



## City of East Lansing Fire Department Incident Report April 24 to May 14, 2015

Total number of incidents responded to: 365

EMS/Rescue = 281 Hazardous Conditions = 2

False Calls = 39 Fires = 16

Other = 1 Good Intent = 21

Service Calls = 3 Sever Weather = 1

Blank or invalid = 1

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April 26, 2015, 9:20 p.m. - Dispatched to W. Circle for a possible grass fire. Upon arrival found a small area that had burned next to the river. The smoldering area was 100% extinguished by firefighters using a watering can and then they cleared with dispatch.

April 28, 2015, 9:59 a.m. - While on the road in the North end of the city, dispatched to a smoldering cigarette receptacle outside the MSU Library. Firefighters arrived to find an MSU Police Officer on the scene who directed them to the main entrance. Firefighters found a smoldering cigarette receptacle and extinguished it with a bucket of water. Advised MSUPD to contact MSU IPF to have the receptacle cleaned.

April 28, 2015, 7:24 p.m. - Dispatched to a possible structure fire on Middlevale Road. Fire personnel arrived to find no smoke showing and no alarms sounding. The occupant met fire personnel in the front yard and stated there was no fire and that they had burned food while cooking. Fire personnel went inside and saw no smoke just had an odor of burnt food throughout. The occupant had opened the front and back windows for ventilation. The stove top burners were off and the pan with burnt food was in the kitchen sink with water flowing over it. No damage noted and checked the walls, cabinet over the range and surrounding fixtures with thermal camera with no heat was detected. MSU building services were on the scene and stated they would bring the occupant some fans to help clear out the odor.

April 28, 2015, 7:48 p.m. - Responded to a trash can fire at Psychology and Physics Road. Upon arrival found trash can on fire near a bus stop. The trash can was smoldering and firefighters extinguished it with two buckets of water. MSUPD were on the scene said they would contact IPF to come clean up the wet debris.

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May 1, 2015, 6:19 p.m. - Responded to investigate an illegal burn in the 300 block of Whitehills. On the arrival, found a resident burning brush on a BBQ grill. They were advised that they couldn't burn brush and needed a permit to do any burning. Fire personnel had the homeowner extinguish the fire and then cleared the scene.

May 2, 2015, 5:13 p.m. - Dispatched to a mulch fire next to a building on Abbot Road and while en route advised that the fire was out. Upon arrival found a small amount of mulch smoldering next to the building. The tenants put the fire out with two ABC extinguishers. T-11 crew soaked the area with water and foam, contacted maintenance and cleared with dispatch.

May 3, 2015, 2:10 p.m. - East Lansing Fire personnel were dispatched to mulch/brush on fire on Abbot Road. Truck 11 was assigned to the call and responded with three personnel. They arrived and found a mulch bed in front of a three story apartment building with the fire out. Management used three ABC dry chemical extinguishers to put the fire out. Truck 11 crew used the front hose reel to wet down the mulch. The on-duty EL fire investigator was contacted and advised of the call and he stated that he would follow up on Monday. Truck 11 cleared the scene and returned to quarters.

May 3, 2015, 6:07 p.m. - Dispatched to a possible structure fire on Plover PL. B-11 went en route and all units went to Tac 3. T-11 arrived at the scene and set up command. All units were advised of the grass fire with extension to the siding of the house. B-11 arrived at the scene and assumed command. T-11 had the fire extinguished and all incoming units were advised to stage. T-11 advised they could handle so station 2 units and M-11 cleared the scene. The on duty EL Fire Investigator was contacted and B-11 passed command to T-11.

May 5, 2015, 10:46 p.m. - Dispatched to assist Meridian Township Fire Department on an EMS standby during a structure fire on Teakwood Circle. Arrived and assigned by command to EMS standby and then cleared by MTFD due to no patients.

May 6, 2015, 6:46 p.m. - Called for a grass fire on Michigan Avenue. Firefighters arrived to find a 20' x 20' area of grass on fire in a vacant lot. Fire personnel put it out with 5 gallons of water and then cleared.

May 7, 2015, 10:47 p.m. - Called to an illegal bon fire on John and Snyder. Upon arrival there was a small contained fire in a pit with no cover and permit. Occupants were throwing leaves on fire causing it to smoke. Fire personnel told the occupants about the process for getting a permit and assisted them in putting the fire out. Once done, cleared the scene and returned to the station.

