



City of East Lansing Fire Department
Multi-Week Incident Report for
November 4 to December 8, 2016

Total number of incidents responded to: 535

EMS/Rescue = 389	Hazardous Conditions = 7
Good Intent = 18	False Calls = 100
Fires = 14	Service Calls = 3
Other = 3	Ruptures/Explosions = 1

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November 4, 2016, 12:54 p.m. - T-12 was dispatched for a general fire alarm on Birch Road. T-12 responded emergent with three on board. Upon arrival fire personnel were greeted by MSU Breslin staff stating alarm was activated by construction activity and led T-12 personnel to arena floor level. ATF smoke filled mechanical/air handler room with single sprinkler head activation. Construction workers stated torch cutting of steel pipes at ceiling caught cardboard on floor below on fire. The burning cardboard activated the smoke head and sprinkler head. Fire was out upon arrival with no extension of fire found. Fire damage to foil covered duct insulation. The fire pump was shut off and water valves closed to limit water flow. Main drain was opened to release water pressure and limit water flow. The sprinkler head replacement. MSU IPF reset alarm at alarm panel and stated would reestablish sprinkler system after sprinkler head replaced. T-12 cleared.

November 7, 2016, 12:01 p.m. - Called to Lake Lansing Road for a car fully involved in fire. Upon arrival the car was on fire and firefighters pulled a line and started extinguishing the same. They also opened the hood and disconnected the battery. When the fire was out they opened the trunk to check for fire with contents smokey but not burnt. Turned over to the EL Fire Investigator and cleared the scene.

November 12, 2016, 11:29 a.m. - T-12 was called to West Circle for leaves catching on fire from discarded cooking coals. T-12 arrived to find the area of grass scorched with coals from cook stove or bonfire burning grass. T-12 poured water and extinguished the area and then cleared.

November 12, 2016, 9:24 p.m. - T-12 was dispatched to fire alarm on Garden City Road with the MSU trouble truck enroute. T-12 arrived to find a 4 story structure with nothing showing, alarm sounding, and occupants evacuating. Firefighters investigated to find smoke head outside an apartment activated on fire alarm panel and the apartment with moderate smoke. The occupant had placed a plastic toy container on the stove and accidentally knocked the knob turning electric stove top on. They removed the container when they noticed it was melting and exited the structure. T-12 ventilated the apartment and turned the stove top off. They then reset fire alarm panel to normal operation and awaited IPF. Once they arrived they notified IPF of damage to stove and then cleared and returned to station #2.

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November 13, 2016, 2:04 p.m. - Called to Moorland for a resident who thought someone was burning leaves in their neighborhood. Upon arrival they stated the smoke had been coming from across the road. Firefighters went there and found a neighbor putting out a fire in their back yard with a hose. They were burning leaves and logs. Firefighters advised of non-open burning policy. They said they did not know and would not burn any more. Firefighters cleared the scene and returned to station.

November 18, 2016, 1:42 p.m. – B-11 responded to a possible structure fire in Meridian Township on E. Saginaw Hwy. T-11 also responding. Enroute and arrived on scene and met up with command. During investigation by crews, it was determined it was a burnt belt and ELFD units were cleared by command.

November 23, 2016, 2:56 a.m. - Dispatched to a location on Abbot Road for a fire alarm. T-11 enroute emergent from Station 1, with 3 aboard. Arrived to find nothing showing from the exterior, audible alarms sounding and nobody exiting the structure. Entered the front door, and smelled burnt food. No signs of any occupants and lights on in the house. Proceeded to basement, smell of burnt food very strong. Found burnt pan of "Ramen noodles" on the stove, with the stovetop burner in the on position. No one present in kitchen or anywhere near the cooking area. Firefighters turned the burner off and removed the pan from the burner. Proceeded upstairs to access the Knox Box, and began going door to door in house, opening locked bedroom doors. Found 2 sleeping occupants, and they removed themselves from the house. Talked to one of the occupants and neither he nor the other occupant admitted to the cooking. They did admit that they could hear the alarm, but were "too lazy" to do anything about it. It was explained to the occupants how serious the situation was, and that in the future they should do everything possible to remove themselves from the house. The alarm panel was reset and showed normal. Truck 11 cleared the scene, returned to station.

