



City of East Lansing Fire Department
Incident Report for
April 14-20, 2017



Total number of incidents responded to: 100

EMS/Rescue = 69	Fires = 7
Good Intent Calls = 4	Hazardous Conditions = 5
False Calls = 14	Other = 1

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April 14, 2017, 9:29 p.m. – ELFD responded to a location on Burcham for wood burning in an appropriate container but no permit. Explained how to apply for a permit and other rules. The fire was extinguished and T-11 cleared.

April 14, 2017, 11:26 p.m. – East Lansing Fire Department responded to a location on Forest for an outside bon fire in a container in the yard but no burn permit. Fire personnel explained rules and extinguished the fire. T-11 cleared.

April 15, 2017, 9:52 p.m. - ELFD responded to a box alarm to an apartment complex on Abbot Road for a structure fire. Dispatch advised that this was an oven fire that had been extinguished by the resident and advised fire units they could slow down. B-11 en route emergent to arrive at 2 story apartment building with nothing visible from the exterior. Established command and T-11 assigned to investigate, with all other rigs to stage. T-11 advised that the fire was out and only needed ventilation. Requested an electric fan from T-12 and the crew assisted with that. M-11 and M-12 cleared from call. T-11 came out of the complex and did a face to face stated it was a cookie sheet with food on it. No fire damage to the stove. Command terminated, cleared T-12, and T-11 to collect information. B-11 returned to quarters.

April 19, 2017, 4:23 p.m. - Dispatched to a location on Whitehills for a possible tree smoldering. T-12 went en route and upon arrival neighbors led firefighters up on hill in the woods behind the residence to a tree actively burning. No signs of how the fire started. The tree was approximately 3 feet in diameter and 60-80 feet tall. The entire inside of the tree appeared to be hollow. Firefighters used a chain saw to expose burn area. They then removed as much debris from interior of tree as possible with shovels and pike poles. They also exhausted 2 water extinguishers on the smoldering tree. T-11 assisted with another water extinguisher. T-12 cleared.

April 19, 2017, 6:13 p.m. - Dispatched to a tree smoldering on Whitehills Drive. T-12 had a call there earlier and used water extinguishers to put out the smoldering tree. Dispatch called the station one directly and stated someone is calling to report the tree is smoldering again. Fire personnel responded non-emergency. Once they arrived they stretched a 250' of 1 ¾" hose up the hill to the tree. They used 250 gallons of water to extinguish the fire without success. They also found out that the East Lansing Public Schools owned the lot so they had a tree service come in to cut the tree down. The tree service arrived, cut tree down and cut it up into manageable pieces.

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April 19, 2017, 10:30 p.m. – ELFD was dispatched to the rear of Hubbard Hall for a food truck with a possible fire. T-12 went en route emergent from station 2 with 4 aboard. Upon arrival the head chef stated someone had left a portable lighter under the flame flat top and it caught fire. They had already turned off the propane cylinders. The lighter was removed from under the flat top with spatula and extinguished and then T-12 cleared.

April 20, 2017, 6:15 p.m. – EL T-12 was dispatched to fire alarm on Wilson Road. Upon arrival they were notified that MSU PD stated it was burned toast and no fire. T-12 investigated to find the occupant a room and had indeed burned toast. No damage to cooking device. T-12 contacted the MSU Trouble Truck so they could reset system to normal operation. T-12 then gathered information and cleared.

Training Reported in FireRMS

April 15, 19 and 20, 2017 a.m. and p.m. – Metro High/Low Angle Rescue – Various EL personnel participated in this training held and the old MSU Shaw Lane Power Plant.

April 16, 2017, 12 – Hose Training – Fire personnel practiced the Cleveland hose load.

Chief Complaints of EMS Calls

Abdominal pain = 2	Hyperglycemia = 1
Aggressiveness = 1	Hypotension = 1
Altered mental status = 3	Hip pain = 1
Ankle fracture = 1	Lacerations = 4
Arm numbness = 1	Nausea/vomiting = 3
Anxiety = 1	MVA w/patients = 3
Assaults = 1	Moped accident = 1
Back pain = 2	Muscle cramps = 1
Baseball to the face = 1	No complaint = 1
CPR in progress = 1	Nose bleed = 1
Cardiac arrest = 1	Overdose = 1
Change in responsiveness = 1	Psychiatric issues = 1
Chest pain/DIB = 6	Pendant alarm/no patient = 1
Dizziness = 3	Possible nose fracture = 1
Drug ingestion = 1	Possible stroke = 1
ETOH = 8	Suicidal intention = 1
Earache = 1	Unresponsive = 1
Falls = 5	Weakness = 2
Headache/pain/laceration = 3	