Fire Command Centers

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Fire Command Centers are located in some U-M buildings based on the requirements of life safety codes. These centers are to be available to first responders in the event of an emergency in the building and must remain in a constant "state of readiness" for use by the Ann Arbor Fire Department, Environment, Health & Safety, U-M Police Department, and others.

In General Fund buildings, Fire Command Centers are keyed to a restricted key. Similar to mechanical rooms, these spaces are not intended for the storage of items unrelated to the purpose of the room. Approval is required from the U-M Fire Safety Office for the space to be regularly or temporarily occupied. The access path to the Fire Command Center must be free of obstacles.

All building drawings and other building information located in the Command Center are intended for use in that location and may not be removed. These resources are critical in the event of an emergency.

Fire Command Centers require the installation of a dedicated phone and the costs for the phone are the responsibility of the school, college or department occupying the building. It is a requirement to maintain ongoing service on this phone line.