

Cold weather, winds causing challenges for post heating systems

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Extended periods of low temperatures coupled with high winds have presented multiple challenges for the heating systems at Carlisle Barracks.

The string of nearly sub-zero temperatures has caused heating systems in most buildings to run at maximum capacity and as a result, there have been cases of the systems components failing or freezing up due to over use and/or exposure to cold temperatures. Programs like the Child Development Center have been forced to relocate due to low interior temperatures.

“To mitigate risk our HVAC technicians are conducting early morning building checks, and we have overridden our night time set-backs so facilities systems are operational during night time single digit temperatures,” said Tom Kelly, director of the Public Works here. “We have also taken other actions such as increasing boiler water temperatures.”

With more cold weather on the way, building residents are asked to call the

DPW work order desk at 245-4019 and immediately report any heat or other emergency issues during normal duty hours. Each emergency request is evaluated and a mitigation strategy developed and executed. After hours call the Carlisle Barracks Fire Department at 245-4419 who will contact DPW.

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