



City of East Lansing Fire Department
Two Week Incident Report
May 27 to June 9, 2016

Total number of incidents responded to: 151

EMS/Rescue = 99

Hazardous Conditions = 7

Good Intent = 7

Service Call = 1

False Calls = 27

Fires = 9

Other = 1

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May 29, 2016, 5:58 p.m. – ELFD was called for a stove fire on Linden Street. While enroute advised by dispatch that the fire was out and there was no smoke. Upon arrival found the occupant at the door advising they were ok and that the fire was out. On investigation found the home to be much cluttered and the stove area also cluttered. They occupant indicated that they were heating oil in a pan and were not monitoring it. When they came back into the kitchen the pan and surrounding area were on fire. They then stated that they placed a rug on the pan and used the sink sprayer to put the fire out. The occupant had soot around their nose area and M11 responded for evaluation. The EL Fire Marshal arrived and was advised of the situation and took over the scene. T-11 then cleared.

May 31, 2016, 10:17 a.m. - T-12 was dispatched to a fire alarm on Wilson Road. While enroute they requested the MSU trouble truck to respond also. T-12 arrived to find the occupants evacuated from a large 4 story commercial structure with nothing showing and the alarm sounding. Firefighters met with the safety team member who stated someone had burned something in the microwave and that set the alarm off. T-12 investigated to find that the room had the detector activated and burned food inside the microwave. The MSU trouble truck reset the fire alarm to normal operation and then T-12 cleared.

June 1, 2016, 1:28 p.m. - T-11 was called to Ann Street for a fire in a grill that was on a patio. EL B-11 went enroute. While enroute, dispatch updated the information that the fire was out and the fire department could cancel. B-11 arrived on the scene, established command and had T-11 investigate. They confirmed that the fire was out. B-11 passed command to T-11 and they gathered information.

June 2, 2016, 2:57 p.m. - Dispatched for a smoldering fire at on Brody Rd. T-11 dispatched, however, T-12 was in house and cancelled T-11. T-12 responded emergent with 3 on board. They arrived on the scene to an area of approximately 10' x 10' of smoldering wood chips. There was a light breeze present that was fanning the fire. There were no exposures present. The Brody staff attempted to extinguish with small coffee cans of water but were unsuccessful. Firefighters extinguished with 3-5 gallon pails of water. They then advised dispatch that the fire was out and then cleared the scene.

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June 3, 2016, 6:27 p.m. - Dispatched to a kitchen fire on Stoddard and that resident stated the fire was out. Upon arrival the resident stated they were attempting to deep fry chicken on the stove and caught the pan on fire. The extinguished the fire by placing a towel over the pan. No extension of fire noted to the range or surrounding structure. The pan was taken outside and ventilation performed with PPV. The fire department then cleared the scene.

June 4, 2016, 3:04 p.m. - Called for a grease fire on Evergreen that was contained to the container and that the fire was out but wants the fire department to check it out. ELFD arrived and found that a fire began in a pan of cooking oil left unattended on the stove top. The occupants used a dry chemical extinguisher to put it out which only put out part of the fire. They then removed the pan outside to the rear of the building and dumped it on the ground. There was minor smoke damage to the cabinet and a lot of powder throughout the home. The fire alarm system wouldn't reset and contacted management. The company had workers coming to clean-up and the alarm company coming to fix the alarm system. Advised the occupants to stay at a friend's house until the home is cleaned up and fire alarm is fixed to working order. T-11 then cleared.

June 5, 2016, 10:14 a.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a building fire on Ann Street. A box alarm was dispatched and EL responded with 12 personnel. Battalion 11 arrived on scene at a small one story restaurant with roof top seating and nothing visible from the exterior. Dispatch advised that police were on the scene and reported to come to the rear of the building. Battalion 11 went to do a 360 and found personnel in the rear of the building stating that there was a small fire on the stove, they tried to turn the burner off and the handle was too hot. Truck and Medic 11 crews were sent in to investigate and Truck and Medic 12 placed in level one staging. Engine 48 from Lansing self-dispatched themselves to the call. Truck 11 gave the report of a small fire on the stove. Truck 12 crew called for ventilation and set the positive pressure fan up in the rear to vent the building. Truck 11 reported that the fire was out and there was no extension. Battalion 11 cleared Lansing Fire. Truck 12 was told to start the ventilation. The front door was opened and the building was cleared of smoke. The on-duty EL Fire Inspector was requested to respond to the scene. Once the smoke was cleared, Truck and Medic 12 were cleared by Battalion 11. Medic 11 was also cleared. Truck 11 remained on scene to wait for the fire inspector. Battalion 11 transferred command to Truck 11 and cleared the scene.

