



City of East Lansing Fire Department Two-Week Incident Report November 8-21, 2013

Total number of incidents responded to: 215

EMS/Rescue = 142*

Fires = 12

Hazardous Condition = 14

False Calls = 35

Good Intent = 8

Service Call = 1

Other = 3

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November 10, 2013, 12:21 p.m. – Dispatched for a couch fire at River and Victor Street. Truck 12 responded emergent with 3 on board. They arrived to find a small couch fire at intersection. Firefighters extinguish and dragged the frame to the sidewalk.

November 10, 2013, 1:02 p.m. - Dispatched to a possible structure fire called in by someone on W. Lake Lansing Road, stating that fire was at a complex to the east of them and they could see smoke and flames. Enroute, dispatch assigned us to TAC 1, and then stated that maybe the fire was indeed at the address on W. Lake Lansing. Battalion 11 arrived and was waved down by a lady who pointed to where she thought the fire was, still was unable to see anything, confusing to if this complex was the right one. Then dispatch advised that they had a call that the fire was possibly in the Arbor Glen complex. As units relocated to Arbor Glen it turned out that the fire was in the next complex to the north, Abbot Place. On arrival established command and found light smoke visible the exterior. Assigned Engine 11 "interior", and had Truck 12 position to ladder the building, Medic 11 assisted with evacuation and the Engine 11 crew made entry. The command walk around revealed some type of fire on the balcony of 3-story apartment building. The "interior" crew reported no fire in the apartment, but there was smoke and they made their way to the balcony and extinguished fire with a water extinguisher. Truck 12 crew accessed the attic and checked for extension. The fire was called out and the EL Fire Marshal was contacted. Overhaul was performed, and units placed back into service.

November 11, 2013, 7:20 a.m. – Toned out to an oven fire on Moorland. Arrived to find nothing visible with 1 person standing outside with EL Police. The occupant attempted to put the oven fire out but had trouble doing so. Engine 11 assigned to the attack group, Truck 11 assigned to the vent group, Medic 11 assigned to RIT and station 2 units ordered to stage. Engine 11 reported that the was fire out and requested ventilation. Once complete all units cleared the scene.

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November 11, 2013, 7:08 p.m. - Dispatched to a location on East Grand River for smoking coming from an ATM outbuilding. Truck 12 arrived at the scene, set up command and investigated. Firefighters entered the building, noted light smoke but no fire or heat. The crew also noted a metal waste basket with smoldering trash inside it and removed it from the building and extinguished. The door to the building was opened for ventilation. No damage to the structure or ATM machines or significant heat noted with the TIC. The EL Fire Marshal was contacted and advised of the situation. No other problems were noted and Truck 12 cleared the scene.

November 12, 2013, 10:15 p.m. - Dispatched for a chair fire at Beal and Elm Street. Truck 12 responded emergent with 4 on board. Arrived to find a small chair on fire, 50% burned out in the middle of the road and no exposures. Firefighters extinguished and cleared.

November 12, 2013, 10:59 p.m. - Dispatched for a couch fire on Grove. Dispatch asked if Truck 12 was closer than station 1 units. They were so Truck 12 took the call. They responded emergent with 4 on board and arrived to find a small couch 50% involved in fire that was in the middle of the road. Extinguished with front jump line and then cleared.

November 17, 2013, 1:43 p.m. - ELFD dispatched to Woodmere for a dumpster fire. Truck 12 responded emergent, arrived to find a dumpster in the parking area smoking but no flames or exposures. Firefighters extinguished with 200 gallons water and then cleared.

November 17, 2013, 10:50 a.m. - Called for a possible structure fire on East Grand River. Truck 12 arrived first and established command. Battalion arrived and assumed command and assigned Truck 12 to attack group to investigate. They reported back that it was food on the stove and that all incoming units could clear. Command was transferred to Truck 12 and all other units cleared.

November 18, 2013, 1:07 p.m. - EL Fire responded to the 500 block of Albert for a cooking fire. Units arrived, investigated and found a small cooking fire that had occurred. There was minor damage to microwave and adjacent wall. The wall was opened and no fire extension was found. The EL Fire Marshal was called to investigate.

November 19, 2013, 11:59 a.m. - ELFD dispatched to the 200 block of Milford for small fire contained to the oven. Truck 12 responded emergent, arrived to find nothing showing and established Milford command. Truck 12 investigated to find that the occupants were cooking French Fries in oven when flames began on the bottom of the oven pan from accumulated grease/drippings. The fire was out upon our arrival with no damage to the oven. The occupants were instructed to clean the oven when it cooled off. Fire personnel also noticed a missing smoke detector from the wall in the living room and instructed the occupants to replace it with a working one ASAP. Fire personnel contacted the EL Fire Marshal and he indicated that the Fire Inspector will follow up next week. Milford command terminated and Truck 12 cleared.

November 20, 2013, 8:31 p.m. - Called to a car fire on Arbor Glen. Upon arrival we found light color smoke from the back seat area of the vehicle. The car was unlocked and after opening the doors we found a plastic trash bag of clothes burning in the back seat drivers sides. Firefighters removed the bag and used a small amount of water from the front jump line to put the fire out. They also used a water extinguisher to put a small amount of fire on the seat. The EL Fire Marshal was called to follow up and investigate the fire. The Engine 11 crew cleaned up equipment and cleared the scene.

November 20, 2013, 8:34 p.m. - ELFD arrived to find a small fire burning in the front lawn next to the driveway on Old Hickory. EL Police were also on the scene investigating as to who may have set the fire. The fire was found by one of the residents that were moving out. Engine 11 crew used a garden hose to put the fire out and then cleared the scene.

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November 12 and 13, 2013 – Medical – All on duty personnel review protocols for Stoke and associated medical conditions. Watched a 15 minute video from McLaren on their stroke protocols.

November 19, 2013 1-3 p.m. – Incident Management Systems – All on duty personnel went over the Incident Command System and how it operates.

*Types of EMS Calls

Abdominal pain = 4	Falls = 8	Overdose = 1
Accidental pull alarm = 1	Fever = 1	Pain in sacrum = 1
Allergic reaction = 1	Flu like symptoms = 1	Pneumonia = 1
Altered LOC/mental issues= 5	Foot numbness/pain = 2	Possible stroke = 1
Anxiety = 1	Hand injury = 1	Psychiatric evaluation = 1
Assault = 1	Hematoma to head = 1	Rapid heart rate = 1
Attempted suicide = 1	Hip pain = 2	Request transport to hospital = 1
Back pain = 4	Hyperglycemia = 1	Seizures = 3
Bleeding = 1	Hypotension = 1	Shoulder pain = 3
Blurred vision = 1	Jaw pain = 1	Sore throat = 1
Broken nose = 1	Lacerations = 4	Suicide ideation = 1
Cardiac arrest = 1	Lethargic = 1	Slurred speech = 1
Chest pain/fluttering/DIB = 14	Lift assist = 1	Tazer bars in chest = 1
Choking = 1	Loss of consciousness = 1	Tooth pain = 1
Crying hysterically = 1	MVA w/injury = 1	Syncope = 3
Diabetic problem = 1	Knee pain/leg injury = 3	Tremors = 1
Dizziness/vertigo = 2	Kidney stone = 1	Unable to locate = 1
Does not feel well = 2	Nausea/vomiting = 2	Weakness = 5
ETOH = 26	Neck pain = 2	Wrist pain = 1
Face injury = 1	No injuries = 3	
Fainting = 1	Nose bleeding = 3	