November 24, 2016, 7:44 p.m. - Dispatched to a structure fire on Grandview in Meridian Township. On arrival EL B-11 met up with command and assisted him with command. T-11 was staged and crew was assigned to interior and roof operations. The fire appeared to start in the kitchen area and spread throughout the 2nd floor. T-11 crew was intact and entered structure to check on extension and search for reported pets inside (dogs and cats). T-11 exited the structure shortly after with a live cat and left with outside crews, continuing inside tasks. EL B-11 notified an officer at fire station 2 and advised him to perform an emergency callback to staff the reserve EL truck. T-11 crew was assigned to overhaul operations on 2nd level. As more units arrived on scene, T-11 crew was assigned to rehab, then advised to start to get back in service. All units were cleared by Meridian command and ELFD units returned to service.

November 25, 2016, 3:06 a.m. - Dispatched to a possible structure fire on Burrwood Circle. The caller stated that a light fixture popped and started a small fire. Enroute and on arrival, found a 2-story condo complex with 4 units, nothing visible with homeowner outside. T-11 instructed to investigate on arrival, all other units to stage. T-11 crew entered structure and reported a small fire near closet space and attic due to a light fixture. T-11 requested another water can, and assigned T-12 to take up and assist T-11 in room of origin. T-11 reported fire out, however doing extensive overhaul requesting a saw to access and cut out charred areas, a line was pulled but not charged. Fire Marshal was contacted and advised of the situation. Met with the homeowner and adjacent occupants and advised them of the situation. Crews reported fire out after salvage and overhaul with use of TIC. Units cleared scene, and command terminated.

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November 25, 2016, 6:09 a.m. - Dispatched to a structure fire by a caller stated was at John R and Burcham, smoke and flames. Enroute dispatched advised same fire on Burrwood Circle was the same apartment we responded to earlier. On arrival, smoke visible with a working fire in condo of origin, fire seen on 2nd level with fire extending to the roof. Asked dispatch to send an engine from MTFD, and a minute or so later, had them dispatch their ladder truck as well. BC-91 was also on scene, assisting command. Several minutes into the incident, had dispatch perform a PAR, all units accounted for. Overhaul operations began as fire was reported out. Had Dispatch notify Fire Marshal and contact Station 1 to see if someone could bring the air trailer. Also had dispatch contact utility companies to shut power and gas. Shift change crews started arriving and had them assist with salvage and overhaul operations. Cleared MTFD units and the Fire Marshal arrived on the scene.

November 26, 2016, 2:45 p.m. - Dispatched to a location on Haslett Road for a fire alarm. T-11 was enroute emergent from Station 1, with 3 aboard. Arrived to find a large, 3 story apartment building, nothing showing from exterior, Truck 11 investigating. The fire alarm panel showed smoke alarm in a certain room. Made contact with that occupant and they stated they had burned some mushrooms on the stove. No smoke left in apartment and no damage noted. The fire alarm panel was reset and Truck 11 cleared scene.

November 29, 2016, 9:07 a.m. - East Lansing Fire dispatched to a structure fire on Groton Way. A box alarm was dispatched on the call and ten personnel responded to the call. Battalion 11 arrived first and found a two story single family dwelling with light smoke coming from the delta side of the home. On side of the home saw dark smoke from window and there was light smoke from basement window. Truck 11 crew assigned to investigate with the crew from Medic 12. Once determined that there was a fire, Truck 12 assigned to water supply. Truck 11 crew and Medic 12 took inch and three quarter pre-connect and went to basement for extinguishment and primary search. Battalion 11 requested an Engine from Meridian Township Fire. Truck 12 was assigned to take a backup line to first floor for fire control and primary search. Truck 11 reported that fire was knocked down and that they were exiting the dwelling to recycle. They also reported that they had an all-clear in the basement area. Consumers and Board of Water and Light where requested for utility control. Consumers Energy arrived and pinned gas in the off position. Meridian crew cleared by Command. Command requested dispatch to contact the Fire Marshal and the Fire Chief. The Fire Marshal arrived on the scene. Once all areas checked for extension and finding none, fire was declared out by command.

