2018-2019 JUDICIAL REPORT

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Overview by Council

- IFC, 16 (84%)
- MGFC, 2 (11%)
- PA, 1 (5%)

Overview by Violation

- RP, 4 (88%)
- EM, 2 (8%)
- EMG, 44 (4%)
Information by Chapter

Only chapters listed were found responsible for violations during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Acacia – September 7, 2018
Adjudication Type: Greek Judicial Board, October 3, 2018
Incident Description: Cornell University Police Officers assisted Cayuga Heights Police with a noise complaint. Officers found a large crowd of approximately 150 to 175 people in the front yard. Several open containers of alcohol were outside the premises, with no form of screening or ID check in place. The fraternity did not register the party with the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life.
Responsible Violations: EMG B.1
Sanctions: Educational Training and Social Probation

Alpha Delta Phi – October 14, 2018
Adjudication Type: Greek Judicial Board, November 5, 2018
Incident Description: On 10/14/2018, Cornell University Police assisted Ithaca Police Department officers with a large party at Alpha Delta Phi. The fraternity sponsored the party that was also co-sponsored by sororities Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Delta Tau and fraternity Delta Upsilon. The party contained a live entertainment show that was overcrowded. Ithaca Police Department ended the party with help from Cornell Police. Hundreds of students overflowed into the street and many open containers were observed.
Sanctions: Educational Training and Social Probation

Alpha Phi – August 17, 2018
Adjudication Type: Review Board, October 10, 2018
Incident Description: On 8/17/2018, Alpha Phi Sorority held an event which encouraged participating chapter members to consume alcohol quickly and in a competitive manner.
Responsible Violations: EMG E.4, EMG E.5, EMG E.5.a, EMG H.1
Sanctions: Educational Training, Meet with OSFL Staff, and Probationary Recognition

Delta Chi – February 21, 2018
Hazing Violation – Information can be found on the Cornell Hazing Website

Lambda Chi Alpha – September 20, 2018
Hazing Violation – Information can be found on the Cornell Hazing Website

Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Inc. – July 16, 2018
Hazing Violation – Information can be found on the Cornell Hazing Website

Phi Gamma Delta – November 3, 2018
Adjudication Type: Greek Judicial Board, November 12, 2018
Incident Description: Cornell University Police responded to Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity regarding a fire alarm on 12/10/2016. The area had an odor of burnt marijuana and emergency personnel reported drugs and paraphernalia in plain view.
Responsible Violations: EMG D.1, EMG D.11.a, EMG D.11.d.ii, EMG E.4, EMG E.5, EMG H.1
Sanctions: Educational Training and Social Probation

**Phi Kappa Psi** – September 16, 2018  
**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, October 3, 2018  
**Incident Description:** Cornell University Environmental Health and Safety reported a large party at Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Cornell University Police (CUP) Officers checked the OSFL registered party list and Phi Kappa Psi wasn’t registered as having a party. CUP went to check on the party at the fraternity. An underage Cornell student was found urinating outside the fraternity and in possession of a forged license. The fraternity party was unregistered and officers found several cases of beer and empty beer cans strewn throughout the fraternity.  
**Responsible Violations:** EMG B.1, EMG E.5  
**Sanctions:** Social Probation

**Pi Delta Psi** – September 30, 2018  
**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, November 5, 2018  
**Incident Description:** Cornell University Police (CUP) investigated noise from Pi Delta Psi on 9/30/18. CUP found underage students in possession of alcohol. No sober monitors were found despite a common source of alcohol and games involving alcohol.  
**Responsible Violations:** EMG E.4, EMG E.5, EMG H.1  
**Sanctions:** Educational Training

**Pi Kappa Alpha** – March 13, 2019  
**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, April 10, 2019  
**Incident Description:** The Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life received a report from Cornell Police regarding Pi Kappa Alpha that on 03/13/19 Cornell Police responded to a medical emergency in the North Campus area for a highly intoxicated student. During the course of the investigation, two students were interviewed and reported that they were present at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity during a registered event where the intoxicated student was served alcohol - specifically "several beers." The intoxicated student was found to be under the legal age limit to be served alcohol. The intoxicated student required transportation to the hospital for further treatment.  
**Responsible Violations:** EMG E.1  
**Sanctions:** Educational Training

