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01/25/2012 11:57:35 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
Calvine RD

Dispatched to a reported "Flammable Gas Leak Outside'' Engine 73 requested PG&E while enroute. Engine 73 arrived and was met by the contractor who stated that he had hit and broke a small gas line that serviced the home. Crews cleared the area, shut-off the gas to the home and checked the neighbors for exposure or detectable gas. The neighbors were requested close all windows and allowed to shelter in place. PG&E arrived and clamped the line successfully shutting off the flow of gas. Engine 73 released the scene to PG&E, shutoff the call and returned to available status.

01/25/2012 15:04:05 Special type of incident, Other
Center PW

Arson79 responded to assist Los Rios Police Department in a law enforcement action. For further information see Investigation Report EGPD 12-000846. Subject arrested and booked on felony charges.

01/25/2012 15:36:52 Good intent call, Other
Lake Park AV

UNITS WERE DISPATCHED TO A REPORTED PERSON UNABLE TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES. UNITS ARRIVED TO FIND A MALE PERSON WITH NO COMPLAINTS AND REGULAR CARE GIVERS AVAILABLE TO HIM ON A DAILY BASIS.

01/25/2012 15:42:33 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
Saint James CT

E45 responded to a False smoke detector activation. No fire, E45 AOR.

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01/25/2012 16:11:46 Public service assistance, Other
Windy Cove DR

Engine 75 and medic 74 responded to a reported medical aid. Units arrived to find a person needing assistance. No medical need. Citizen assist was passed on to Elk Grove PD who arrived on scene.

01/25/2012 16:37:03 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Heron Lake LN

Engine 75 and medic 72 responded to a reported medical aid. Units were cancelled ENROUTE.

01/25/2012 19:22:49 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
Elk Grove Florin RD

Unit responded to a report of a flammable gas leak. Upon arrival the engine company was led in to the complex and the building was actively being evacuated. It was reported that a valve had broken near the residential units clothes dryer. Engine 76 confirmed a strong smell of gas coming from the front door of the unit. All utilities were shutoff to the unit and surrounding apartments within the affected building were confirmed evacuated. Personnel waited for the arrival of PG&E prior to any entry. Upon confirmation of the gas being secure from PG&E ventilation and entry was made to the unit. The broken line was capped by PG&E. The gas remains turned off to the unit. The apartment was turned back to the tenant. Incident terminated.

01/25/2012 20:30:14 Authorized controlled burning
Laguna Place WY

Engine 74 dispatched for odor of smoke. We arrived in the area and there was a haze of smoke but it was coming from a burn pit in a house to the rear of the address we were dispatched to. The residence extinguished the smoldering embers.

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01/26/2012 07:32:02 Good intent call, Other

Engine 71 and Medic 71 were dispatched to a reported vehicle accident. Engine 76 replaced Engine 71 and continued to the call. Upon arrival of the given location units were unable to locate any accident. Units returned to service.

01/26/2012 09:12:38 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Batey AV

Units dispatched to a reported medical aid. Units cancelled enroute by Fire Dispatch advising reporting party request cancel.

01/26/2012 10:30:38 Good intent call, Other
Lewis Stein RD

Engine 76 was dispatched to a reported odor investigation. Engine 76 arrive to find no odor, and was no able to find any odor sources. Engine 76 returned to service,

01/26/2012 11:34:39 Dispatched & cancelled en route
CALLE MARGARITA ST

UNITS WERE DISPATCHED AND CANCELLED ENROUTE.

01/26/2012 14:23:01 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
Power Inn RD

Engine 76 was dispatched to a commercial alarm sounding at a high school. Engine 76 arrived to find the school evacuated with no signs of smoke or fire. Engine 76 investigated the with no signs of fire and attempted an alarm reset. Engine 76 and school maintenance were unable to reset the system and the school maintenance had a technician in route. Engin 76 returned to service.

