

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity
Statement of Policy on Fire, Health, and Safety
Approved by the Grand Lodge April 29, 2023
Approved by the 176th Annual Convention of Theta Delta Chi, August 3, 2023

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi and its Charges believe that fire, health, and safety are of the utmost importance to our members;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi and its Charges that the following policies be formally adopted by consent of the 176th Annual Convention:

- (1) Charges or recognized expansion group houses (rented or owned) meet all local and university fire and health codes and standards.
- (2) Charges or recognized expansion groups shall have posted by common phones the emergency numbers for fire, police, and ambulance services.
- (3) Charges and recognized expansion groups shall have posted evacuation routes on the back of the door of each sleeping room.
- (4) Charges and recognized expansion groups shall comply with the engineering recommendation reported by the insurance company selected by Theta Delta Chi.
- (5) The possession and/or use of firearms or explosive devices of any kind within the confines and premises of the Charge or recognized expansion group house is expressly forbidden, nor is it permitted at any Fraternity activity or event.
- (6) All Charges and their members must comply with all federal, state, provincial, and local laws and host institution policy as it relates to firearms or explosive or incendiary devices.