



**City of East Lansing Fire Department
Incident Report
March 7 – April 3, 2014**

Total number of incidents responded to: 403

EMS/Rescue = 290

Hazardous conditions = 12

False Calls = 67

Good Intent Calls = 19

Fires = 8

Other = 3

Service calls = 3

Rupture/Explosion = 1

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March 14, 2014, 6:47 p.m. - Called for a tree fire next to the house on Turtlecreek Drive. Upon arrival we found a burned evergreen about 15 foot tall that had been on fire. The fire was out but we used the front jump line to wet it down. One of the residents was a 13 year old boy that admitted he was playing with a lighter and started the fire. The boy's father stated the same thing. The EL Fire Inspector was called to advise him of the situation and turned over the lighter and a picture of the father's ID to him. Engine 11 cleared the scene.

March 17, 2014, 4:26 p.m. - East Lansing Fire dispatched to a structure fire on Timberlane. A full box alarm was dispatched with a total of 16 personnel responding. Enroute dispatch advised that the fire was out. Battalion 11 cleared all other units except for Engine 11. Engine arrived at a two story apartment building with nothing visible from the exterior. Engine crew entered the apartment and found that a sewing machine on the living room table had caught fire as the occupant was using it. The maintenance personnel had used an extinguisher on the fire and completely extinguished it. There was some damage to a chair and the table. The on-duty fire inspector was called, responded to the scene and a report given to him. Engine 11 then cleared and returned to quarters.

March 19, 2014, 9:47 p.m. - Responded with Engine 11 on a fully involved garage fire in Meridian Township on Lake Drive. On arrival at scene, a two story residential structure with heavy fire appeared. EL Engine 11 hand layed from the hydrant and pulled a 2-1/2" line and advanced it to one side of the structure. EL Medic 11 crew also responded and teamed up with EL Engine 11 crew and proceeded to fight fire on one side of the house. After the fire was knocked down, EL met with MTFD BC-91 and it was decided to send EL crews inside to the 2nd level and extinguish fire and hot spots. The fire was difficult to extinguish due to the wind. Once the fire appeared to be out MTFD BC-91 released EL units and they returned to station and placed rigs back in service.

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March 20, 2014, 2:27 a.m. - Responded once again to Meridian Township on Lake Drive for a rekindle on an earlier structure fire. Upon arrival at the scene the entire house was engulfed in flames. MTFD BC-91 again wanted EL to lay their own lines and set up for defensive operations on one side of the structure. The wind was once again an issue; fanning the fire as it involved more of the house. The fire was again knocked down and then hose lines were repositioned and directed through the front of the structure while MTFD did a walk around the house. Overhaul operations continued from defensive positions. EL recommended that they might want to consider leaving a rig on scene. EL Fire was released some time later and cleared to the station.

March 25, 2014, 7:59 p.m. - ELFD was dispatched to possible structure fire on Highland. Truck 12 responded emergent and arrived with EL Battalion 11 as Highland command and Truck 12 investigating. The occupant reported that there was a fire in the basement laundry room. Firefighters found light smoke in basement hallway and were met by a resident coming from the laundry area carrying a dry chemical extinguisher and stated they had extinguished the fire. Fire personnel advised the resident to exit building. They entered the laundry room and found lots of light colored smoke but no heat. The TIC revealed hot debris on the floor adjacent to the washing machine but no visible fire. It appeared to be the remains of a plastic trash can. Reported to command that the fire was out and began ventilation. Smoke evacuated with PPV through open doors. The EL Fire Marshal was contacted and was en route. EL Battalion 11 turned command over to Truck 12. Resident manager and maintenance company were also on the scene. The EL Fire Marshal arrived and report of conditions during scene communicated to him. Highland command terminated and Truck 12 cleared.

March 26, 2014, 2:15 p.m. – EL fire responded to Abbot Road for an ashtray, attached to a fence around a dumpster that was smoking. Arrived to find the same but there was no fire. Emptied the ashtray and extinguished butts. Command was terminated and Truck 11 cleared.

March 31, 2014, 12:23 a.m. – EL fire was dispatched to Frye and Stoddard for a contained trash or rubbish fire. One unit was assigned to this incident. Four personnel responded. Responding personnel extinguished the sofa in the road. Used 10 gallons of water and placed the sofa in the snow bank.

March 31, 2014, 6:02 p.m. – EL Battalion 11 responded to a possible structure fire on Marfitt. Truck 11 was first to arrive, finding nothing showing and establishing command. He also had Station 2 unit's stage until he found further. Once Engine 11 arrived their officer was in command. They reported food on the stove and cleared all units.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS**

March 10, 2014, 2-4 p.m. – Principle of Leadership. Supervision – On duty fire officers reviewed some common problems that company officer's face and the best way to handle them.

