



City of East Lansing Fire Department
Two Week Incident Report
September 11 to 24, 2015

Total number of incidents responded to: 315

EMS/Rescue = 232	Fires = 14
False Calls = 48	Good Intent = 9
Service Calls = 1	Other = 4
Hazardous Conditions = 7	

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September 12, 2015, 11:58 p.m. – EL Truck 11 was dispatched to Fern and Forest for a fire in the road. They arrived at the scene to find a couch on fire, no exposures. Command was set up and firefighters extinguished the fire. Truck 11 then cleared the scene and went en route to another fire on Forest Rd.

September 13, 2015, 12:09 a.m. – EL Truck 11 arrived to find a second couch fire at Fern and Forest. Command was set up and no exposures or other problems were noted. Firefighters extinguished the fire and then cleared the scene.

September 13, 2015, 12:11 a.m. – EL Truck 11 was dispatched to Dorothy for a fire in the street. They arrived at the scene to find a couch on fire in the street with no exposures or other problems. Command was setup; T-11's crew extinguished the fire and then cleared the scene.

September 13, 2015, 12:13 a.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a fire in the roadway on Waters Edge. Truck 12 was assigned to the call and responded with three personnel. They arrived on the scene and found a small trash fire in the roadway. Firefighters extinguished the fire and cleared the scene. The on-duty fire investigator was contacted about the fire.

Septebmer 13, 2015, 12:44 a.m. - ELFD dispatched to Victor and Woodmere for a couch burning in the street. Truck 12 responded and arrived to find the couch burning in the road with no exposures. The fire was extinguished with tank water and then Truck 12 cleared.

September 13, 2015, 1:49 a.m. - Dispatched for a couch fire on Fern. Truck 11 went en route. They arrived on the scene to find a couch next to a tree and a house was in the near vicinity. The couch was 75% consumed by fire upon arrival. Firefighters extinguished with water and foam. There was no damage to the house and advised dispatch of their findings and then cleared.

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September 15, 2015, 6:41 p.m. – Truck 11 was on the road when stopped at the light at Lake Lansing and Harrison where they saw a vehicle in the parking lot with the hood up and flames coming from the engine area. They advised dispatch of the situation, responded, and extinguished with a CO fire extinguisher. The fire was put out and followed up with water to cool down the same. There was some damage to the hood of the car but primarily engine damage. The owner stated they just put a new engine in the vehicle last year and had someone coming to tow the vehicle.

September 16, 2015, 4:21 p.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a possible trash can fire in a house on Walnut Heights. Truck 11 was assigned to the call. They arrived at a two story single family dwelling with nothing visible from the exterior. A 13 year old boy came over from across the road and stated that no one was at home and that he did not know why we were called. Truck officer radioed dispatched and asked who had called was. Dispatch advised that the Mom was on her way home and so was Dad and that Mom had reported that 13 year old had started some paper on fire in the trash can. The trash can was found with some burnt paper in it and there was no damage to the can. It appeared that the fire had been extinguished with water. The truck crew requested the on-duty fire investigator and East Lansing Police to respond to the scene. Mom and Dad arrived at home and stated that their oldest son was at practice and had called Mom stating that youngest son had started some paper on fire and then put it out. The police arrived and interviewed the 13 year old son. The on-duty fire investigator arrived and a report given to him.

September 17, 2015, 6:40 p.m. - ELFD was dispatched to car fire on Middlevale. Truck 12 responded and arrived to find a car fire well involved in the engine compartment. Firefighters extinguishing the fire, MSU PD completed the investigation and will have the vehicle towed.

September 17, 2015 10:36 p.m. - Called by LFD to assist their command on Ottawa Street. Assigned to assist with visual observations of conditions and then was cleared.

September 17, 2015, 11:44 p.m. - Called to assist LFD for a possible house fire on Smith Avenue. Cancelled prior to arrival due to the fact that it was just food on the stove.

