



City of East Lansing Fire Department Two-Week Incident Report November 22 – December 5, 2013

Total number of incidents responded to: 173

EMS/Rescue = 118*

Fires = 8

Hazardous Condition = 1

False Calls = 39

Good Intent = 4

Service Calls = 2

Rupture/Explosion = 1

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November 22, 2013, 9:06 p.m. - Called for a possible structure fire on the 4th floor of South Hubbard Hall. B-11 responded and en route heard reports of smoke on the 4th floor. T-12 had arrived first and established command and B-11 arrived, assumed command and reassigned T-12 as division 4. M-12 assigned as RIT and to set up on the third floor. Division 4 confirmed smoke on the fourth floor and E-11 executed the high rise evolution and met up with them to assist. Also, M-11 was assigned to Division 4. This division reported that the source of the smoke was in a specific room and the information was forwarded to MSU PD. Firefighters reported that there was no fire now, that some paper had been burned and was now out and requested ventilation equipment which M-11 assisted with. Physical plant worked on resetting the alarm system. Command then gave the all clear for residents to re enter the building. Command was passed to T-12 and all other units cleared.

November 23, 2013, 2:07 a.m. - ELFD was dispatched to the alley behind the 100 block of Kedzie for a dumpster fire. T-12 responded emergency and arrived to find a well involved fire in dumpster but no exposures. The fire was extinguished with 300 gallons water and both the plastic flip lids were consumed by fire. The on call EL fire investigator was contacted and advised. T-12 then cleared.

November 23, 2013, 2:51 p.m. - Called for a structure fire on Spartan Avenue with a full response. Dispatch assigned all units to Metro TAC 1. B-11 responded, arrived, and established command. Observed a two story residential structure with some smoke in the garage and smoke coming out the side of the house. Command ordered fire attack, search and rescue group and RIT. Called for MTFD for an engine and a medic to respond. Search group reported an all clear on the 1st and 2nd floors about the same time E-11 advised that the fire was knocked down and ventilation was needed. Reassigned T-12 to vent group and had them open the basement windows. Command then cleared MTFD when they arrived. Positive pressure ventilation was established and had dispatch contact the on call fire investigator to respond. Advised by RIT that the gas had been shut off to the house and it was ventilated while crews picked up their equipment. Spoke with the residents and advised them of the current situation and to standby until the on call fire investigator arrived. Once he did the firefighters monitored the house with the Sirius and reported to be all clear. Briefed the fire investigator on what was found and done and then all units and returned to station 1.

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November 27, 2013, 6:30 p.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a stove fire that was out at the 1700 block of Coolidge. Engine 11 was assigned to the call and responded with three personnel. Engine arrived at a two story apartment building with nothing visible from the exterior. Occupants stated that the fire was in the stove and they extinguished by using a dry chemical fire extinguisher. There was some smoke in the building, but no heat or fire. Firefighters checked the stove and found that the occupant had placed a cooking pan in the oven and it appeared to be plastic that had burned. The fire was out, the rear wall of the kitchen was checked with the thermal imager and no heat detected. The apartment was ventilated and the on duty fire investigator was contacted and given the information but he did not respond. Once the apartment was vented the scene was turned over to occupants and the engine cleared the scene.

November 30, 2013, 12:17 p.m. - Dispatched for smoke in the area of Biochemistry and Greenhouses. T-12 responded emergent with 3 on board. Firefighters arrived to find a couple of pieces of split wood smoldering in the parking lot. Fire personnel used the side discharge to extinguish and then returned to quarters.

November 30, 2013, 1:44 p.m. - Called for the smell of smoke and alarm sounding in one side of a duplex on Saginaw. Upon arrival occupants from the non smoke side were outside and the occupants from the other side had left and no keys were available. Fire personnel broke in the door to find food on the stove. Firefighters removed the pan from the house and cleared the smoke with a PPV fan. The residents returned and fire personnel explained to them what they found and then turned over to residents.

December 2, 2013, 5:43 p.m. – ELFD was dispatched to a cooking fire confined to the container at Fee Hall. T-12 was assigned to this incident and 3 personnel responded. They arrived investigated and confirmed that the fire was out. Firefighters found that a toaster that had been used caught on fire. It was noticed by an employee who unplugged and extinguished it. There was some charring to bottom of cabinet and the TIC showed no area above 110 degrees. A small amount of water applied to area by fire personnel and then the physical plant took care of the rest. No fire alarm or sprinkler in room and then T-12 cleared.

December 5, 2013, 11:58 a.m. – ELFD was dispatched to a contained trash or rubbish fire on West Circle. Two units were assigned to this incident and 6 personnel responded. Fire personnel arrived on the scene and found that the fire was out.

Training Reported in FireRMS

November 25, 2013, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Post Incident Critique – All on duty personnel attended a post incident analysis of the fires on their last shift at South Hubbard Hall and Spartan Avenue.

December 3, 2013, one station participated in the a.m. and then the other station participated in the p.m. – Metro Hazardous Materials identification – All on duty personnel attended Delta Township Fire Department. The class included the use of the Haz ID sheets, review of identifying chemicals, proper PPE and monitors the use, review of use of the NIOSH Guide Book and the variety of monitors in the various departments that are available. Scenario performed at the end of class utilizing monitors available to ID different hazardous materials.

December 4, 2013, one station participated in the a.m. and then the other station participated in the p.m. – Metro Hazardous Material Identification - Went to Delta Fire Station 1 for Metro Haz-Mat class. Went through product identification and monitoring.

***Types of EMS Calls – page 3 of 3**

Abdominal pain = 5

Altered LOC/mental issues= 4

Anxiety = 1

Arm numbness = 1

Assault = 1

Back pain = 2

Bloody stool = 1

Cardiac arrest = 1

Chest pain//DIB = 9

Confusion = 1

CVA = 2

Depression = 1

Dizziness = 4

Dyspnea = 1

DOA = 2

ETOH = 29

Face pain = 1

Falls = 3

Flu like symptoms = 4

Foot pain = 1

Groin pain = 1

Head pain/injury = 4

Hypoglycemia = 2

Hyperventilating = 2

Itching = 1

Kidney stone = 1

Lacerations = 3

Leg pain = 3

MVA w/injury = 8

Neck pain = 1

No injuries/complaints = 2

Nose bleeding = 2

Overdose = 2

Pain = 1

Psychiatric = 1

Seizures = 4

Shaking = 1

Shoulder pain = 1

Suicide ideation = 1

Syncope = 3

Unknown = 1

Unresponsive = 1

Weakness = 6