March 11, 2014, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Aerial Apparatus/Operations – On duty personnel had aerial operations of the aerial ladder and the placement. Also, practiced ground ladders at station one.

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March 12, 2014, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. - Confined Space Rescue – On duty personnel reviewed the confined space bag carried on E-11. Reviewed confined space procedure, air monitoring, rules and regulations.

March 12, 2014, 2-2:30 p.m. – Vehicle Extrication – On duty personnel had hands on vehicle stabilization kit. Set up and discussed its uses.

March 12, 2014, 2:30-2:45 – Other Rescue Training – On duty personnel reviewed the stair chair functions and use. Also, provided hands on training.

March 13, 2014, - Incident Management System – On duty personnel were presented on the Blue Card method for initial incident reports. Officers had the class perform a scenario on ELFD administration radio channel to familiarize them with IMS designations.

March 18, 19 and 20, 2014, a.m. and p.m. – Water Rescue – On duty personnel had a lecture on ice water rescue and ACLS protocol for hypothermia. Reviewed equipment, use and procedures. Hands on training in the afternoon at the ponds on West Road at the MSU Credit Union.

March 25, 2014, 12:15-12:45 p.m. - Physical Fitness – 4 on duty personnel attended the Health and Nutrition class at Hannah Community Center. Provided by COEL. Half hour lecture by a dietician.

March 25, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Firefighter Safety – On duty personnel had a May Day lecture from the Blue Card program. Consisted of lecture and videos.

March 26 and 27 2014, 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Pre Fire Orientation – On duty personnel toured of Willow Assisted Living facility on Coolidge Road.

March 26, 2014, 2:30-3:30 p.m. – Manipulative Driving Skills – A newer firefighter drove Truck 12 on the city driving course.

March 27, 2014, Driver/Operator Training – Two newer firefighters drove the streets and reviewed hook ups on buildings. Also, drove the city to physically see the hook ups, obstacles and challenges with truck placement.

March 31, 2014, 2-3:30 p.m. – Meeting, Officer/Staff/General – On duty A-shift officer meeting. Went over forms and situations for discipline, worker injury, vehicle damage, performance, and late for duty.

April 3, 2014, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Preparatory – On duty fire personnel had EMS class-review of EMS protocols.

## **\*Types of EMS Calls page 4 of 4**

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| Abdominal/side pain = 11        | G-tube dislodged = 1               | Pain = 3                    |
| Altered LOC/mental status = 7   | Hand injury/pain = 3               | Patient feeling tired = 1   |
| Ankle injury = 6                | Head/neck pain = 9                 | Patient/lift assist = 3     |
| Anxiety/panic attack = 6        | Heart burn = 1                     | Psychiatric Evaluations = 3 |
| Arm pain/fracture = 2           | Hip/knee pain = 8                  | Rapid heart rate = 1        |
| Assault = 3                     | Hit by bus/hockey puck = 2         | Rectal bleeding = 1         |
| Asystole = 1                    | Hyperthermia = 1                   | Seizures = 8                |
| Back pain = 1                   | Hyperventilation = 1               | Shoulder pain - 5           |
| Bleeding = 2                    | iPod ear bud stuck in ear = 1      | Skin tear = 1               |
| Cancelled - 1                   | Labor = 1                          | Stroke symptoms = 1         |
| Can't get out of the shower = 1 | Laceration/broken teeth = 3        | Suicidal = 2                |
| Chest pain/DIB = 27             | Lethargic = 1                      | Syncope episodes = 13       |
| Confusion/disoriented = 2       | Low cortisone issues = 1           | Tremors = 1                 |
| Diabetic issues = 2             | Low O2 level = 1                   | Umbilical hernia = 1        |
| Dizziness = 7                   | LVAD alarm = 1                     | Unable to locate = 3        |
| DOA = 1                         | Medical evaluation = 1             | Unresponsive = 2            |
| Falls = 13                      | Menstrual cramps = 1               | Visions issues = 2          |
| Feeling faint/weak = 2          | Motor vehicle accidents = 7        | Vomiting = 4                |
| Finger trauma/pain = 2          | Multiple abrasions/lacerations = 1 | Weak = 6                    |
| Flu like symptoms = 10          | No complaints = 4                  | Wound seepage = 1           |
| Foot issues = 3                 | Nose bleed/deformity = 3           |                             |
| ETOH = 63                       | Overdose = 7                       |                             |