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Power outage on Greene County campus leads to emergency response

This morning fire crews were called to the Greene County Judicial Facility, 1010 North Boonville Ave., for a smoke concern coming from the second floor of the building. The building was evacuated and teams worked quickly to determine the cause of the smoke.

By 9:20 a.m. it was found that an air handler motor in the HVAC system had been damaged due to a power drop. City Utilities and Greene County Building Operations staff worked to restore power by 11 a.m.

No one was injured and there was no damage to the facility. To help clear the exhaust from the smoke and to allow crews to restore elevator function, that building and the Juvenile Offices, are closed for the remainder of today.

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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