



**City of East Lansing Fire Department  
Incident Report  
April 4-10, 2014**

**Total number of incidents responded to: 83**

**EMS/Rescue = 45**

**Hazardous conditions = 3**

**False Calls = 22**

**Good Intent Calls = 2**

**Fires = 6**

**Other = 2**

**Service calls = 3**

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April 5, 2014, 4:59 p.m. - Called for smoke in the area of Orchard and found that a resident was burning leaves and brush in their yard. Advised them of the no burn ordinance and assisted with putting out the fire. Fire personnel then cleared and returned to station.

April 5, 2014, 11:39 p.m. – Responded to a fire in some decorative grass on Wilson and Red Cedar. Upon arrival there was no active fire but firefighters put out some burning embers. MSUPD on the scene prior to our arrival and noted no cause. Fire personnel cleared the scene and returned to the station.

April 6, 2014, 1:35 a.m. - Dispatched for a couch fire in the 400 block of Abbot Road. Engine 11 responded emergent from a prior call on Grove St. Arrived to find a couch on fire near a large metal trash receptacle. The couch was extinguished and all other items in the area soaked down. Advised dispatch, cleared and returned to quarters.

April 7, 2014, 8:49 p.m. - Called for a possible structure fire on Hagadorn. Battalion 11 arrived to find nothing visible with tenants exiting the structure. A smell of food on the stove was noted near the entrance. Engine 11 was directed to investigate, Truck 12 and Medic 12 directed to stage. Engine 11 fire personnel confirmed it was food on the stove and asked for ventilation from their driver. They also stated that they could handle and that other rigs could clear. The scene was turned over to them and all other units cleared.

### **Fires Reported in FireRMS page 2 of 3**

April 9, 2014, 9:30 p.m. – ELFD responded to a fire in a street light fixture on MAC. Arrived to find the light on and smoke coming out of the top of the globe. No fire visible initially. Had dispatch contact the utility company and asked for them to respond. Fire department personnel could see some debris in the globe. Neighbors stated that a squirrel had made a nest in the same. When the utility arrived, the plastic globe melted through and the debris ignited into a small fire. Firefighters used a CO2 extinguisher to try to extinguish without success. They also used a pike pole to try to pull debris without success. They then used a 16 ft. ladder and climbed up and removed the globe to the ground. The debris had self extinguished. Left the scene with the utility employee who stated fire personnel could clear.

April 10, 2014, 12:52 a.m. - ELFD dispatched to a location on Spartan for a boat on fire that was next to the residence. Truck 12 responded and arrived to find a wooden boat well involved in fire that was 10-15 feet from the dwelling. Truck 12 extinguished it with a 1-3/4" hose and tank water. No exposures were involved in fire. The boat was homemade constructed from plywood and resting in the driveway supported by concrete blocks. No obvious signs of ignition other than a can of "goo" which had a flammable propellant that was located next to the burning boat. Contacted the on duty fire investigator. He stated that he would continue the fire investigation in the morning. Truck 12 cleared.

### **Training Reported in FireRMS**

April 4, 2014, 9:30-10:00 a.m. – Fire Control – On duty fire personnel had MIOSHA training at the City DPW fuel pumps. Trained on spills, fire control system and pump shut offs. Presented by fire personnel.

April 6, 2014, 7:00-7:15 p.m. – Hazmat Incident Procedures – A few on duty personnel had mandatory review of procedures for gasoline and diesel fuel spills at the City DPW fuel pumps. Presented by fire personnel.

April 8, 2014, 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Decontamination Procedures – On duty personnel had level A encapsulating and level B non encapsulating decontamination training. The scenario was an unknown leak, carried out with dress out and decontamination. MSU EHS participated with ELFD personnel.

April 8, 2014, 3:15-3:30 p.m. – Emergency Response Safety – A couple of on duty personnel had class C certification at the City DPW fuel pumps. Presented by fire personnel.

April 9, 2014, 10:15-10:30 a.m. – Hazmat Incident Procedures – A few on duty fire personnel had mandatory review for gasoline and diesel fuel spills at the City DPW fuel pumps. Presented by fire personnel.

April 9, 2014, 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Hazmat Incident Procedures – On duty fire personnel had hazmat review. Crews did level A dress out and non-encapsulated level B dress out. Performed a scenario for an unknown gas leak.

**\*Types of EMS Calls page 3 of 3**

Abdominal/side pain = 3  
Altered LOC/mental status = 2  
Back pain = 1  
Chest pain/DIB = 4  
Confusion/disoriented = 1  
Dizziness = 2  
DOA = 1  
Falls = 2  
ETOH = 8  
Fullness in chest = 1  
Headache = 1  
Heart racing = 1  
Hyperglycemia = 1  
Leg pain = 1  
Menstrual cramps = 1  
Nausea/vomiting = 6  
Overdose = 2  
Patient feeling tired = 1  
Possible CVA = 1  
Rib pain = 1  
Seizures = 3  
Syncope episodes = 3  
Unable to locate = 1