



**City of East Lansing Fire Department
2-Week Incident Report
May 2-15, 2014**

Total number of incidents responded to: 166

EMS/Rescue = 118

Hazardous conditions = 5

False Calls = 23

Good Intent Calls = 6

Fires = 9

Service Calls = 2

Other = 3

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May 4, 2014, 1:21 a.m. – East Lansing Fire Department was toned out to a couch fire behind a location in the 200 block of Durand. Engine 11 was updated en route that EL Police stated the fire was in the alley way behind Durand. Firefighters arrived and extinguished the fire and overhauled a chair. The fire officers on scene contacted the EL Fire Marshal via cell and then cleared the scene and returned to station 1.

May 5, 2014, 12:17 a.m. – ELFD was dispatched to Oak and Harrison and found a sofa and bike on fire. Firefighters used their front 1-3/4” hose for extinguishment. DPW was notified of the remains for removal and then Truck 12 cleared.

May 7, 2014, 2:48 a.m. – EL Truck 12 was dispatched to a dumpster fire behind the 100 block of Collingwood. They arrived to find the dumpster fully involved and within the confines of a cement structure. Firefighters extinguished the fire and did light overhaul. The wood doors of the enclosure were damaged due to fire. Nothing suspect obviously noted other than a mattress in the dumpster. The EL Fire Inspector was notified via email. Truck 12 cleared the scene and returned to station 2.

May 7, 2014, 3:58 a.m. - Called for a dumpster fire in the 400 block of MAC. Engine 11 responded and arrived to find two dumpsters and a wood fence that surrounded the dumpsters heavily involved in fire. Firefighters pulled the 1-3/4" front jump line and started to extinguish the fire. Attempted to call the EL Fire Inspector but received no answer. Left a message to explain and let them know about the incident. The driver that comes to empty the dumpster stopped by while we were picking up our equipment and told us he was the one who had called it in. He said he was making the rounds and went by there and all was ok. He then went and emptied a dumpster down the road and when he came back about 5-10 minutes later the dumpsters were burning. Engine 11 then cleared and returned to station 1.

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May 8, 2014, 3:32 a.m. - Called to a couch fire in the parking lot of the 400 block of MAC. Firefighters arrived, put it out with a garden hose and then cleared the scene.

May 8, 2014, 9:58 p.m. - East Lansing Fire dispatched to a couch fire on River Street. Truck 12 was assigned to the call and responded with 3 personnel. Truck 12 arrived on the scene and found a couch that was in the middle of the road that had almost burned out. Truck 12 crew used 1-3/4" trash line and approximately 50 gallons of water to extinguish the fire. Once the fire was extinguished the couch was moved to the side of the road way and placed on the yard between the road and sidewalk. The on-duty fire inspector was notified of the incident and advised he would follow up in the morning. The Truck cleared the scene and returned to quarters.

May 10, 2014, 12:32 a.m. – EL Fire was called to assist Meridian Township Fire Department for an apartment building fire on Lake Drive. Battalion 11 arrived to find the same and made contact with command who ordered EL Engine 11 to search the entire building. Truck 12 arrived and was ordered to position the ladder on the corner in case a master stream was needed. Truck 12 extended the ladder to the side where the fire was coming through an exterior attic wall. They widened the vent hole and gave direction to interior crews on the location of the fire. Engine 11 completed the primary search and was assigned as RIT. MTFD crews began to exit to rehab so EL Engine 11 was directed inside to pull ceilings and extinguish fire. The EL air trailer was called out and staffed by EL Medic 11. Also, an East Lansing Fire 8-person callback was started by dispatch. The fire was extinguished and directed to clear by MTFD command.

May 11, 2014, 11:00 p.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a dumpster fire on Shaw. EL Truck 12 was assigned to the call and responded with 3 personnel. They arrived and found a 20 yard dumpster with nothing visible. The staff stated that they were throwing bags of saw dust and five gallons of used sealer containers. There was one bag on the outside of the dumpster and some in it that were smoking. The staff had used fire extinguishers to put the fire out. The Truck crew used the front 1-3/4" trash line to hose down the area. The Truck crew also removed some of the bags that were smoking. The EL truck crew used 250 gallons of water on the dumpster. The staff on scene stated that campus was going to pick up the dumpster in the morning. Truck cleared and returned to quarters.

May 14, 2014, 1:32 p.m. - Dispatched to the 100 block of Woodmere for a dumpster fire. EL Truck 12 arrived at the scene to find a dumpster fully involved and no exposures. Firefighters used the front pre connect line to extinguish the fire. No unusual items or witnesses were noted at the scene. A second dumpster fire was located in a vehicle parking area between River and Woodmere. Dispatched was advised and firefighters arrived to find a dumpster with light fire, no exposures. Firefighters used the front pre connect line to extinguish the fire with no unusual items noted at the scene. The EL Fire Inspector was contacted and advised of the situation. With no other problems noted Truck 12 cleared the scene.

### **Training Reported in FireRMS**

May 13, 2014, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Preparatory – 5 on duty personnel had ACLS review.

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

Abdominal/side pain = 4  
Aggressive behavior = 1  
Allergic reaction = 1  
Altered LOC/mental status = 4  
Ankle injury = 1  
Arm/back/shoulder pain = 4  
Assault = 1  
Cardiac arrest = 1  
Chest pain/DIB = 11  
Could not get off couch = 1  
Diabetic reaction = 1  
Doctor want psychiatric evaluation = 1  
Falls = 3  
Flu like symptoms = 1  
ETOH = 16  
False medical alarm = 1  
Fast heart rate = 1  
Fever = 1  
Gunshot wounds = 1  
Head injury/ache/pain = 4  
Heart palpitations = 1  
Hip and groin pain = 4  
Hyperventilation = 2  
Lacerations = 2

Leg pain = 1  
Lethargic = 2  
Lift assist only = 3  
Low blood sugar = 1  
Medical evaluation = 1  
Menstrual cramps = 1  
Motor vehicle accidents = 3  
Nausea/vomiting = 4  
Not feeling right = 1  
No complaints = 2  
No patient found = 4  
Non-ambulatory transport = 1  
Nose pain/injury/bleed = 3  
Patient feeling shaky = 3  
Possible choking = 1  
Prolapsed uterus = 1  
Psychiatric evaluation = 1  
Unresponsive = 1  
Seizures = 1  
Shoulder & knee pain = 4  
Skin tear = 1  
Syncope = 5  
Vomiting = 2  
Weakness = 4