



**City of East Lansing Fire Department
Two-Week Incident Report
October 4-17, 2013**

Total number of incidents responded to: 241

EMS/Rescue = 186 *

Fires = 5

Hazardous Conditions = 4

False Calls = 36

Good Intent = 7

Other = 2

Severe Weather = 1

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October 5, 2013, 3:17 a.m. - Dispatched for a hay bail on fire in a field behind a location on Michigan Ave. Truck 12 responded emergent with 3 on board. Upon arrival found security guards for one of the apartments standing outside the gate in the driveway. The area behind the apartments was an open field with hay bales. Noted at least one hay bail on fire and advised dispatch of our findings and the need to access the area through a locked gate. Clipped link in gate and made access. Found one large hay bale burned at least half way through and had an exposed second bail. Moved the 2nd bail and it then started on fire as well. Bails were extinguished and pulled apart. Heavy rains ensued assisting in final extinguishment along with 500 gallons of water to completely extinguish. Advised dispatch the fire was out, pulled the gate shut, cleared and returned to quarters.

October 5, 2013, 8:02 p.m. - Dispatched to a possible structure fire on Kensington with smoke showing. Enroute had dispatch switch us to a TAC channel and they also advised us that the police were on the scene and reporting smoke visible. Command assigned Truck 12 crew as interior attack, and had Engine 11 crew search upstairs for fire and any victims. It was reported that the closest hydrant wasn't functioning so another water source was quickly located. Truck 12 interior reported that the fire was in the basement. Had Medic 11 crew bust out glass block basement windows to help ventilate the basement for interior crews. Requested an engine from Lansing Fire Department and to have dispatch notify EL Fire Prevention. Lansing Fire Engine 48 arrived on the scene and had them advanced one of the existing lines inside along with Truck 12 crew. Sent Engine 11 crew back upstairs to finish search. Also, had RIT crew set up a ground ladder to the 2nd level window for a second means of egress if needed. The fire then flashed in a section of the basement, and began to extend to first floor kitchen area. Requested dispatch to do an administration callback, along with one command and 4 firefighters. The fire was now extending to the rear and dark smoke was visible from the back and front 2nd story window. Checked on status of emergency callback, and requested a ladder company for Lansing Fire Department. The EL Fire Marshal, Safety Training Officer and Fire Chief arrived on the scene, along with callback personnel.

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October 5, 2013, 8:02 p.m., continued - We also requested a Meridian Township Medic to the scene for rehab. As the fire was getting knocked down, relief crews were being formed. Also requested Consumers and the Board for utilities. At this point command reported that the fire was knocked down and shifted to overhaul operations assigning fresh crews to all levels of the house. Positive pressure ventilation was used to help clear and vent the house. A short time later, we advised dispatch that the fire was out. Released LFD crews and continued to perform overhaul operations. Work began to place units back into service as hose and equipment were repacked. The scene was turned over to fire prevention, along with one callback crew on standby on a reserve rig. All other units returned back to station.

October 11, 2013, 1:29 p.m. - ELFD was dispatched to the MSU Library at the loading dock for a trash can fire. Truck 12 responded emergent and arrived with nothing showing. The trash can had been smoking and a dry chemical was discharged into a can by an unknown person. The empty extinguisher was on the sidewalk beside trash can and the fire was completely out. The plastic trash liner was removed and placed in a dumpster. MSU PD was on the scene also. No damage and Truck 12 cleared.

October 12, 2013, 5:33 p.m. – ELFD was dispatched to a dumpster fire on Shaw Lane. One unit was assigned to this incident and 3 personnel responded. They arrived on scene of a vehicle parking area. Firefighters extinguished the fire with 1-3/4 trash line using 150 gallons of water. On fire was a cardboard board recycle container next to the building. Five window panes were broken and using the TIC found no extension into building. The MSU Fire Marshal was advised and a trouble truck boarded up the windows.

October 13, 2013, 5:11 a.m. - We were dispatched to a brush fire on Brody Road. The primary task(s) performed at the scene by responding personnel was extinguishment of a large hay bale 500 yards off the road. Lansing Fire Department Brush 48 assisted.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS**

October 8, 2013, 9:30-10:15 a.m. – Public Education program – Rig and firefighter presentation to approximately 50 children at Appletree Preschool.

October 8, 2013, 1-2:30 p.m. - Manipulative Driving Skills – On duty personnel had their annual drivers training road course.

October 9, 2013, 2-3:30 p.m. – Rescue Equipment Orientation – On duty personnel went over the equipment on Medic 11 and Engine 11.

October 11, 2013, 9-11:00 a.m. – Post Incident Critique – All on duty personnel attended a post incident analysis presentation by Deputy Chief Alvarado for their shift structure fire that occurred on Kensington October 5, 2013.

October 16, 2013, 1:15-3:00 p.m. – Principles of Leadership/Supervision – Some individuals studied for promotional exam coming up.

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October 17, 2013, 1:30-3:00 p.m. – SCBA Training – All on duty personnel went through the set up an SCBA maze and had company's practiced going through it following a dry line in and practicing tactics and team work.

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

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| A-fib/defib = 2          | Diabetic problem = 1       | Overdose = 2                     |
| Abdominal pain = 7       | Dislodged catheter = 1     | Palpitations = 1                 |
| Abrasions = 5            | Falls = 9                  | Panic attack = 2                 |
| Acid use = 1             | ETOH = 49                  | Rectal bleed = 1                 |
| Altered LOC = 1          | Hand elbow injury/pain = 3 | Seizures = 7                     |
| Allergic reaction = 2    | Headache = 7               | Shoulder pain = 2                |
| Ankle pain/injury = 4    | Hypoglycemia = 1           | Shaken up = 1                    |
| Anxiety/anxious = 3      | Knee injury = 4            | Struck by car = 1                |
| Arm pain/lacerations = 1 | Lacerations = 2            | Syncope episode = 6              |
| Bee sting = 2            | Leg/hip/ankle pain = 7     | Temperature = 1                  |
| Bleeding from eye = 1    | MTFD assist = 1            | Transfer to medical facility = 1 |
| Cardiac arrest = 1       | Motor vehicle accident = 1 | Unconscious = 2                  |
| Cancelled/UTL = 3        | Nausea/vomiting = 7        | Uncontrollable bleed = 1         |
| Caustic injection = 1    | Neck/back pain = 9         | Urostomy issues = 1              |
| Cheek pain = 1           | No complaint = 5           | Weak/dizzy = 7                   |
| Chest pain/DIB = 14      | Not feeling well = 1       |                                  |
| Citizen assist = 2       | Nose bleed/pain = 3        |                                  |