**Pi Kappa Phi** – February 8, 2019  
**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, February 27, 2019  
**Incident Description:** The Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life received a report on Feb. 8, 2019 from the Ithaca Fire Department regarding Pi Kappa Phi. The Ithaca Fire Department came back from a Fire Alarm activation at Pi Kappa Phi. There was a very large party there. The fraternity was not on the registered event party list for that night. After the fire alarm, the party ended. Smoking was the cause of the alarm.  
**Responsible Violations:** EMG B.1  
**Sanctions:** Educational Training and Social Probation

**Sigma Alpha Mu** – November 4, 2018  
**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, November 28, 2018  
**Incident Description:** Cornell University Police investigated a noise complain on 11/4/2018. Sigma Alpha Mu was found to have a large party in place with overcrowded conditions. Emergency personnel found several safety violations including fake cobwebs and other Halloween decorations covering the walls.
and ceiling of the residence. An underage student was found in possession of alcohol. Several party attendees were observed playing drinking games. Alpha Chi Omega was a co-sponsor of this party.

**Responsible Violations:** EMG D.9, EMG E.4, EMG H.1  
**Sanctions:** Educational Training

**Sigma Chi** – May 13, 2018  
**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, October 24, 2018  
**Incident Description:** Cornell University Police (CUP) responded to Sigma Chi Fraternity regarding a noise complaint. Students were found lying on the sidewalk outside of the house. There were beer cans and clear plastic cups littering the property near the main door. CUP spoke with fraternity president who stated that the brothers had “a few” friends over. Common sources of alcohol were present. There were seven beer pong tables set up in the room to the right and dozens of white solo cups, some still filled with beer, sat on the tables. A few boxes of beer were strewn about the room. CUP also found an underage student in possession of alcohol.  
**Responsible Violations:** EM 10, EMG B.1, EMG D.11.d.iii, EMG E.4, EMG E.5, EMG H.1  
**Sanctions:** Meet with OSFL Staff and Social Probation

**Sigma Chi** – October 26, 2018  
**Adjudication Type:** Review Board, November 19, 2018  
**Incident Description:** Cornell University Police responded to an event at Sigma Chi Fraternity on 10/26/2018 with Cayuga Heights Police. A representative for a local security company advised that the room was well over the maximum limit registered for the event. Partygoers were observed exiting the residence with beers which were discarded on the front walkway and grass. An underage person in possession of alcohol stated he was not never asked for identification or prevented from obtaining alcohol.  
**Responsible Violations:** EMG D.1, EMG D.11.d.v., EMG H.1  
**Sanctions:** Educational Training, Meet with OSFL Staff, Probationary Recognition, and Social Probation

**Sigma Phi** – December 1, 2018  
**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, February 20, 2019  
**Incident Description:** The Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life received a report that Sigma Phi had a party on 12/1/18. Several empty boxes that contained vodka as well as Bacardi Rum were alleged. One picture of a bottle of Rum was included. There were freshmen said to be at the house during the party, which included consumption of alcohol, and possibly students getting sick from alcohol.  
**Responsible Violations:** EMG E.1  
**Sanctions:** Educational Training

**Sigma Phi Epsilon** – February 25, 2018  
**Hazing Violation** – Information can be found on the [Cornell Hazing Website](https://www.cornell.edu/offices/cornell-hazing)

**Theta Delta Chi** – May 10, 2018  
**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, September 17, 2018  
**Incident Description:** A report from Cornell Police stated a large party was held at Theta Delta Chi Fraternity on 5/10/2018. A malicious fire alarm was set off by someone at the party causing emergency personnel to respond. An intoxicated person also received medical treatment. Large crowds of people were in the fenced in front yard consuming alcohol and leaving empty cans and cups on the front yard.
Large number of people exiting the house due to the fire alarm were seen carrying cans of beer and plastic cups. This was Slope Day.

**Responsible Violations:** EMG B.1, EMG D.2, EMG D.11.d.iii, EMG D.11.d.v., EMG E.5

**Sanctions:** Educational Training and Social Probation

**Theta Delta Chi** – December 1, 2018

**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, February 13, 2019

**Incident Description:** The Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life received a report from the Social Responsibility Committee (SRC), a security company hired by the IFC to audit registered events, on Dec. 1, 2018 that Theta Delta Chi’s party was ended due to evidence of margaritas being served.

