



City of East Lansing Fire Department  
Incident Report  
December 18, 2015 – January 7, 2016

Total number of incidents responded to: 212

EMS/Rescue = 156

Fires = 6

False Calls = 33

Hazardous Conditions = 3

Good Intent = 10

Service Calls = 3

Other = 1

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December 20, 2015, 9:32 p.m. - Called for tree fire on West Circle Drive. Arrived and found MSU Police putting a CO2 extinguisher on the smoldering leaves. Firefighters used a front jump line and 25 gallons of water on the smoldering leaves. Truck 12 then cleared.

December 24, 2015, 9:50 p.m. – EL Command, Truck 11 and Medic 11 were dispatched to assist MTFD with a fire in an apartment on Biber Street. While EL units were en route updated by command to stage level II. On arrival cleared from fire by command as the fire was extinguished by MTFD.

December 25, 2015, 9:26 p.m. - Dispatched to a location on Abbot for fire in a dumpster. Truck 11 went en route emergent with 3 on board. They located a dumpster in the rear lot. Firefighters extinguished paper products in the base of the dumpster and it vented via a lid. Minimum trash in the bottom was quickly extinguished. Fire personnel advised dispatch and then they cleared.

December 31, 2015, 11:46 p.m. - Dispatched to Grove and Burcham for something on fire in the street. Truck 11 arrived on the scene to find a wood structure on fire in the road. The fire was extinguished and no other problems were noted at the scene. Truck 11 cleared the scene and the fire inspector was contacted and advised of the situation.

January 3, 2016, 4:43 p.m. - ELFD dispatched to Center for a possible structure fire. A full structural response was made. Arrived to find smoke showing from the 2nd floor of a 2 story residence. A 360 completed and the fire appeared to be in the attic without extension to lower floors. Then there was smoke pushing out from under the eaves all around the roof line. Truck 12 was assigned fire attack and Truck 11 water supply. Requested truck and B-41 from LFD and closest medic for mutual aid. T-12 crew had a difficult time breaching the ceiling on the 2nd floor due to the attic, heavy lath and plaster covered with 5/8” tongue-in-groove decking. Many small breaches in the ceiling were created and water applied to extinguish the fire. Lansing T-41 performed vertical ventilation with 4 x 8 hole in the mid-roof. No fire spread or extension beyond attic and some ceiling damage in upstairs bathroom. After firefighters cleaned up the equipment all fire and medic rigs were cleared. The scene was then turned over to the EL Fire Inspector.

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January 6, 2016, 6:48 p.m. - Called for a possible garage fire on Bramble. Arrived to find light smoke coming from a 2 story, 2 car attached garage. Truck 11 and Medic 11 assigned to fire attack. Occupants had removed whatever was burning to the back yard prior to our arrival. Truck 11 extinguished the fire. Command was transferred to T-11 and the EL Fire Marshal on the scene for follow up.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS**

December 30, 2015, 9:30-11:00 a.m. – Search & Rescue – On duty Truck 12 personnel utilized a 3 story office building in MTFD to train. Reviewed and performed search, techniques for removing a person manually and with straps, breached walls, forced doors, reviewed the Denver drill and other methods of removing people through a window. Also conducted VES and rapid Evac.

December 30, 2015, 11:00-11:30 a.m. – Aerial Operator - Had a newer firefighter operate T-121 for aerial set up and ladder operations. Laddered a roof as well as a window. Climbed the ladder and discussed functions of the truck.

December 30, 2015, 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Self Rescue – On duty Truck 11 personnel had RIT training in a MTFD building.

January 5, 2016, 9-11:30 a.m. – Special Rescue Situation – On duty station 2 personnel had RIT, vent, search and Mayday training.

January 5, 2016, 1:30-4:00 p.m. - Firefighter Safety – On duty station 1 personnel had training provided by the Captain. Brief review of Mayday procedures with ELFD's SOG and Blue Card PowerPoint. Then Station #1 rigs, including B-11, went to MTFD building for live training exercises to be performed in a building soon to be demolished. Fire personnel performed RIT exercises as well as practical Search and Rescue scenarios. They also practiced their own fire ground communications utilizing metro channels.

## **Chief Complaints of EMS Calls**

Abdominal/side pain = 5	Falls/slips = 14	No complaints or patient = 4
Altered LOC = 2	Feeling shaky = 1	Not feeling good = 1
Ankle pain = 3	Foot pain = 2	Overdose = 2
Anxiety = 3	General illness/weakness = 3	Pain = 2
Argument/Assault = 2	Gurgling cough = 1	Psych/Psychosis = 3
Arm pain = 1	Headache/pain/injury/cut = 6	Poss. nose fracture = 1
Assist from MTFD = 1	Heart palpitations = 1	SVT = 1
Back pain = 1	Hip pain = 1	Severe Depression = 1
Bradycardia = 1	Hypotension = 1	Seizures = 5
Cancelled or no pt. = 6	Indigestion = 1	Slurred speech = 1
Cardiac arrest = 2	Jaw pain = 1	Shoulder pain = 1
Change in responsiveness = 1	Knee swelling = 1	Stroke = 1
Chest pain/DIB/SOB = 16	Laceration to wrist = 1	Swollen foot = 1
Citizen/lift assist only = 7	Lethargic = 1	Syncope episode = 6
Coughed up blood = 1	Motor vehicle accidents = 9	Tail bone pain = 1
Dizziness = 1	Multiple abrasions = 1	Unresponsive = 2
DOA = 1	Nausea/vomiting = 2	Weakness = 6
ETOH = 17	Neck pain = 4	Wrist pain = 1