November 9, 2016, 6:53 p.m. - Dispatched to Garden City for a fire alarm. T-12 Enroute emergent from station 2 with 3 aboard. Arrived to find a large, 4 story apartment building, with nothing showing from the exterior, no occupants outside the structure and T-12 investigating. The alarm panel showed a smoke alarm on the 2nd floor. Made contact with occupants who were cooking chicken in the oven, and the smoke set off the smoke head in the hallway. The alarm panel was reset and T-12 cleared the scene.

December 6, 2016, 2:16 p.m. T-12 was dispatched to a CATA bus on fire on Shaw Lane. Dispatch updated that the fire was out. Fire unit went enroute and arrived to find a CATA bus that was not on fire with driver talking to their supervisor. Firefighters investigated to find that driver had stopped the bus out to the exhaust smoking. He then restarted the bus and some particulate shot out of the exhaust and sparked on the ground. The bus was not leaking fuel, nor was it on fire. Gathered information and was notified that maintenance and a supervisor are on their way.

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November 8 and 9, 2016, 1:30-4 p.m. – Alarms Systems – A private contractor presented a fire alarm systems class.

November 15 and 16, 2016, 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Haz-Mat Incident Scene Safety – MSU FRIB Tour.

November 22, 2016, 1:30 - 3 p.m. – Ladder Operations - All apparatus went to the Old Power Plant on MSU campus for aerial operations. Truck 11 and Truck 12 operators laddered the building, and personnel climbed aerial with full PPE, while carrying tools, and disembarked on the roof.

November 29 and 30, 2016, 1:30-3:00 p.m. - RAT Team - EHS staff gave a refresher tour of buildings on MSU campus. They covered building hazardous materials storage and disposal areas. Fire personnel also toured areas at the Hazardous Waste Facility, Grade Facility and Plant and Soil Sciences.

December 5, 2016, 2-3 p.m. - Meeting, Officer/Staff/General - C shift fire officers listened to the audio from from the Groton Way fire. Discussion followed. Also, reviewed FireRMS reports.

December 7, 2016, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Metro Confined Space Rescue - Metro Confined Space and High Angle Training held at Old MSU Power Plant in front of Spartan Stadium. The departments involved included ELFD, Lansing Fire, Meridian Fire, Delta Fire, and Delhi Fire. Training included making entry into a confined space, extricating the victim, and using high angle ropes and bring patient safely down 5 stories.

Chief Complaints of EMS Calls

A-fib = 1	ETOH = 83	Neck pain = 2
Abdominal pain = 13	Elbow pain = 2	No complaints/pt. = 12
Allergic reaction = 2	Eye irritation = 2	Not acting right = 1
Altered mental status = 11	Facial injuries = 2	Nose bleed = 1
Ankle injury = 3	Fainting = 1	OD = 3
Arm/wrist pain = 1	Falls = 22	Pt. feels funny = 1
Assault = 7	Feeling shaky = 1	Palpitations = 1
Anxiety = 5	Fever = 1	Personal injury = 1
Back pain = 11	Foot pain = 5	Possible CVA = 1
Behavioral = 1	Flu like symptoms = 1	Psychiatric issues = 1
Blood in mouth = 2	Generalized weakness = 1	Rib pain = 1
Broken finger/nose = 2	Headache/laceration = 9	Respiratory infection = 1
CVA = 2	Heart racing = 1	Seizures = 12
Cancelled = 1	Hematoma = 1	Shoulder pain = 6
Cardiac arrest = 1	Hip pain/fracture = 7	Sick = 2
Car vs bike/pedestrian = 2	Hypotension = 2	Sickle cell = 1
Citizen assist = 2	Hypoglycemia = 3	Smoked/OD weed = 2
Chest pain/DIB = 29	Jaw pain = 1	Standby only = 1
Confusion = 2	Knee pain = 5	Suicidal thoughts = 6
Cough = 3	Lacerations = 6	Syncope = 11
DOA = 2	Leg pain = 2	Swollen eyes = 1
Decreased LOC = 1	Lift Assist only = 8	Tingling = 1
Diarrhea = 3	MVA = 17	Trouble sleeping = 1
Dislodged peg tub = 2	Medical alarm = 1	Unconscious/responsive = 7
Dislocated ankle = 1	Menstrual cramps = 1	Vomiting = 1
Dizziness = 10	Migraine = 1	Weakness = 2
Drug ingestion = 4	Multiple abrasions = 1	Wrist pain = 2
Dyspnea = 2	Nausea/vomiting = 4	

