



**City of East Lansing Fire Department
Incident Report
January 2-15, 2015**

Total number of incidents responded to: 166

EMS/Rescue = 105

Hazardous Conditions = 5

False Calls = 34

Fires = 6

Good Intent = 10

Other = 3

Service Calls = 2

Blank or invalid = 1

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

January 5, 2015, 5:09 a.m. – EL Fire Department was requested for mutual aid by Meridian Township Fire Department for help with a structure on Bayonne with a possible rescue. EL Battalion 11 went en route. On arrival, met up with MTFD Command and was assigned C-sector of the structure to monitor and direct crews on defensive fire attack and accountability. When the bulk of fire was knocked down, directed crews to overhaul operations exteriorly, pulling siding and soffit. Once the fire was knocked down and fresh crews arrived, ELFD began to breakdown their equipment and work on getting back in service.

January 7, 2015, 7:18 p.m. - EL Fire was requested for mutual aid by Meridian Township Fire Department to assist with a structure fire on Shawnee Trail. EL Battalion 11 responded with T-12 and Medic 12 to a confirmed structure fire. On arrival met up with MTFD command and was assigned "C-side" sector. EL T-12 positioned on roadway but was not used. Station 2 crews were used to man handle lines. EL Command worked with Meridian command and informed them of status changes in fire conditions. Once the fire was knocked down from exterior steams, an interior attack was performed by EL Truck 12 crew and MTFD crew. Both crews worked interiorly until conditions became worse and command had all units evacuate the structure. EL E-11 was requested to the scene to assist with manpower and fire attack. Again, after fire was knocked down, another interior attack was performed. Several crews were involved, knocking down fire and rotated for overhaul operations. The fire was declared out a short later and ELFD crews remained on scene until released by Meridian Command.

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

January 10, 2015, 9:04 a.m. – EL Fire was requested by Meridian Township Fire Department to assist with a barn fire on Green Road. EL E-11 responded and arrived to find MTFD on the scene extinguishing the fire. Meridian B-11 told EL E-11 to set up to draft and relay pump to E-92, who had dropped their five inch supply line at the end of the driveway. B-11 had activated the tanker taskforce. After being unable to connect the hard suction line because of freezing temperatures, EL E-11 offloaded water tankers by the tankers pumping water into EL E-11 with a supply line. Off loaded nine loads of water and after the fire was declared out, EL B-11 was reassigned and E-11 to overhaul. The driver became water supply supervisor. E-11 crew used two tanks of air each while assisting in pulling debris apart to overhaul.

January 14, 2015, 8:30 p.m. – EL Fire Department was dispatched to Collingwood for a fire alarm and advised en route that it was a false alarm. Upon arrival found no audible or visual alarm sounding. There was a light haze of smoke present in basement area and the tenants stated they burned food in a toaster oven and put it out with a dry chemical fire extinguisher. They also stated that they reset fire panel prior to our arrival. Fire personnel told them never to reset fire panel prior to our arrival. The EL Fire Inspector was advised of situation and fire units cleared.

January 15, 2015, 2:17 a.m. - ELFD dispatched to possible structure fire on Cambria. B-11 en route and E-11 was dispatched initially as a single company response to smoke from an outlet but then upgraded by E-11 to full structural response. B-11 arrived, established Cambria command to find E-11 attempting to breach a wooden wall at the nearest point to the fire. This was a three story apartment complex with garden level walk-out. There was moderate smoke conditions and no fire seen from the apartment. ELPD evacuated all residents from all of the apartment buildings. EL requested MTFD mutual aid from their Engine, Medic, and B-91. Truck 12 checked for extension in the apartments directly above fire. The fire originated in a utility space behind a wall of the apartment bathroom. Access to the fire was made using a vent saw and the fire was extinguished with 1-3/4 line and tank water. Meridian units arrived and staged. MTFD B-91 was advised that the fire was out all of their units could clear. The EL Fire Inspector was called to the scene and Consumer's Energy was called to restore electrical power to the 2nd and 3rd floors of the building. Acting Chief Alvarado was also advised by dispatch. The smoke was cleared with natural ventilation and once the fire inspector arrived on the scene, Cambria command was terminated.

January 15, 2015, 9:20 p.m. - East Lansing Fire dispatched to a fire alarm on Abbot. Engine 11 was assigned to the call and responded with four personnel. Engine 11 arrived at a three story mixed use occupancy with apartments on the second and third floors and commercial on the ground floor. The alarm panel showed second floor smoke. The Engine crew went to the second floor and found that someone had burned some bacon. There was no one around. The second floor had light smoke throughout the hallway. The positive pressure fan was used to ventilate the building. The fire alarm system was reset and returned to normal. Engine cleared and returned to quarters.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS**

January 3, 2015, 1:00-2:30 p.m. – Aerial Operator – One on duty firefighter put another through a proficiency test of Truck 12. Included routine inspections, capacities of the truck, pump operations and aerial operations. They passed the proficient testing and will conclude with a driving test at a later time.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS – page 3 of 3**

January 6 and 7, 2015, 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Haz-Mat Incident Procedures – All on duty fire personnel had a tour of the MSU Cyclotron/FRIB which provided a familiarization class for locations of hazards.

January 13, 2015, 2-4 p.m. – SCBA Emergency Procedures – All on duty personnel had review of RIC procedures and applying SCBA to downed firefighters.

January 14, 2015, 1:30-4:30 p.m. – Aerial Operator – 3 on duty personnel had training on the new truck.

January 14, 2015 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Operations – 5 on duty personnel listed but no class description.

January 15, 2015, 1:30-4:30 p.m. – Aerial Operator – All on duty personnel worked with the new ladder truck operations.

## **Types of EMS Calls**

Abdominal pain/cramps = 5  
Altered LOC = 4  
Anxiety issues = 1  
Arm/leg pain = 1  
Back pain = 4  
Bloody diarrhea = 1  
Breast engorgement = 1  
Cardiac arrest = 1  
Citizen assist only = 4  
Change in responsiveness = 1  
Chest pain/DIB = 14  
Cold symptoms = 2  
Dizziness = 1  
DOA = 2  
ETOH = 10  
Falls = 5  
Feeding tube displaced = 1  
Feeling sick = 2  
Finger injury = 1  
Flu like symptoms = 1  
Foot/ankle/leg injury = 3  
Headache = 1  
Heart palpitations = 1  
Hives on arms and legs = 1  
Hyperglycemia = 1  
Hypothermia evaluation = 1  
Knee pain = 1

Laceration to thigh = 1  
Left side weakness and dropping = 1  
Lethargic = 1  
Lightheaded = 2  
Loss of consciousness = 1  
Low SPO2 = 1  
Lump behind eye = 1  
Malaise = 1  
MVA w/injury = 1  
MVA w/o injury = 1  
Mutual aid to LFD/MTFD called off en route = 3  
Nausea/vomiting = 3  
No issues = 2  
Nose bleed = 1  
Overdose = 1  
Pain = 1  
Poss. CVA = 1  
Seizures = 2  
Shoulder pain = 3  
Skin tear = 1  
Sore throat = 1  
Syncope = 4  
Unable to stand = 1  
Weakness = 2  
Weeping lower leg = 1  
Withdrawals = 1  
Wrist pain = 1