June 5, 2016, 1:47 p.m. - East Lansing Fire was dispatched to a building fire on Deerpath Lane. A box alarm was dispatched and 12 EL personnel responded. Battalion 11 arrived at a medium two story apartment building with nothing visible from the exterior. Truck 11 was assigned to investigate and Medic 11 was placed on deck on the alpha side. Truck and Medic 12 were assigned to level one staging. Truck 11 reported that they needed a key to the apartment and that it smelled like food on the stove. Medic 12 was assigned to get the master key from the Knox Box. Truck 11 made entry to the apartment and found no fire, some smoke and food on the stove. The fire alarm was reset and there was no damage to the building. Battalion 11 turned command to Truck 11 and cleared the scene.

June 9, 2016, 7:21 p.m. - T-12 was dispatched to a fire alarm at the MSU Library. They arrived to find a large 4 story brick structure with nothing showing, no evacuation, and no alarm present from the exterior. T-12 investigated to find that the fire alarm panel was in alarm mode showing a smoke head in the Cyber Cafe W101 triggered. They investigated and were notified by a library employee that this was caused by popcorn in the microwave. T-12 found burned popcorn in the trash. There was a light smoke haze in the area that activated smoke head in the vicinity and the fire crew ventilated the area. Fire personnel could not reset the alarm but was able to silence it. The MSU trouble truck employee was on the scene with directions to change the head out. This employee was also to remain on the scene to reset the fire alarm system to normal operation. T-12 cleared and returned to Station #2.

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May 31, 2016, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Fire Behavior – 5 on duty employees participated in this training (no comments/narrative on the class).

June 7, 2016, 9-10:30 a.m. – Decontamination Procedures – 5 on duty personnel participated in the Decontamination tent assembly and take down.

June 7, 2016, 1:30-4:00 p.m. – Special Rescue Situations - 5 on duty personnel participated in the Metro AVI Training at the Otto Middle School.

June 8, 2016, 8:30-11:00 a.m. – Special Rescue Situation – 3 on duty personnel participated in the Metro AVI training.

June 8, 2016, 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Hazardous Materials Technician – 11 on duty personnel participated in this class.

June 9, 2016, 9-10:00 a.m. – Field Decon Procedures - Metro Hazmat Training. 5 on duty personnel performed refresher on assembling the Delhi's decon tent.

June 9, 2016, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Incident Management – the on duty Captain trained station #2 personnel on the Blue Card Incident Management System. All participants performed a BIR on a residential structure and a new Mayday procedure was discussed.

Chief Complaints of EMS Calls

Abdominal pain = 5

Accidental alarm = 1

Anxiety = 1

Altered/mental status = 6

Assaults w/injuries = 2

Bleeding from urethra = 1

Body aches = 1

Cancelled/UTL = 3

Car vs. pedestrian = 1

Chest pain/DIB = 8

Choking on food = 1

Diabetic evaluation = 1

Dizzy/shaky/clammy = 4

ETOH = 5

Falls = 9

Foot pain = 1

Hand pain/tingling = 2

Headache/pain = 7

High blood sugar = 3

Hip/groin pain = 4

Injuries due to motor vehicle accidents = 5

Knee pain/abrasions = 2

Laceration = 1

Lethargic = 1

Legs w/pain/swelling = 2

Lift assist only = 3

Nothing = 1

Odor making patient feel ill = 1

Pain = 1

Possible fractured clavicle = 1

Possible stroke/TIA = 3

Rib pain = 1

Seizures = 2

Sexual assault = 1

Smoke inhalation = 1

Stress induced convulsions = 1

Swimming accident causing neck pain/choking = 2

Syncopal = 3

Taser wound = 1

Weakness = 3

Wound = 1