



City of East Lansing Fire Department Incident Report January 3-9, 2014

Total number of incidents responded to:

EMS/Rescue = 65*

False Calls = 34

Good Intent Calls = 6

Fires = 4

Severe Calls = 3

Hazardous Conditions = 13

Fires Reported in FireRMS - page 1 of 2

January 5, 2014, 10:11 a.m. – EL Fire was called to a single family home on Gunson Street where the water line had broken days prior. Upon arrival no smoke was showing and the occupants were fixing the water pipe in a ceiling area of the kitchen and the torch had started the ceiling tile on fire. Firefighters pulled more of the ceiling and found that a piece of wafer/chip board was smoldering. Firefighters used a water fire extinguisher to put the fire out and broke out small piece of the charred board back to the unburned wood to check it with the Thermal Imaging Camera. It read 72 degrees and the fire was out. The owners were on site having work done so fire personnel took their name, cleared the scene and returned to the station. Note: no flames or smoke at any time during the call.

January 7, 2014, 3:14 a.m. - Called for a possible structure fire on Hillcrest. Engine 11 arrived first and reported a smell of smoke. Battalion 11 arrived and assumed command. Assigned Engine 11 to attack group and Truck 12 to vent group. Attack group reported that there was a small fire in the walls and floor between the basement and first floor, no additional units were needed. The vent group provided positive ventilation and evacuated the building. Medic 12 was used as a shelter for tenants. After evacuation of the building, the vent group was reassigned to the attack group. Both groups overhauled the area and extinguished the fire. An electrical feeder line began to arc which began to start another fire which halted operations. The Board was called to disconnect power to the building. Operations resumed and the fire was extinguished. The scene was turned over to the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector and command was terminated.

January 8, 2014, 8:00 a.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a car fire on Chandler. Engine 11 was assigned to the call and responded with 4 personnel. They arrived on the scene and found a vehicle with the engine compartment fully involved in fire. Firefighters used a 1 ¾" front trash line and extinguished the fire with 250 gallons of water. There did not appear to be any extension in to the passenger compartment. The EL Fire Inspector arrived on scene and spoke with owner of the vehicle. Information taken and Engine 11 cleared.

Fire Reported in FireRMS – page 2 of 2

January 8, 2014, 5:31 p.m. – EL Fire was called to a car fire on Westview Avenue. Upon arrival the car was showing a lot of smoke and a little fire. The owner threw snow on the fire to try and put it out. Firefighters used a water fire extinguisher and a hand line to put the fire out. The owner had been using a battery charger to help start the car when it back fired and then started on fire. The Fire Marshal was called in to follow up on. Truck 12 cleaned up equipment and cleared the scene.

Training Reported in FireRMS

January 9, 2014 – Manipulative Driving Skills – A firefighter drove Engine 11 on the road course through the city on snow covered roads with obstructions and did well.

January 9, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Manipulative Driving Skills – A lieutenant drove the area driving course with Truck 11 and his crew.

***Types of EMS Calls – page 2 of 2**

Abdominal pain = 4

Abrasions = 1

Allergic reaction = 1

Arm numbness = 1

Back pain = 2

Constipation = 1

Chest pain/DIB = 4

Confusion = 1

Diarrhea = 1

DOA = 1

Dyspnea = 1

ETOH = 10

Falls = 3

Fever = 1

Foot injury = 1

Hallucinations = 1

Head issues = 4

Hypertension = 1

Hypothermia = 1

Knee pain = 2

Leg issues = 3

Lethargy = 1

MVA/no injuries = 1

Neck/arm pain = 1

Numbness left side = 1

Overdose = 1

Psychiatric problems = 1

Seizures = 2

Syncope episode = 4

Unable to walk = 1

Urinary retention = 1

Vertigo = 1

Vomiting = 1

Warm spell = 1

Weakness = 3