

## ***NOTE: FIRE ALARM CALLOUTS***

Per NFPA 101 “Life Safety Code” Chapter 9.6.1.7, a fire alarm in an occupied building shall not be placed out of service for a period greater than four (4) hours without a “Fire Watch” in place. A Fire Watch shall consist of responsible persons with two way communications, constantly walking the building and looking for any signs of fire. If found, these persons shall immediately begin a fire evacuation and call 911 to report the emergency. Any building greater than two stories shall have one person assigned for every two floors. Any person involved in a fire watch shall have no other tasks, except those associated to the “Watch”. A log shall be kept with entries written every ½ hour.

If further information is needed, please contact the Fire Marshal’s office at 240-777-2457.