

Emergency Notification Testing/Fire Safety Reporting

It is the intent of the Community College of Allegheny County to comply with all aspects of the Jeanne Clery Act mandates as issued under the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA). In that respect the College assures that at regular intervals the various aspects of the emergency notification system are tested by certified professionals and a record is made of the tests. The public address system is routinely tested by the Directors of Safety and Security as is the two-way radio system used by Security, Maintenance and Housekeeping at each campus. A building evacuation alarm test is conducted each semester in conjunction with the public address system test.

In addition to the Campus Crime Log, any Building Alarm System (formerly the Fire Alarm) activations are recorded in the Campus Fire Log. The Campus Fire Log is new for 2010 and is a record of every incident involving the alarm's activation if it is fire or fire-sensor activated or tested. This log is maintained in the campus Security Office and is available for viewing by interested parties upon request.

At least annually, and more often if deemed necessary, a building evacuation test will be conducted using the building alarm system, the public address system and the Area Monitors. The test will be evaluated for speed and effectiveness and any deficiencies will be noted and addressed. A report on the test will be made and included in the Campus Fire Log.