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01/26/2012 17:03:15 Good intent call, Other
Sheldon RD

Engine 76 was dispatched to a reported residential alarm sounding. Engine 76 arrived to find home owners stating that their carbon monoxide detector was sounding. Engine 76 found no source of gas, odor, or any alarm sounding. Engine 76 advised owners to call back if situation occurs again and Engine 76 returned to service.

01/26/2012 19:12:25 False alarm or false call, Other
Twin Cities RD

Units responded for a smoke detector in a hotel, enroute units were cancelled apparent false alarm.

01/26/2012 20:57:38 False alarm or false call, Other
Fairside CT

Engine 45 along with additional units were dispatched for a reported structure fire. Engine 45 arrived on scene to find no fire and battalion 10 cancelled all incoming units. Engine 45 went available on the radio.

01/27/2012 01:52:02 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
Wildflower DR

ENGINE 45 WAS DISPATCHED TO A REPORTED ILLEGAL BURN. UNIT ARRIVED ONSCENE TO FIND SMALL PILE OF TRASH BURNING IN THE RESIDENTS BACK YARD. FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED BY ENGINE 45 PERSONNEL.

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01/27/2012 09:02:49 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Renwick AV

Dispatched to a medical aid. Units were cancelled enroute.

01/27/2012 11:31:52 Person in distress, Other
Sheldon RD

Units were called for a reported lift assist at the address given. Upon arrival, a person was found to be in no distress and required no medical attention and only wanted help to a nearby chair. Units returned to service after assisting the person.

01/27/2012 11:53:44 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional
C ST

Units dispatched for a reported fire alarm in a department store/pharmacy. Met on arrival in front of store by workers who were working on the alarm system and stated accidental false alarm. Units returned to quarters.

01/27/2012 14:00:40 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Meuret RD

Medic 46 responded to a reported medical aid call. Medic 46 was canceled en route.

01/27/2012 15:25:55 Building fire
Dandelion DR

E76 and other assigned units were dispatched to the report of a structure fire at 8343 Dandelion drive. Column of smoke was seen prior to arrival and second alarm was started by B-10. Upon arrival E-76 found a 2 story single family home with large amounts of fire showing at the rear of the structure. E-76 initiated fire attack, had second engine (e51) take command and establish a water supply. E-76 made attack on the fire and found an out building behind the structure (approx 20 X 20) fully involved with involvement to the main structure. E-76 contained fire to rear of house and out building. Tr7 and tr74

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completed primary and secondary searches of interior and found no victims. Out building was a total loss. House had damage to the rear, attic and some interior. Overhaul was completed and all units cleared the scene.

1st Revisit- 2030 1-27-12 - Brouwer, Arriola, Garcia- House and outbuilding checked for rekindle visually and with thermal imager. There were no hot spots and all cellulose insulation showed cold.

2nd revisit- 0830 1-28-12 - Plumer, Brouwer, Arriola- House and outbuilding checked for rekindle visually and with a thermal imager. There were no hot spots and all cellulose insulation showed cold.

3rd revisit- 2000 1-28-12 - Plumer, Brouwer, Diaz- House and outbuilding checked for rekindle visually and with thermal imager. There were no hot spots and all cellulose insulation showed cold.

4th revisit- 0830 1-29-12 - Holden, Brouwer, Close- House and outbuilding checked for rekindle visually and with thermal imager. There were no hot spots and all cellulose insulation showed cold.

5th revisit- 1800 - 1-29-12 - Holden, Brouwer, Close- House and outbuilding checked for rekindle visually and with a thermal imager. There were no hot spots and all cellulose insulation showed cold.

See Fire Investigation Narrative for Battalion Chief Holmes' addendum.

01/27/2012 16:20:01 False alarm or false call, Other
Center PW

Unit responded to the address given for a reported medical aid call. Shortly after arrival, they were cancelled by a crew who was already on scene. Crews returned back to service.

01/27/2012 17:55:41 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Meadowview DR

UNITS DISPATCHED AND CANCELLED EN ROUTE.

