

2008 Sparky the Fire Dog Award



presented to

East Campus-West Parallel



MIT CRIME CLUB

for
***Not Setting Off As Many Fire Alarms
as Last Year***

Newly released data suggest that the residents of West Parallel—recognized in our 2007 study¹ as the outliers along one selected axis of sociopathy—have redeployed their resources along some other, as yet unknown dimension in the DSM-IV multiaxial classification universe of behavioral disorders.²⁻³ See Table 1.

Table 1. Alarms Reported to Cambridge Fire Dept.

	2006–07 ¹	2007–08 ²
East Campus, W. Parallel	12.0	3.0
East Campus, E. Parallel	5.0	4.0
MIT Residence Hall average	3.7	3.1

Because the incidence of alarms reported from EC-WP went down by a factor of four — more than at any other residence hall on the Harvard or MIT campus in recent memory — we are obliged to present the residents of West Parallel with the 2008 ***Sparky the Fire Dog Award for Not Setting Off As Many Fire Alarms as Last Year!***

¹ MIT Crime Club. (2007). *Alarms reported to Cambridge Fire Department, 2006–07*. Retrieved from <http://web.mit.edu/crimeclub/www/2007cfd.pdf>.

² Derived from unpublished data comp. by F.Lt. E.L. Enos, Cambridge Fire Dept. (2008).

³ Amer. Psychiatric Assn. (2000). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders*.