



**City of East Lansing Fire Department  
Incident Report  
April 11-17, 2014**

**Total number of incidents responded to: 95**

**EMS/Rescue = 73**

**Hazardous conditions = 2**

**False Calls = 14**

**Good Intent Calls = 1**

**Fires = 5**

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**Fires Reported in FireRMS page 1 of 3**

April 11, 2014, 6:53 p.m. – ELFD responded to a location on Forest Road for a burning complaint and the resident had no burning permit. Arrived to find the resident had a small fire in the side lawn. They put the fire out and were advised on how to get a permit. Engine 11 cleared the scene.

April 12, 2014, 12:44 p.m. - ELFD dispatched to Bogue and Shaw at the river bank for a brush fire. Truck 12 responded emergency, arrived to find an area of burned brush along on the south bank of the Red Cedar River; which was extinguished with a bucket of water from the river. Spoke with the person who ignited the fire who said they lit a match and was trying to take a picture of the flame with a camera when the wind caught the match and ignited leaves and brush. Referred to MSU PD who will do a follow-up.

April 12, 2014, 7:01 p.m. - Responded to a fire alarm sounding at a multifamily dwelling on Haslett Road. Arrived on the scene and found nothing showing. While retrieving a Knox Key, a tenant came out onto their deck and stated they had a fire in an electric fireplace. Firefighters went to the apartment to investigate. Light smoke in the apartment and no alarm sounding. Tenant said they plugged the fireplace into a hall outlet to use it in the bedroom. Detectors alerted the occupant and they saw small flames coming from the vent of the fireplace. They unplugged it and moved it outside. The resident then opened the sliding door to vent the smoke and the alarm stopped. Fire personnel confirmed the fire was out and also searched the bedroom of origin with the thermal camera with no findings of high heat. Firefighters found two plugs in the bedroom overloaded with a splitter feeding six electric devices. Talked with the occupant about this and they said they would change the set-up. A maintenance person was also on the scene and advised they would help the occupant with this task. Contacted the EL Fire Investigator and advised him that we talked with occupant and would leave maintenance in charge of fixing overloaded plugs and advised him he did not need him to respond.

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

April 12, 2014, 7:26 p.m. - ELFD dispatched to Stoddard for an illegal brush fire. Truck 12 responded emergency, arrived to find smoke showing from the backyard and ELPD were on the scene. The occupants stated "someone" piled broken tree limbs, brush and leaves in a pile and then ignited the same. There was wood set up on concrete blocks facing the fire for seating. The occupants were not very cooperative with the police and tickets for disorderly conduct were issued. The fire was extinguished by the occupants using buckets of water from kitchen. Once the fire was completely out, ID was recorded from 3 occupants and then Truck 12 cleared.

April 17, 2014, 11:20 p.m. - Dispatched for an illegal burn on Melrose. Engine 11 went en route emergent with 4 on board. Arrived to find police there looking for a source. A bon fire was located on Melrose in a small fire pit contained by 2 rows of bricks, less than 20' away from property line and no water source immediately nearby. No burn permit obtained and sticks and dimensional lumber were in the pit. Approximately 4-5 people in the area and individuals were very compliant with extinguishment. They stated that the pit was there when they rented so they assumed that it was ok. Explained the process for obtaining a permit. Fire department personnel extinguished the fire, advised dispatch and then cleared the scene.

### **Training Reported in FireRMS**

April 15, 2014, 8:30-9:45 a.m. – Metro Hazardous Materials Identification – On duty fire station 1 personnel attended a morning a class hosted by Delta Fire on meth lab identification. Review of materials used in meth labs, signs and symptoms of meth users and hazards of entry into labs.

April 15, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Metro Hazardous Materials Technician – On duty fire station 2 personnel attended in the afternoon at Delta Township Fire Department pertaining to Meth labs and their identification.

April 16, 2014, a.m. – Metro HAZ CAT Clan Lab – On duty fire station 2 personnel attended a class at Delta Township Fire Department who provided an overview of clandestine lab recognition and a brief overview of white powder responses.

April 17, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Metro HAZ CAT Clan Lab – On duty fire station 1 personnel attended a class at Delta Township Fire Department that provided an overview of clandestine lab recognition. Also presented was a brief overview on white powder responses.

April 17, 2014, 8:30-9:00 a.m. – Metro Hazardous Materials Identification – On duty fire station 1 personnel attend a lecture on "white powder" ID and proper procedures for PPE, ID, specialized equipment utilized and resources available.

April 17, 2014, 9:00 -10:00 a.m. – Metro HAZ CAT Clan Lab – On duty fire station 1 personnel attended a class Delta Township Fire Department for a presentation on clandestine labs. Covered ID of different types of labs, product production and methods. Identified proper PPE and qualifications to enter.

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

Abdominal pain = 1  
Altered LOC/mental status = 2  
Anxiety = 2  
Assault = 1  
Citizen/lift assist only = 7  
Chest pain/DIB = 7  
Double vision = 1  
Falls = 3  
ETOH = 16  
Fever = 1  
Hand bleeding/pain = 2  
Head pain/trauma = 3  
Heart palpitations = 1  
High blood sugar = 1  
Hip/leg pain = 2  
Hyperglycemia = 1  
Hypoglycemia = 1  
Laceration = 1  
Motor vehicle accidents = 4  
None = 1  
Numbness in feet = 1  
Overdose = 1  
Rash on arms = 1  
Seizures = 4  
Shoulder pain = 2  
Testicular pain = 1  
Unborn baby bradycardia = 1  
Unsteady gait = 1  
Vertigo = 1  
Vomiting = 1  
Weakness = 2