**Responsible Violations:** EM 12, EMG D.11.a, EMG E.5.a

**Sanctions:** Educational Training and Social Probation

**Zeta Psi** – February 9, 2019

**Adjudication Type:** Greek Judicial Board, March 6, 2019

**Incident Description:** The Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life received a report from Cornell Police that on 2/8/19 two students attended an event at Zeta Psi. It was stated by one of the students that alcohol was being served at the bar and no IDs were checked. One of the two students required medical transport due to intoxication. The other student said they consumed 5-6 beers at the event.

**Responsible Violations:** EMG D.2, EMG E.1, EMG E.4

**Sanctions:** Educational Training and endorsement of self-imposed social probation
List of Violations

Only Violations chapters were found responsible for are listed here. For a complete list of all violations please reference the community governing documents at greeks.cornell.edu.

Recognition Policy (RP)

RP E.17.b. – Hazing: Will not implement or tolerate hazing, as defined by the Campus Code of Conduct, in any form, at any time.

Expectations for Membership (EM)

EM 10. – Property Maintenance: I will acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore, I will do my best to see that the chapter property is properly cleaned and maintained.

EM 12. – No Hard Alcohol in the Chapter House: The sorority or fraternity will not possess hard alcohol in a residential chapter house at any time. Hard alcohol is defined by more than 30% alcohol by volume.

Event Management Guidelines (EMG)

EMG B.1. – Unregistered Event or Party: Before registering ANY event

EMG D.1. – Over Maximum Occupancy for Assembly Space: Functions are expected to not become overcrowded to the point where safety is a concern, nor are events to continue so late that mechanisms for managing the event deteriorate. No chapter may exceed its Maximum Occupancy for Assembly Space. Registered Afterhours events are expected to end at 4 AM. Afterhours events are also alcohol free. All other registered events are expected to end at 1 AM.

EMG D.2. – Transport: It is expected that individuals who appear intoxicated are not permitted to drive nor should chapter members attempt to transport intoxicated individuals. Chapters are expected to contact 911 immediately if individuals appear severely intoxicated and/or impaired (see Medical Amnesty Protocol).

EMG D.9. – Wristbands or Handstamps for Alcohol Related Events: Members and guests at alcohol related events, who are of age, are expected to receive a wristband or hand stamp upon entering the event.

EMG D.11.a. – Insufficient Sober Monitors: For ALL functions, fraternities and sororities are expected to provide monitors who will not consume alcohol throughout the duration of the event, and who will monitor the activities of both members and guests, with the objective of promoting compliance with these guidelines and NYS law. Additionally, Cayuga Watchers is a free and confidential resource chapters may use. They can be reached at www.cayugaswatchers.org.

EMG D.11.d.ii. – Prevent Overcrowding: Monitor the entire public assembly space in accordance with the chapter’s security plan. ii. Monitor the designated Service Distribution Center to encourage and undertake reasonable efforts to prevent overcrowding and underage drinking. This room should never exceed legal capacity.
EMG D.11.d.iii. – Monitor Areas: Monitor the front entrance, parking lots, and other outdoor areas.

EMG D.11.d.v. – Stop Open Containers from Leaving: Stop those leaving the party from taking any open containers with them.

EMG E.1. – Service Distribution Center, One Location: Service Distribution Center-One centralized location is expected to be established for the distribution of all food, non-alcoholic beverages and for the distribution of all alcoholic beverages. Additional food and non-alcoholic beverage stations are encouraged. Service monitors are expected not to serve anyone who is intoxicated or underage.

EMG E.4. – Binge Drinking and Games with Alcohol: It is expected that no member will permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in activities that include binge drinking or games with alcohol.

EMG E.5. – Common Source (Kegs and Cases): Common sources of alcohol (i.e. kegs, large quantities of unattended alcohol) are prohibited at all events, except when provided by a licensed caterer at a Catered Invite.

EMG E.5.a. – Hard Liquor (shots and mixed drinks): Hard liquor (i.e. shots and mixed drinks) are prohibited at all events, except when provided by a licensed caterer at a Catered Invite.

EMG H.1. – Selling or Giving Alcohol to Individuals Less Than 21 Years of Age