Pitt Johnstown Emergency Exercise

Annually the Pitt-Johnstown campus conducts planned emergency drills to better prepare for an actual emergency situation. On May 8, 2014, members of the Pitt-Johnstown Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT); the University of Pittsburgh Regional Police Commander; the Cambria County Emergency Management Agency; Memorial Medical Center; Richland Township Police Department; East Hills Emergency Medical Services; and the Richland Township Fire Department participated in a tabletop exercise that discussed how the University would respond to a residential building fire on campus. During this mock emergency, response and rescue of building occupants was planned, and evacuation routes were discussed.

Administrators participated in this exercise as a means of ensuring that the University is prepared to respond to an emergency incident occurring on campus.

Notification of the exercise to University students, faculty, and staff is a requirement of the Federal Clery Act.