

# Pace University

## Annual Fire Safety Report

### **Introduction**

To comply with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (Public Law 110-315) Pace University has developed an annual Fire Safety Report which contains information fire safety practices and standards for our on-campus student housing facilities.

### **Fire Safety Report:**

#### **Annual Fire Statistics for on-campus Student Housing Facilities:**

The attached document lists the number of fires, the cause of each fire, the number of deaths related to the fire, the number injuries related to the fire that resulted in treatment at a medical facility and the value of property damage related to the fire.

#### **Fire Safety Systems for on-campus Student Housing Facilities:**

The attached document describes the fire systems (fire alarms, sprinklers, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors in each student housing facility).

#### **Fire Safety Policies:**

Policies regarding the use of portable electronic appliances, smoking and open flames along with life safety survival skills and emergency evacuation plans can be found in the [Resident Student Handbook \(New York Campus\)](#) or the [Guide to Residence Living \(Westchester\)](#). An [Emergency Protocol](#) has also been developed for Fire Emergencies in Residential Facilities.

#### **Fire Safety Education and Training Programs:**

Fire Drills are held in Residential Halls at the beginning of each semester. At least one of these drills is held during evening hours. During these drills the fire alarm is activated and the students and Residential Housing employees must exit the building and meet at the designated evacuation assembly point (EAP). Students meet with their Resident Assistants to discuss fire safety, how to evacuate their Residential Halls and watch a fire safety video within the first week of moving in and handouts are provided with information about fire safety. Directors/Resident Assistants are required to attend and participate in “hands-on” fire extinguisher training conducted by a representative from the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

#### **Reporting Fires:**

Any fire that has occurred must be reported to the Safety and Security Department so it can be listed on the Fire Incident Log.