FIRE PREVENTION PRE-PLANNING

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College Campus Canvassing

References: NFPA College Campus Fire Safety College campuses have an array of fire safety hazards. It is essential for fire departments, which protect these institutions, to disseminate fire prevention steps to both faculty and students.

Here are a few steps that will assist with the overall pre-plan of a college campus:

- 1. List Responsibilities It is of extreme importance for both the fire department and the institution to understand the unified command process. The ultimate responsibility during an emergency must be listed on the pre-plan.
- 2. Response Plan This should list out all of the fire detection/protection systems, fire prevention procedures and training, and typical fire hazards associated with the campus.
- 3. Evacuation Procedures This is an extensive part of the plan that should list out notification procedures, evacuation routes, campus responsibilities, and rescue/medical duties.
- 4. Plan for the Worse Bomb threats, medical emergencies, natural disasters, hazardous materials incidents, and pandemic situations.

Fire departments that protect college campuses should work closely with the staff to assure adequate safety of faculty, students, and emergency responders. Regular training for all involved is essential.

How old is your response plan?

Does everyone on the response crews know the extent of possible emergencies?

Does everyone on the response crew know the evacuation procedures?

