



Definitions of CCFS Fire Fatality Data

The Center for Campus Fire Safety (CCFS) provides basic information about fire fatalities that occurred on a university or college campus, or that occurred within the town where the campus is located. This data is collected from news sources from around the country and the accuracy of the reported data cannot be guaranteed.

There are likely more fire fatalities that have occurred that were not reported as a campus fire. As more fires occur and more information is received about previous incidents, the Fire Fatality Data will be updated.

Once fire data is received it is reviewed to determine if the victim matches the criteria as defined by the Center as a campus related fire.

This definition is as follows:

On-Campus Fire Death: Any fire death occurring on a college or university campus. This includes academic, faculty, laboratories, physical plant, residence halls and family housing. Any person that has died in a fire located on the campus, or within 30-days of the fire is classified as an on-campus fire fatality.

Off-Campus Fire Death: Any person 18 to 25 years of age enrolled as a student at an institution of higher learning and died in a residential dwelling unit fire that is located 3-miles or less from a campus. This includes a rented house, duplex, apartment, rooming house or privately owned residence hall that was not the student's permanent (family) residence.

Greek Fire Death: Any person that died in a fire in a fraternity or sorority house.

Those not considered a campus related fire victims:

Suicide victims by fire, family members visiting or living with the student, non-students that live with students in off-campus housing, former students, students living with a spouse or their children in a permanent residence.

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