drills each year
Halcyon Hall, 7600 Flower Ave	X		X	X	X	X	10
Morrison Hall, 7600 Flower Ave.	X			X	X	X	10