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01/27/2012 18:37:08 Grass fire

Engine 372 responded to a reported grass fire on the shoulder of HWY 99. On arrival Engine 372 extinguished a small (approximately 20 feet x 40 feet) grass fire. Engine 372 was unable to determine cause.

01/27/2012 22:41:03 Cooking fire, confined to container
Harbour Point DR

Engine 75 was dispatched to a stove top fire, electrical. Unit arrived to find no smoke or fire from a first story apartment. Upon investigation, resident stated she heard a clicking noise from her electric stove and turned off the breaker. Engine 75 crew noticed arching marks on one of the burners and on bottom of a pot. The burner was removed from stove and the breaker was turned back on. The three other burners were working properly. Resident was advised to contact maintenance to replace burner and check the burner electrical connections.

01/28/2012 06:21:05 Building fire
Boa Nova DR

Units responded to a reported structure fire. Engine 72 arrived to find the interior of the structure with moderate smoke but no fire. Homeowner had extinguished the fire with wet towels prior to Engine 72 arrival. Engine 72 cancelled all other units except the truck for ventilation. Engine 72 used a thermal imaging camera to check for extension. Fire damage appeared to be confined to the hood and cabinets above the stove top. Homeowner stated she was cooking and the contents caught fire. Engine 72 requested the homeowner not use the stove top until repairs have been made. Truck 74 ventilated the home and Engine 72 reset the alarm.

01/28/2012 11:02:01 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire
Kent ST

Units dispatched to check an illegal burn. Arrived to find a small unattended cooking fire to the rear of the dispatched address. The fire was extinguished without incident. Units were unable to locate the home or property owner. Units posted available and returned to quarters.

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01/28/2012 11:30:53 Smoke or odor removal
Ayers LN

E46 responded on a odor investigation to a single story residential structure. Upon arrival, homeowner met us on the front lawn where he stated that they smelled an odor of burning electrical that started approximately 1 hour before calling 911. There was not any smoke in the house upon entering, but definitely an odor of burning plastic that got stronger in the area of the kitchen. There was not any strong heat sources found with the TIC and none of the circuit breakers had tripped. The homeowner has been using the heater with no problems. The refrigerator was pulled away from the wall where we found the smell emitting from the fan. The refrigerator was unplugged and the house opened up. Homeowner was instructed to call 911 if the smell came back.

01/28/2012 15:06:38 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat
Four Seasons DR

Units dispatched to an odor of natural gas in a residence. Engine 76 arrived to find an evacuated house with an odor of sulfur. A vehicle battery was located in the garage that was hooked up to a charger and hot to the touch. The residents were advised to stay out of the house as a precaution, and personnel remained on scene until PG&E arrived and confirmed there was no flammable gas present.

01/28/2012 16:01:08 Public service
Kausen DR

Dispatched for a lift assist, engine 75 arrived and help lift a patient to a bed.

01/28/2012 17:54:21 False alarm or false call, Other
Paso Fino WY

Unit dispatched for a report of an residential internal alarm. Unit arrived to find nothing showing. Upon further investigation the home owner stated she had opened her oven door while cooking and the fire alarm started sounding. She reset the system and with no further incident.

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01/28/2012 18:55:24 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other
Misty River WY

Engine 73 responded for a medical alarm at 9416 Misty River Way. Engine 73 arrived to find the resident out front stated the alarm was accidental. No further services by the fire department.

01/28/2012 22:56:48 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn
Laguna Park DR

Units dispatched for a dryer fire. We arrived on scene and the homeowner already has the dryer in the front yard. We checked the utility room wall where the dryer was at the time it overheated . It had no sign of fire. We informed the owner that he should clean his exhaust vent at least once every 6 months. He says he is going to replace the dryer and we moved it to his side yard. We checked the wall in the utility room a second time with the TIC prior to returning to quarters.

