ATTENTION: CHARLES COMMONS RESIDENTS!!

When a smoke alarm goes off in a student unit or elsewhere on a floor in Charles Commons, the audible fire alarm will sound on that floor and on the floor above and below, in accordance with the high rise fire safety regulations of Baltimore City.

When you hear this alarm you are expected to evacuate the building using the closest stairway, move a safe distance from the building and remain there until you are told you may re-enter the residence hall by the Fire Department or JHU staff.

Should a fire move to another floor, the same procedure as above will be implemented.

Anytime a fire alarm is in progress on any residential floor, students will not be permitted to enter through the turnstiles and travel to any other residential floors.

When the fire department arrives on the scene, they will determine whether the entire building or a specific tower needs to be evacuated based on the circumstances.



FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION