



City of East Lansing Fire Department Incident Report August 16-22, 2013

Total number of incidents responded to: 81

EMS/Rescue = 61*

Fires = 2

Hazardous Conditions = 6

False Calls = 11

Other = 1

Fires Reported in FireRMS – page 1 of 2

August 17, 2013, 11:59 p.m. – ELFD was called to couch on fire at the intersection of Elizabeth and Division. Upon arrival firefighters found a couch on the side of the road that had been put out as trash. The couch was on fire but mostly consumed by fire with no exposures. Firefighters put the fire out with 3-15 gallon buckets of water fire. They then cleared and returned to station.

August 20, 2013, 11:19 a.m. - Dispatched for a fire alarm at MSU Chemistry Building. MSU Physical Plant was also en route. Truck 12 responded emergent with 3 on board. Fire personnel arrived at a 6 story structure with nothing visible from the exterior, command established and investigated. Upon entering the front door an OPS Engineer for Chemistry met Truck 12 and advised he meant to call and cancel the fire department. He stated that there was a minor fire in a room and only one smoke head went off and the fire was out. Upon investigation found EHS worker present. He stated that he was working on containerizing some alkaline metal inside a fume hood. He put a lid on the jar and an explosion occurred, causing a fire ball. He then placed the container, still tact, in a metal can and placed a lid on it, still in the fume hood. He then took Bicarb and applied to other material still burning. The only material noted to be damaged was the lid that blew off. No damage noted to the fume hood. He stated he would call EHS and advise of above situation. No fire damage noted to hood – a small burnt object was noted but that was all. MSU then reset the panel back to normal and EL fire advised dispatch of the above situation. Truck 12 terminated command, cleared and placed back into service.

Training Reported in FireRMS

August 21, 2013, 9:30-11:00 a.m. – Pre-Incident Planning – All on duty fire personnel had pre-incident planning of the new high rise building at Albert and Grove that was presented by the EL Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector.

August 21, 2013, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – EMS Patient Assessments – All on duty personnel participated in a patient assessments.

***Types of EMS Calls page 2 of 2**

Abdominal pain = 1
Altered LOC/mental status = 3
Anxiety problem/CP = 2
Ankle injury = 1
Assault victim = 1
Bleeding = 1
Chest pain/DIB = 5
Citizen assist = 1
Confusion = 1
ETOH = 11

Facial injury = 1
Falls/weakness = 7
Foot injury = 1
Forehead swelling = 1
Headache/injury = 4
Hip pain = 1
Hypertension = 1
Hypoglycemia = 1
Loss of consciousness = 2

Nasal pain = 1
Needs a ride = 1
Neck/back pain = 2
No complaint/issues = 3
Respiratory distress = 1
Suicide by hanging = 1
Vomiting = 1
Wrist injury/pain = 2
Seizures = 2