01/29/2012 15:04:58 Assist invalid
Amethyst WY

CREWS ASSISTED A CITIZEN FROM THE FLOOR INTO BED.

01/29/2012 18:03:42 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch address
Dwight RD

Units dispatched for a reported person falling from a vehicle in the parking lot. Arrived at dispatched address and unable to locate .

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01/29/2012 18:25:36 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
Sea Cliff WY

E72 responded for a reported internal alarm, residential. E72 arrived to find a false alarm activation in a residence. No evidence of smoke or fire. E72 assisted in resetting the alarm, and returned to quarters.

01/29/2012 19:09:10 Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other
Rexleigh DR

Engien 74 responded for an explosion and gas leak. Engine 7 arrived first, confirmed an explosion and cancelled Engine 74. Engine 74 returned to service.

01/29/2012 19:44:47 False alarm or false call, Other
Palin AV

UNITS RESPONDED FOR AN ACTIVATED MEDICAL ALARM. UNITS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT ACTIVATION. THERE WAS NO MEDICAL NEED. ALL UNITS WENT AVAILABLE.

01/30/2012 02:44:09 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch address
D ST

E45 was dispatched to the above location for a reported transformer fire. We arrived in the area and were unable to locate. Galt PD was in the area (also looking for the fire), but they were also unable to locate. There was a power outage in the area. Fire Dispatch made SMUD aware of the power outage. E45 went available on radio and returned to quarters.

01/30/2012 06:11:59 Dispatched & cancelled en route
1st AV

MEDIC 45 WAS DISPATCHED TO WALNUT GROVE FOR A REPORTED FALL. MEDIC 45 WAS THEN CANCELLED BY FIRE DISPATCH.

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01/30/2012 11:23:17 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Cosumnes RD
Dillard RD

Unit dispatched to a reported vehicle accident. Unit cancelled enroute prior to arrival.
Unit returned to service.

01/30/2012 11:28:03 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Dillard RD

ENGINE 73 AND BC10 RESPONDED FOR A REPORTED GRASS FIRE IN BATTALION 81. BOTH UNITS WERE
CANCELLED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL BY BATTALION 81 AND RETURNED TO SERVICE. FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION REFER TO INCIDENT HISTORY #13074.

01/30/2012 11:34:14 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
Rainbow Creek WY

ENGINE 73 AND MEDIC 76 WERE DISPATCHED FOR A REPORTED FIRE/MEDICAL/INTRUSION ALARM
ACTIVATION. UNITS ARRIVED TO FIND THAT THE SYSTEM HAD ACCIDENTALLY ACTIVATED AND THAT
THERE WAS NO EMERGENCY AT THIS LOCATION PER THE HOMEOWNER, WHO WAS ONSCENE. FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION REFER TO INCIDENT HISTORY #13077.

01/30/2012 12:18:05 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Harbour Point DR

UNITS DISPATCHED FOR A REPORTED INTERNAL ALARM-COMMERCIAL. WHILE RESPONDING, UNITS WERE
CANCELLED BY FIRE DISPATCH STATING RP ON SCENE WITH PROPER CODE GIVEN. UNITS CLEARED AND
RETURNED TO QUARTERS.

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01/30/2012 12:38:29 Person in distress, Other
Sheldon RD
Springhurst DR

E76 CALLED TO INTERSECTION FOR A PERSON SLUMPED OVER THE STEERING WHEEL IN A CAR. ARRIVED TO AREA WITH EGPD, HOWEVER UTL. NO PATIENT CONTACT.

01/30/2012 13:19:47 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Bruceville RD

E76 DISPATCHED WITH OTHER UNITS TO KHS IN SAC CITY'S FIRST IN FOR COMMERCIAL ALARM. CXL EN ROUTE.

01/30/2012 13:22:50 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Bruceville RD

CREWS RESPONDED TO A MEDICAL AID AND WERE CANCELLED EN ROUTE.

