



## City of East Lansing Fire Department Incident Report September 13-19, 2013

**Total number of incidents responded to: 134**

**EMS/Rescue = 99\***

**Fires = 2**

**Hazardous Conditions = 1**

**False Calls = 24**

**Good Intent = 6**

**Other = 1**

**Blank or Invalid = 1**

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

September 14, 2013, 12:50 a.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a dumpster fire behind the 300 block of Division. Engine 11 was assigned to the call and responded with three personnel. Dispatch advised that there was another call which claimed it was a couch on fire in the alley. Engine 11 arrived in the alley and found a couch totally consumed by fire which was almost burned out. The Engine crew used the front inch and three quarter trash line to extinguish it completely. Once the fire was out, the engine crew removed the couch from the roadway and contacted the on-duty fire inspector to inform him of the fire.

September 14, 2013, 10:16 p.m. - Dispatched to a possible structure fire on Haslett Road with smoke and fire visible. En route dispatch updated fire that the EL Police were on the scene stating the fire was caused by food on the stove and the fire was out. Engine 11 arrived to "nothing showing" in two-story multi-unit apartment complex. Firefighters arrived at the apartment to find light smoke with the windows open and no alarm sounding. The occupant stated that he was cooking chicken and French fries in oil in two different pans on an electric stove. He had moved the pans to the back burner and begun to eat. One of the back burners had been left on accidentally and the oil flashed while on the stove and began the fire. The occupant smothered it with a towel and moved the pan to the kitchen sink. Engine 11 noted both pans (1 in sink and 1 on stove back burner) with a towel on the kitchen floor. The fire was confined mainly to the pans with some charring of the flooring due to the oil splashing on it. No structural damage to upper cabinetry or back wall of oven area. The open windows in the apartment had ventilated what little smoke existed. The occupant also stated that the smoke detector in the apartment kitchen area did sound. There was no alarm activation or evacuation of the rest of the structure. The Engine 11 officer noted the occupant had a burn to his right foot but he refused treatment. Engine 11 contacted the EL Fire Inspector with information passed along via cell. Engine 11 terminated command and cleared the scene and returned to station.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS page 2 of 2**

September 17, 2013, 8:30-10:30 a.m. – Metro Trench Rescue – 6 on duty shift personnel attended a trench rescue scenario in Delhi Township. There was review of some basic trench terminology and operations. Class consisted of a 7.5 x approximately 30' trench with the rescue of 1 victim. The crews were split into shoring, panel, tech/extrication, and support.

September 19, 2013, 1:15-2:25 – Manipulative Driving Skills – One on duty firefighter took through the driving course which consisted of lane changes, highway driving, a narrow alley, tight turns; station #2 apron turn around and campus driving.

September 19, 2013, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Medical - 5 on duty personnel had ACLS and EMS protocols self study.

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

Allergic reaction = 1	Face/eye injury/pain = 3	Neck/back pain = 5
Altered LOC = 2	Fall = 1	No complaint/cancelled en route = 7
Ankle pain/swelling = 1	Fever = 1	Nose bleed = 1
Arm laceration = 1	Finger injury = 1	Possible jaw fracture = 1
Assaults = 2	ETOH = 32	Possible suicidal and OD = 3
Back pain = 1	Hallucinations - 1	Rectal bleeding = 1
Behavioral issues = 2	Head injury pain = 4	Rib pain = 1
Bleeding = 1	Insect bite = 1	Seizures = 2
Burning in chest = 2	Kidney stones = 1	Shoulder pain = 1
Car vs. bike = 1	Lacerations = 1	Syncope episode = 3
Cardiac arrest = 1	Lift assist only = 1	Tapered = 1
Chest pain/DIB = 10	Leg soreness = 1	Unresponsive = 2
Clavicle injury = 1	MVA w/no injuries = 2	Weak/dizzy = 3
Dizziness/light headed = 1	Nausea/vomiting – 1	