



## City of East Lansing Fire Department Incident Report July 19-25, 2013

**Total number of incidents responded to: 59**

**EMS/Rescue = 36\***

**Fire = 6**

**Good Intent = 3**

**Hazardous Conditions = 2**

**False Calls = 12**

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### **Fires Reported in FireRMS – page 1 of 2**

July 19, 2013, 6:13 a.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched for mutual aid on a possible structure fire on Campus Hill Drive in Meridian Township. Engine 11 was assigned and responded with three personnel. While en route they were cancelled by Meridian Command. East Lansing Engine 11 cleared and returned to quarters.

July 20, 2013, 3:28 p.m. - Dispatched to a building on Wilson road for a small fire by a pine tree. Truck 12 arrived at the scene, set up command and investigated. Met with a person who stated they saw fire and smoke coming from the base of the pine tree. They also said they used a dry chemical extinguisher to put the fire out. The burned area consisted of mulch at the base of a pine tree with no exposures, smoke or fire noted. Firefighters applied water around the base of the tree. No other problems or hazards were noted so Truck 12 cleared the scene.

July 21, 2013, 2:28 a.m. – East Lansing Truck 12 was dispatched to mattress fire in roadway on Stoddard. They arrived to find a box spring on the sidewalk that was almost done burning. Firefighters stretched a line and extinguished remaining fire. The crew then moved the box spring and mattress to the lawn area and doused it with water. East Lansing Police were on the scene gathering information from bystanders. Truck 12 cleared and returned to station #2.

July 22, 2013, 2:05 a.m. – East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a contained trash or rubbish fire at Spartan and Albert. One unit was assigned to this incident. Three personnel responded. Firefighters arrived on the scene and personnel extinguished a sofa that was burning in the middle of the road.

July 23, 2013, 3:09 a.m. - ELFD dispatched to front of Stoddard for trash can on fire. Truck 12 responded emergent and arrived to find a portable, plastic garbage "tote" on fire. The fire was extinguished with 1-3/4" trash-line and tank water. East Lansing Police were also on the scene and did not find anyone in the area. The EL Fire Marshal was called and advised. Truck 12 then cleared.

## **Fires Reported in FireRMS – page 2 of 2**

July 24, 2013, 6:16 a.m. – EL Firefighters responded to Park Lane for a call to ventilate the equipment room of the police station after a battery from a radio exploded and melted both the radio and battery. An officer had dropped the radio and tried to plug it into the charger when it started to pop, explode and burn. The charger had a little burn mark on it so firefighters unplugged it and advised them not to use it until someone checked it out. The radio and battery were placed outside prior to our arrival. No fire or smoke found upon our arrival; just a bad odor of burned equipment described above. Engine 11 crew ventilated the basement for awhile and then cleared the scene.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS**

July 23, 2013, 8-10 a.m. – Aerial Apparatus – Operations – An on duty firefighter tested another regarding the maintenance and operation of Truck 12 using the ELFD 105' aerial proficiency test check sheet.

July 23, 2013, 10:40-11:20 a.m. – Manipulative Driving Skills – One on duty firefighter and their crew drove Truck 12 (non-emergency) in the City and on MSU Campus.

July 23, 2013, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – First Responder Operations – On duty personnel had Hazmat review and pre plan training.

July 24, 2013, no time indicated - First Responder Operations – On duty personnel went over Chlorine and the site where it is housed. They then practiced a procedure for dealing with a leak at this facility.

July 25, 2013, 1:30-2:00 p.m. – DOT Guidebook Review – On duty personnel had emergency response guide review.

## **\*Types of EMS Calls**

Abdominal cramping = 1

Allergic reaction = 1

Back/shoulder pain = 1

Blood in urine = 1

Change in responsiveness = 1

Chest pain/DIB = 3

Confused/altered mental status = 1

Elbow pain = 2

ETOH = 5

Eye injury = 1

Facial pain = 1

Falls = 4

Hip pain = 1

Incontinent of bowel = 1

Lift assist = 1

Lightheaded/dizzy = 1

Nausea/Vomiting = 1

No patient found = 1

No patient w/complaint = 1

Seizure = 1

Syncope or near = 3

Unresponsiveness = 2