POLICY 670 LIBRARY SECURITY

The Lisle Library District (LLD) shall make every effort to provide a safe and secure environment for patrons, staff, materials, and resources within the facility and on campus.

A. Alarm Systems

- 1. LLD facility and campus shall be protected by commercial security and safety systems linked to relevant authorities.
- 2. Library Materials are safeguarded by a theft protection system using RFID technology.

B. Security Cameras

- 1. Security cameras are operational 24/7 and are in place to discourage illegal behavior and violations of LLD policy.
- 2. The LLD Administrative Office/IT Manager oversee the security camera system.
- 3. Cameras are in locations to best accomplish the purposes of this policy and may include interior and exterior locations.
- 4. Cameras shall not be in any locations where an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy such as within restrooms.
- 5. Recorded footage shall solely be for the purposes of enforcing and administering LLD policies or assisting appropriate authorities with such relevant records.
- 6. Recorded footage is a public record and subject to the Local Records Act (50 ILCS 205/1).
- 7. The LLD has signage informing patrons of the existence of a security camera system.

C. Staff

- 1. Applicable staff are responsible for acting as a Person-in-Charge (PIC) or have a job description that focuses on Library safety and security such as the LLD Facility Monitors (FMs).
- PICs and FMs shall address safety and security issues when the Director or Assistant Director are not on premises.
- 3. Staff receive regular training on safety and security matters.
- 4. Administrative staff are responsible for the safekeeping and distribution of LLD keys, codes, and other relevant safety and security devices/systems.
- 5. Applicable staff shall access non-public or locked areas via key or keyless entry systems.

D. Actions

- 1. In matters where patron behavior may cause a safety/security issue, appropriate staff shall address the matter referencing LLD Policy 610/Patron Code of Conduct.
- 2. In cases where safety/security matters escalate or cannot be effectively managed by staff, proper authorities shall be called.
- 3. Staff shall immediately inform the proper authorities in cases where theft, vandalism, assault, or any other illegal or violent activity occur.
- 4. Law violators shall be prosecuted.

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