



City of East Lansing Fire Department  
Weekly Incident Report for  
December 9-15, 2016

Total number of incidents responded to: 89

EMS/Rescue = 72	Hazardous Conditions = 4
Good Intent = 3	False Calls = 8
Fires = 1	Other = 1

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**Fires Reported in FireRMS**

December 12, 2016, 12:54 p.m. - Called to an odor of something burning on Farm Lane. Upon arrival met with the police who advised a smell on the 4th floor. Firefighters went there and smelled what believed to be burnt popcorn. The occupants assured fire personnel that nobody was cooking, using a microwave or eating popcorn. Firefighters went room to room until they located a bag of microwave popcorn at end of the hall in a trash can, with black kernels in it. In the process of searching out cause of the smell, they found a plug in one of the labs with higher than normal temperature readings from their thermal imaging camera. Upon further investigation they found a fully loaded power strip sitting directly on a steam heater. The combo of steam heat, and draw on the power strip, had temps up around 170 degrees at the plastic power strip.

**Training Reported in FireRMS**

December 9, 2016, 9-1:30 p.m. – Confined Space Rescue - Confined space rescue involving a victim requiring removal using rope rescue tactics. Packaging of patients and lowering from an elevated position were also covered.

December 14, 2016, 1-3:00 p.m. – Medical – All on duty personnel had a 12 lead EKG refresher class.

**Chief Complaints of EMS Calls**

Abdominal pain = 1	Fainting = 1	Near syncope = 2
Altered LOC = 1	Falls = 3	No complaints/pt. = 1
Ankle pain = 1	Feeling hot = 1	Nose bleed/fracture = 2
Assault = 1	Flu like symptoms = 2	Seizures = 3
Back pain = 2	Head pain = 1	Shoulder pain = 1
Citizen assist = 1	Heart palpitations = 2	Sick = 1
Chest pain/DIB = 5	Knee pain = 1	Skin rash = 1
Choking = 1	Lacerations = 2	Superficial abrasions = 1
Cough = 2	Leg swelling = 3	Syncope = 4
Dizziness = 2	Lift Assist only = 3	Unable to locate = 1
ETOH = 7	MVA = 4	Unresponsive = 3
Eye pain = 1	Nausea/diarrhea = 1	Vaginal bleeding = 1

