



City of East Lansing Fire Department  
Weekly Incident Report for August 26 – September 1, 2016

Total number of incidents responded to: 161

EMS/Rescue = 121

Fires = 6

Good Intent = 6

False Calls = 23

Hazardous Conditions = 5

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August 28, 2016, 11:43 a.m. - Dispatched to a car fire on Abbot and Lake Lansing. Upon arrival no fire. The owner stated they jumped the car last night (battery in the trunk) and left the jumper cables attached to the battery in the trunk. Today, while driving, they noticed smoke coming from the trunk. They stopped the car, opened the trunk and extinguished the small fire with a water bottle. No apparent damage to the car. Some shoes that were near the battery were burned but no damage to battery. The owner removed all the items from the trunk prior to our arrival. Firefighters assisted moving the car off the road and into a parking lot.

August 28, 2016, 5:20 p.m. - Dispatched for vehicle fire at Elm and Louis Street. The owner stated that they had flames in the engine compartment prior to our arrival. Arrived to find an upright vehicle parked with the hood up and very light smoke coming from engine compartment but no flames. Firefighters disconnected the battery by cutting the cables and a bucket of water was dumped onto the engine causing it to cool and eliminating the smoke. The vehicle was then removed from the roadway by a towing company. Truck 12 then cleared the scene.

August 29, 2016, 2:05 a.m. - Dispatched for a couch fire on River Street. Firefighters arrived to find the same burning in the middle of the street but almost completely consumed. Firefighters extinguished the flames with a 1.75 inch trash line. The debris was removed from the roadway and then Truck 12 cleared the scene.

September 1, 2016, 6:12 p.m. – Truck 12 was dispatched to Akers Hall for a fire alarm. They arrived to find a 6-story structure with nothing showing. Firefighters investigated to find the alarm panel stating a particular room that had a smoke detector activated. They met with the occupants who were cooking macaroni and cheese in the microwave and forgot to add water. They also noted a fan running in the room and the smoke head in the area had activated. Truck 12 reset the fire alarm to normal operation and cleared the scene returning to the station.

September 1, 2016, 10:47 p.m. – Truck 12 was dispatched to a bon fire at residence on Hillcrest Avenue with the ELPD on the scene. Firefighters responded non-emergency but were unable to locate. Dispatch updated the number on Hillcrest. The fire unit rerouted and arrived to find ELPD on the scene with residents burning wood in a fire pit. Fire personnel advised the residents that they needed permission from landlord and a burning permit. They were instructed to extinguish the fire and they did. Truck 12 then cleared the scene and returned to the station.

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September 1, 2016, 11:35 p.m. – Truck 12 was dispatched to a fire alarm and smoke detector activation on Garden City Road They were then updated that this was food on the stove and no fire. Firefighters responded non-emergency and arrived to find a large 4 story apartment building with nothing showing. They investigated to find an apartment that had a smoke detector activated due to the occupant boiling baby bottle nipples on the stove. They got sidetracked which burned/melted the same and activated the detector. Fire personnel noted a light haze of smoke, ventilated the apartment and returned the fire alarm system to normal operations. They then gathered information and cleared the scene returning to station 2.

## **Training Reported in FireRMS**

August 31, 2016, 8:30-11:30 a.m. - Metro Building Collapse – Station 1 personnel went to building collapse training in Meridian Township. Cutting stations review and practice and entry into a collapsed building scenario.

September 1, 2016, 8:30-11:30 a.m. – Metro Building Collapse – Station 1 personnel went to collapse rescue training. They practiced using all of the cutting tools and simulated a collapse rescue.

September 1, 2016, 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Metro structural Collapse –Station 2 personnel went to the same training at the Meridian Township DPW site.

September 1, 2016, 3:30-4:00 p.m. – Special Rescue Situations - Had new hire firefighter climb 75 ft. aerial ladder, drag 100 ft. of charged hose and carry high rise pack 3 flights of stairs. All while on air/full gear.

## **Chief Complaints of EMS Calls**

Abdominal cramps = 6	Fever = 1	Nose bleeding = 2
Allergic reaction = 5	Finger laceration = 1	Occipital lobe hematoma =1
Altered mental status = 2	Forearm pain = 1	Overdose = 2
Ankle pain/injury = 2	Hand pain = 1	Possible dehydration = 1
Assaults = 2	Headache /dizzy = 5	Rash = 1
Back pain = 1	Hip pain = 1	Seizure = 4
Chest pain/DIB = 6	Hypoglycemia = 1	Syncope = 1
Cough = 1	Itchy legs = 1	Tachycardia = 1
Dizziness = 6	Lacerations = 2	TIA = 1
ETOH = 32	Leg injury/pain = 4	Unconscious = 1
Facial swelling = 1	MVA w/patients = 6	Vomiting = 2
Fainting = 1	Minor cuts from shard glass = 1	Weakness = 1
Falls = 4	Nausea/vomiting = 3	Welfare check = 1
Feeling tired = 1	No complaint = 5	
	No patient = 1	