



City of East Lansing Fire Department  
Two Week Incident Report  
November 20 - December 3, 2015

Total number of incidents responded to: 204

EMS/Rescue = 147	Fires = 9
False Calls = 35	Other = 2
Good Intent = 9	Hazardous Conditions = 2

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

November 21, 2015, 6:53 p.m. - Called for a couch fire on Milford. T-12 responded and extinguished the remains of a burned up chair. Firefighters moved to the side of the road, cleared and returned to service.

November 21, 2015, 6:57 p.m. - Responded to a couch fire on Cedar. Arrived at the intersection and was unable to locate so firefighters drove down to Waters Edge and then west. They saw smoldering remains in the alley. They walked up and found a couch that had burned up and was out. Pulled it apart and placed it in a snowbank with no exposures.

November 21, 2015, 7:22 p.m. - Called for a couch fire on Elizabeth. T-12 responded and extinguished the remains of a burned up couch. Moved to the side of the road, cleared and returned to service.

November 23, 2015, 6:04 p.m. - Dispatched to assist Meridian Township Fire Department for a structure fire on Rutherford. EL B-11 arrived at the scene to find heavy fire showing on the corner of a single story residential structure. He then went and did a face to face with MTFD Rutherford Command. He assisted Rutherford Command with Fire Tactics and Safety. East Lansing T-11 and M-11 were assigned to the side of the structure for exterior fire attack. MTFD Engine supplied EL T-11 with hydrant water. They completed horizontal and vertical ventilation holes, searching for hidden fires. Once all the fire was extinguished, MTFD crew did an interior attack, salvage and overhaul. EL T-11 and M-11 assisted in cleanup. Rutherford Command cleared all ELFD units and they returned to EL Fire Station 1.

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

November 24, 2015, 9:20 p.m. – EL T-11 was dispatched to a fire alarm sounding on Arbor Glen. Callers stated that no flames or smoke visible and they were evacuating. T-11 arrived to find nothing showing from a 3 story apartment complex with an alarm sounding and some occupants evacuating. Firefighters investigated to find that the occupant had burned candles in the hallway of the main entrance. They were celebrating a birthday and lit tea candles in the shape of a heart for someone in their party. Multiple people were involved. It looked as though there was slight damage to carpeting at the entrance. The fire department advised the occupant to follow-up with maintenance. The EL Fire Investigator was contacted and he asked that fire personnel gather information. T-11 reset fire alarm to normal operation and cleared and returned to Station #1.

November 28, 2015, 8:36 p.m. - ELFD was dispatched to lot 67 on Kalamazoo for a trash can smoking. T-12 responded and arrived to find a trash can smoldering but no fire. Firefighters used water to complete extinguishment and then cleared.

November 28, 2015, 10:17 p.m. - Called to a couch fire in a parking lot on Abbot Road. Firefighters put the fire out with the hose reel. Afterwards, T 11 cleaned up and cleared the scene.

November 30, 2015, 1:27 p.m. - T-11 was dispatched to fire alarm on Foxcroft Road. The occupant called and stated no fire or emergency. T-11 went en route non-emergency. They arrived to find a 2 story residential with nothing showing. Firefighters investigated to find that the occupant was cooking and burned food in a pan then took it outside to the back deck. No damage to oven or structure. Fire personnel cleared the smoke. T-11 gathered information and then cleared the scene.

### **Training Reported in FireRMS**

December 2, 2015, no time noted – Trauma – All on duty personnel attended a presentation with information regarding to trauma/spinal assessment and immobilization. Participants practiced placing patients in various immobilization devices.

December 3, 2015, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Trauma – All on duty personnel attended a lecture and practical trauma covering back boarding protocol. Performed cervical collar, back boarding, and KED drills.

### **Chief Complaints of EMS Call page 3 of 3**

Abdominal pain = 3  
Altered LOC = 1  
Ankle injury = 1  
Anxiety = 1  
Arm pain = 1  
Assault = 3  
Back pain = 1  
Bleeding = 1  
Broken finger = 1  
Burning in throat & chest = 1  
Cancelled en route = 1  
Cars vs. moped w/head injury = 1  
Car vs. bike w/injury = 1  
Cardiac arrest = 3  
Chest pain/DIB = 6  
Citizen and lift assist only = 3  
Clavicle pain = 1  
Cold = 1  
Drug use = 1  
DOA = 1  
Decreased loss of consciousness = 2  
Elbow pain = 1  
Dizziness = 5  
ETOH = 39  
Epistaxis = 1  
Faint = 1  
Falls = 12  
Fever = 1  
Foot bleeding = 1  
Hallucinations = 2  
Head pain/migraine/lacerations = 6  
Heart palpitations = 1  
Hip pain = 2  
Hyperglycemia = 1  
Hypertension = 1  
Hyperventilation - 1  
Hypoglycemic = 3  
Knee pain = 2  
Labor contractions = 1  
Laceration = 3  
Lightheaded = 1  
Motor vehicle accidents = 6  
Nausea = 2  
Neck pain = 1  
No complaints or patient = 2  
Nose bleed = 2  
Not feeling well = 1  
Pain = 2  
Seizures = 7  
Shoulder & back pain = 2  
Side pain = 1  
Syncope episode = 3  
Unable to walk = 1  
Vomiting = 2  
Weakness = 2  
Wrist pain = 1