



**City of East Lansing Fire Department
Two Week Incident Report
March 13-26, 2015**

Total number of incidents responded to: 207

EMS/Rescue = 158

Hazardous Conditions = 6

False Calls = 19

Fires = 5

Other = 1

Service Calls = 1

Good Intent = 17

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

March 15, 2015, 5:52 p.m. - ELFD dispatched to a couch fire at the corner of Beal and Center. T-12 responded emergency and while en route dispatch updated the location was Oak East of Harrison. T-12 arrived to find a couch in the middle of the road well involved in fire. Firefighters completed extinguishment and witnesses stated a group from the 300 block of North Harrison carried the couch to the road and lit it on fire. ELPD interviewed the vice-president of a fraternity located at this address and was able to find two individuals who admitted to carrying the couch to the road. Fire personnel contacted the on call EL Fire Investigator who came to the scene to work with the EL Police Officer who had the names and licenses. T-12 cleared and the fire investigator was left on the scene.

March 17, 2015, 2:57 p.m. - Responded to a possible structure fire at the 300 block of E. Gr. River. En route, switched to TAC 1, the police had arrived and were reporting people evacuated, but no smoke visible. On arrival established command and found nothing visible. EL T-11 investigated and station 2 units staged. T-11 reported no fire, possible smoke from a discarded cigarette outside the building in a crack. All units cleared except for T-11.

March 18, 2015, 6:51 p.m. - Called to assist Meridian Township Fire Department for a possible structure fire on Birch Row. EL units arrived at the same time as MTFD and EL Truck 11 and EL Command staged while MTFD investigated. They reported no fire and EL rigs were cleared by Meridian Command.

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March 22, 2015, 4:15 p.m. – EL Fire was dispatched to BioChem for a fire alarm and cleared from an alarm call at Engineering Research to go to this address. T-12 arrived at 5 story structure, nothing visible from the exterior and investigated. Fire personnel were met by MSU DPS who was told by a bystander what room it was in and that there was a light haze coming out of the room. Firefighters entered the building and there was an audible and visual alarm. The panel stated there was smoke head activation the same room. Firefighters went to this room to find a counter that had a spilled substance, a metal pan with ashes in it, sides of the container were burnt and approximately half full of a clear fluid. No smoke or fire, but odor of burnt substance. Asked DPS to locate the individual working in lab and then met with them and gathered information. Ask MSU to contact the on call person and it took a long time for them to do so. Fire personnel defaulted to EHS who then looked up information. No MSDS available to reference in the lab and student was not fully clear as to how it would react. They student stated they had a dye with cell pellet in a container of water they were heating up by a flame source. They left it unattended and came back to a fire (more than 5'), threw water on it, and then left the room. This subject spoke EHS to explain the situation and also sent pictures of incident to reference the MSDS to identify that there could be some carcinogen affects. With that being said, EHS relinquished the situation to the student as they had their umber and saw no further need for the fire department. Fire personnel advised dispatch of their findings and situation. They then spoke with MSU DPS to encourage having a contact person phone number for EHS if there is ever a spill or fire in Chemistry, Bio Chem or anything that has to do with a chemicals.T-12 then cleared.

March 23, 2015, 9:11 p.m. - Responded to a possible fire in a residence on Cambria. En route, dispatch assigned TAC 1. On arrival, nothing visible, people still appeared to be in the house with the lights on. T-11 investigated on their arrival and had station 2 stage. Firefighters reported no fire or smoke, but there was some fire damage in the fireplace area, possible within the walls. M-11 assisted and station 2 units cleared.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS**

March 15, 2015, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. - Aerial Operator – Training on Truck 11 with a firefighter that is becoming a new driver.

March 18, 2015, 1:30 -3:30 p.m. - Aerial Operator – Training on Truck 11 with a firefighter that is becoming a new driver.

March 19, 2015 - Other Rescue Training – 5 on duty personnel went through equipment in the medic. Reviewed location of equipment, use of helmet hugger, Sager splint, infant securing device for cot, all aspects of LP 12, CPAP, EZ IO, cot operations and controls in the patient compartment.

March 19, 2015, 2:30-3:00 p.m. - Respirator Fit Test – One on duty firefighter completed fit testing.

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March 26, 2015, 1:30-4 p.m. – RAT Team – All on duty personnel attended a tour of the University Stores, Food Stores, Salvage, and Recycling that was organized by MSU EHS. Personnel observed processes, hazards, and chemical uses unique to each location. Also, observed the fire department connections and utility controls.

### **Types of EMS Calls**

Abdominal/side pain = 12  
Allergic reactions = 2  
Altered LOC = 3  
Anxiety = 2  
Arm numbness = 2  
Baby heart rate low = 1  
Back pain = 5  
Bleeding from penis = 1  
Cancelled = 1  
Choking = 2  
Confusion = 1  
Cramping & pain = 1  
CVA = 1  
Chest pain/DIB = 7  
Citizen/lift assist only = 12  
Depression = 1  
Dizziness = 5  
Duplicate # pulled = 1  
DOA = 2  
ETOH = 41  
Falls = 5  
Fever = 1  
Flank pain = 1  
Head pain = 1

Hypertension – 1  
Internal pump failure = 1  
Laceration = 4  
Knee/leg pain = 2  
MVA w/injuries = 4  
Nausea/diarrhea/vomiting = 7  
Overdose = 1  
Psychiatric problem = 1  
Pull cord alarm = 1  
Possible pneumonia = 1  
Seizures = 4  
Shaking = 1  
Shoulder/wrist pain = 1  
Substance abuse = 1  
Suicide by hanging = 1  
Syncope = 7  
Tachycardia = 1  
Throat irritation = 1  
Tibia numbness = 1  
Traumatic injury - 2  
Unresponsive = 2  
Weakness = 4  
Wrist fracture = 1