



# Office of Fire Prevention and Control

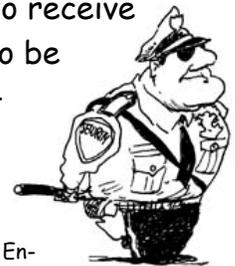
## Campus Fire Safety Bulletin

### System Impairments

SF901.7 of the Fire Code of New York State states: "Where a required fire protection system is out of service, ... an approved fire watch shall be provided for all occupants left unprotected by the shut down until the fire protection system has been returned to service."



While the Fire Code doesn't intend for each occupant to receive one of these nifty watches - it does expect someone to be assigned the responsibility to act as a human fire detection system. Often colleges and universities will delegate this role to campus public safety.



There are a few exceptions to the fire watch requirement, but they are for Code Enforcement Officials to grant, and are not automatically allowed.

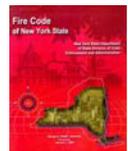
The Code also calls for the assignment of an "impairment coordinator" - someone who will be responsible for monitoring the outage and ensuring full service. Their duties subsections of SF901.7.



OFPC is happy to assist develop a plan to deal with outages. For more information contact the nearest regional office of the

any college or university fire protection system information, contact the nearest Bureau of Fire Prevention.

**SF901.7 Systems out of service.** Where a required fire protection system is out of service, the fire department and the code enforcement official shall be notified immediately, and the building shall either be evacuated or an approved fire watch shall be provided for all occupants left unprotected by the shut down until the fire protection system has been returned to service.



### Are you ready for a system outage?

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