

USF Fire Safety Systems

The residence halls with common entrances, Clare, Bonzel and Trinity Halls, have fire drills once per semester unless an actual fire alarm results in the building being evacuated during that semester in which case the alarm will be the drill.

All fire alarms received are responded to and result in a written report. These reports are kept in the Incident Report data base.

All portable heating devices used at USF will be approved and provided by the Operations department.

Smoking is not permitted in the residence halls nor any other building on campus.

Bonzel Hall has addressable devices throughout the entire building. When a station is pulled or a detection device activated the entire building goes into alarm. Koehlinger-Kruse provides off-campus monitoring and a panel activated dialer also notifies campus security in the event of an alarm.

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Trinity Hall has addressable devices throughout the entire building. When a station is pulled or a detection device activated the entire building goes into alarm. Koehlinger-Kruse provides off-campus monitoring and a panel activated dialer also notifies campus security in the event of an alarm. Electricity and gas are automatically shut off in the kitchen when an alarm is reported from that area. Fire drills are performed once per semester unless an actual alarm is generated, in which case that is the drill and evacuation procedures are noted on the incident report.

Padua Hall has smoke detectors in each bedroom and all common areas and is protected by a sprinkler system. Each suite has an addressable relay, when a station is pulled or a detector activated that suite goes into alarm, Koehlinger-Kruse monitors the alarm panel and a dialer also call campus security. Padua Hall features a suite style living arrangement with each suite of rooms exiting directly to the outside, and having independent sounders. Due to this layout fire drills are not performed for this buildings.

Clare Hall has addressable smoke detectors in every student room plus all common areas. The panel is monitored by Simplex with a dialer also notifying campus security directly. Fire drills are performed once per semester unless an actual alarm is generated, in which case that is the drill and evacuation procedures are noted on the incident report.

All university fire systems are inspected in accordance with local and state law by licensed, qualified, inspection companies