



City of East Lansing Fire Department Incident Report August 15-21, 2014

Total number of incidents responded to: 79

EMS/Rescue = 52

Hazardous conditions = 2

False Calls = 21

Good Intent Calls = 2

Fires = 2

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August 21, 2014, 8:36 a.m. - Dispatched to E. Shaw Lane for smoke coming out from under a bathroom door in a room. Truck 12 responded emergent with 4 on board, arrived on the scene to a 6 story structure with nothing visible from the exterior and only a couple of people had exited the building. Truck 12 investigated by entering the building with water fire extinguisher and thermal imaging camera. They observed a panel to have no message and the building alarm was silent. Met by a maintenance worker in the lobby who stated that the fire had been put out and they were working on ventilating the floor and room. Firefighters went to the room of origin to find a light haze, odor of smoke and the alarm sounding in the room but nothing evident of burning. The resident assistant stated that a trash can that had burning items in it and had been removed to a new location. Fire personnel requested to see it and also observed that there were burn marks on the student's desk. Upon questioning, it appears that there was a box board type multi cup holder on the desk being used as an ashtray with 6-8 cigarette butts in it. It was smoldering heavily when MSU personnel pushed it into a trash can and extinguished it with water. MSU Police did contact the MSU fire marshal who confirmed there was no further investigation needed. The alarm in the room was silenced by an unknown person. The MSU physical plant was never seen to imply they may have shut it off. Truck 12 advised dispatch of the above and then cleared.

August 21, 5:13 p.m. - Dispatched to Oakland for a possible structure fire. Dispatch advised all occupants were out of the building. Battalion 11 arrived to find a two story residential building with nothing visible from the exterior. Engine 11 was advised to investigate the D-side of the structure and was assigned fire attack. Medic 11 was assigned RIT and did a 360 of the building. Truck 12 was assigned to interior investigation and Medic 12 to stage. Engine 11 crew approached the house found a small power fuse box for the A/C unit that had fire in it and the fire was charring the side of the home. The occupant stated that the A/C unit came on, went out and then the electrical in the home was flashing and then stopped. Firefighters went to the basement and turned the main breakers off. The on-duty EL fire investigator was requested and responded to the call. Once the power was turned off in the house the fire went out. Fire personnel used a thermal imaging camera to check for extension and found none. They then used a garden hose to wet the area down. The EL fire investigator arrived and was given a report of the situation. Engine 11 remained on the scene and all other units cleared. The fire investigator then released the engine crew and they returned to quarters.

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August 19, 2014, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – SCBA – On duty firefighters had review of the APR's and P APR's. They discussed the use and practiced assembly of each.

August 20, 2014, no time – 4 on duty fire personnel did boat training in the Red Cedar River.

August 20, 2014, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Pre-Fire Orientation – On duty firefighters did a walkthrough of the new north side of the stadium addition with MSU staff.

Types of EMS Calls

Abdominal pain = 2

Ankle pain = 1

Anxiety = 1

Cardiac arrest = 1

Chest bruise = 1

Defibrillator firing = 1

Dizziness = 4

Falls = 8

Foot pain = 1

ETOH = 6

Facial twitching = 1

Head/neck pain = 4

Hip pain = 2

Laceration/abrasion/wound = 4

Low blood sugar = 1

Motor vehicle accident w/injuries = 1

Nausea/headache = 3

Painful rectum = 1

Possible overdose = 1

Possible bites from a rat = 1

Seizures = 1

Tachycardia = 1

Weak/tired = 3