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May 9, 2015, 11:58 a.m. - Called to Longfellow for a person that consumed some gasoline and was threatening to light themselves on fire while in a car. Updated en route that the person had lit them self on fire but the fire was out. Upon arrival found several neighbors pointing at the residence saying that they needed an ambulance right away. Once on the scene relayed to the incoming fire units about the severely burned patient. The car was checked to see if it was still on fire, which it was not. T-12 was assigned to M-11 to assist them on the way to the hospital. The on-duty EL Fire Investigator was called and upon his arrival the scene was turned over to him.

May 10, 2015, 3:42 a.m. - Called for an unattended fire in the back yard at Elizabeth and Division Street. Fire personnel arrived to find a small fire on the ground next to a parked car with a cabinet burning. No one was around or attending the fire and it was put out with 50 gallons of water. Fire personnel approached the front door of an address on Division, found the door to be wide open and they called for police to secure the residence. Police arrived and entered the home. Then two males came walking up to the home from across the street and advised that they lived at this address. They were advised that there is no unattended burning or burning of household materials allowed. They stated they had a burning permit and the EL Fire Marshal was contacted and he stated that he will follow up with them.

May 10, 2015, 11:02 a.m. - T-11 was dispatched to a couch fire in the roadway of the 500 block of Grove Street. T-11 arrived to find a couch ablaze in the street with ELPD on the scene. T-11 extinguished the fire and then overhauled to sidewalk. T-11 cleared the scene and returned to the station.

May 11, 2015, 2:59 a.m. - T-11 was dispatched for mattress fire in the roadway in the 500 block of Grove Street. T-11 arrived to find ELPD on scene of two mattresses on fires. T-11 extinguished the fire and then assisted the pace officer in taking the mattresses away to dump. T-11 cleared the scene and returned to Station #1.

May 14, 2015, 3:06 a.m. – The EL Fire Marshal was called to assist NEISA with a fire investigation at a house fire on Haslett Road in Williamstown Township.

#### **Training Reported in FireRMS**

April 30, 2015, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Aerial Operator – On duty personnel had a Truck 11 aerial operation class.

May 7, 2015, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Pre-Incident Planning – All on duty personnel had a tour of the MSU FRIB tunnel. Walked through with the on site manager who pointed out egress, hazards, and construction progress.

# Types of EMS Calls page 4 of 4

Abdominal/rib pain = 12 Alcohol withdrawal = 1	Foot pain = 5 General weakness = 5
Allergic reactions = 1	Hand pain/swelling = 2
Altered LOC/mental = 4	Headache/injuries/lacerations = 8
Ankle injury = 2	Hip/groin pain/fractures = 3
Anxiety = $4$	Hyperglycemia = 3
Arm pain = 2	Hypoxia = 1
Assault = 2	Insomnia = 1
Back pain = 5	Knee pain/scrape = 2
Bite = 1	Laceration = 5
Bleeding from G tube & head = 1	Leg pain = 2
Bruise = 1	Low blood sugar = $2$
Burn = $1$	Medical alarm = 2
Caffeine $OD = 1$	MVA w/injuries = 10
Catatonic = 1	Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea = 5
Citizen/lift assists only = 9	Neck and side pain = 4
Cardiac problems/arrests = 2	Not breathing/no pulse = 1
Change in responsiveness = 1	Not feeling right = 1
Chest pain/DIB = $25$	Numbness & tingling = 2
Choking = 1	No complaints = 6
Confusion = 1	Overdose = $2$
Cough/sinus congestion = 2	Palpitations $= 1$
Diarrhea = 3	Psychological problem = 1
Dizziness = 4	Rash/pain from shingles $= 3$
DOA = 1	Rapid/racing heart rate = 2
Dyspnea = 1	Seizures = 4
Elbow pain $= 2$	Shoulder dislocation/injury = 3
Eye pain = 1	Suicide thoughts $= 2$
ETOH = 70	Syncope $= 21$
Facial pain/injuries = 4	Trauma injury $= 1$
Falls = 12	Unknown problem = 1
Feeding tube displacement = 1	Weakness = 2
Fever = 1	Wrist pain $= 2$