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September 19, 2015 10:45 p.m. – Truck 11 was dispatched to Grove Street for an exterior wall smoldering. Dispatch advised the home owner had a grill to close to the house. Truck 11 arrived at the scene to find a residential structure, no smoke or fire noted. Grove street command was set up and the house was cleared of occupants. No alarms were sounding and firefighters went to the front of the structure on the deck and found a portable grill 1" away from the wall. The exterior wall was smoldering with a small charred hole. A water fire extinguisher was used on the wall and the TIC showed a heat signature from the exterior side of the wall and no heat was noted from the interior wall. Firefighters opened up the wood siding on the exterior wall and found no fire. The insulation was charred, smoldering, extinguished and removed from the wall. No fire damage noted to the wall studs. One of the residents stated the grill was used by a roommate early in the day and that they noted the smoldering this evening. They attempted to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher prior to calling 911. The on duty fire investigator was contacted and advised of the situation. No other problems were noted so command was terminated and Truck 11 cleared.

September 22, 2015, 12:22 a.m. - Dispatched to a structure fire on Evergreen. All units went to Metro 1 and EL Battalion 11 arrived on the scene to find a two story wood frame structure, flames showing from the 2nd story window. Truck 11 and Medic 11 were assigned fire attack. Truck 12 was assigned water supply and Medic 12 was assigned RIT. Truck 12 completed water supply assignment and then was reassigned to primary search of the 1st floor and basement. Truck 11 reported the fire was out and along with Truck 12 gave an all clear of the primary search. T-12's crew checked for fire extension (salvage and overhaul) on the 1st floor. Truck 11's crew checked for fire extension (salvage and overhaul) on the 2nd floor. Truck 12 crews completed a secondary search of the entire structure and an all clear was given. All units assisted in cleanup and loading hose. The on duty fire investigator and Fire Chief were contacted and advised of the situation. The fire investigator arrived on the scene. Truck 12 and Medic 12 were cleared by Command and then command was passed to Truck 11.

No Training Reported in FireRMS

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Abdominal pain = 8
Abrasion = 1
Allergic reaction = 5
Altered LOC/mental status = 9
Ankle pain = 3
Anxiety attack = 5
Arterial bleed = 1
Arm pain = 1
Assault = 5
Avulsed toe = 1
Back pain = 3
Bee sting = 1
Bike vs. bike/auto = 6
Cancelled = 6
Cardiac arrest = 2
Chest pain/DIB = 8
Constipation = 1
Decreased LOC = 2
Difficulty walking = 2
Dizziness = 4
Dog bite = 1
ETOH = 68
Elbow pain = 1
Electricution = 1
Epilepsy = 1
Eye swelling = 1
Face trauma = 1
Falls = 8
Febrile seizure = 1
Feeling faint/strange = 1
Finger bleeding = 2
GI bleed = 1
Hand pain = 1
Headache/injury = 8
Heart rate increased = 1
Hematoma to head = 1
Heroin OD = 1
Hip pain = 2
Hypercalcemia = 1
Hypoglycemia = 1
Insect bite = 1
Irregular heart beat = 1
Labor = 1
Lacerations = 6
Leg pain = 1
Loss of consciousness = 1
Lung infection = 1
Medical alarm = 1
Menstrual cramps = 1
Moped accident = 1
Motor vehicle accidents = 6
Nausea = 2
Neck pain = 3
No patient found/ refused/canceled = 4
Not feeling well = 1
Nose bleeding = 5
Overdose = 2
Pain = 3
Pepper spray in eyes = 1
Pelvic pain = 1
Physiological confusion = 1
Rash/hives = 1
Rectal bleed = 1
Rib injury = 1
Ruptured ear drum = 1
Seizures = 9
Self inflicted lacerations = 1
Sepsis = 1
Sliver in foot = 1
Shin pain = 1
Skin tear = 1
Suicidal thoughts = 2
Syncope = 7
Tachycardia = 1
Toe pain = 1
Tooth pain = 1
Unconscious = 5
Urinary retention = 1
Vertigo = 1
Vomiting = 1
Weakness = 3
Welfare check = 1
Wrist fracture = 2