01/30/2012 17:14:03 Unauthorized burning
Pleasant Grove RD

ENGINE 73 RESPONDED FOR A REPORTED UNAUTHORIZED BURN IN THE REAR OF A RESIDENCE. ENGINE 73 ARRIVED TO FIND A BURN PILE THAT WAS NOT PERMITTED AND WAS BURNING AFTER HOURS. ENGINE 73 PERSONNEL ASSISTED THE HOMEOWNER WITH EXTINGUISHMENT. THE HOMEOWNER WAS ADVISED OF PROPER BURN PERMIT PROCEDURES FOR FUTURE BURNS. ENGINE 73 RETURNED TO SERVICE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REFER TO INCIDENT HISTORY #13235.

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01/30/2012 19:14:44 Special outside fire, Other
Auberry DR

Engine 76 responded to a report of juveniles "lighting things" on fire in the park. Arrived to observe multiple individuals who were standing near a burning sweater. Upon exiting the Engine one individual attempted to extinguish the fire with an extinguisher, then all individuals ran off in different directions. Attempted to locate suspects along with SPD #2389 and located multiple missing extinguishers with multiple extinguisher discharge sites. Located matching foot prints with one set going into locked clubhouse. SPD to follow up investigation and to review video images at facility. Fire was extinguished with a water extinguisher. Information also referred to Fire Prevention.

01/31/2012 12:39:18 Public service assistance, Other
Lake Park AV

ENGINE 46 ASSISTED A CITIZEN UP FROM THE GROUND. CITIZEN DENIED ANY INJURY. ENGINE 46 RETURNED TO SERVICE.

01/31/2012 12:40:24 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
Ruddy Duck WY

Engine 75 responded to a reported residential fire alarm. Upon arrival, Engine 75 discovered that dust from construction work in the home had set off a smoke detector. With no service necessary, Engine 75 returned to service.

01/31/2012 14:12:22 False alarm or false call, Other
Pyrenees CT

E76 RESPONDED TO AN PANIC ALARM AT A RESIDENCE. E76 AND M76 ARRIVED TO BE GREETED BY THE HOMEOWNER WHICH STATED THEY ACCIDENTLY ACTIVATED THE ALARM.

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01/31/2012 18:28:13 Building fire
Detroit BL
Jola CI

BC10 responded Automatic Aid to Sacramento City Fire District for a reported fire.
Cancelled by the first arriving unit.

01/31/2012 18:36:25 Person in distress, Other
Mesa Brook WY

UNITS WERE DISPATCHED TO A REPORTED PUBLIC ASSISST. UNITS ARRIVED TO ASSISST A CITIZEN.

01/31/2012 19:40:31 Building fire
A PW

BC10 responded Automatic Aid to Sacramento City Fire District for a reported fire.
Cancelled by the first arriving unit.

01/31/2012 20:14:12 System malfunction, Other
Rowser WY

Engine 72 dispatched to assist a citizen with a smoke detector sounding. Resident had changed batteries in all detectors in the house, but one was still chirping after battery replacement. Additional batteries were installed in this detector but problem persisted. Fire Department personnel assessed the entire structure and found numerous detectors working. Resident was given one detector from Engine 72 and instructed to contact an electrician for further assistance.

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01/31/2012 22:25:03 Public service assistance, Other
Mainline DR

Engine 73 arrived to assist a handicapped person from the floor.

02/01/2012 05:52:43 False alarm or false call, Other
Twin Cities RD

UNITS WERE DISPATCHED TO A REPORTED ALARM SOUNDING. ENGINE 46 ARRIVED TO FIND NOTHING VISIBLE AND NOTHING AUDIBLE. THE STAFF ONSCENE STATED IT WAS A FALSE ALARM AND THE SYSTEM HAD BEEN RESET. ENGINE 46 RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION OF RESET FROM FIRE DISPATCH AND THE CALL WAS SHUT OFF.

02/01/2012 09:43:54 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
Saintsbury CT

Dispatched to check an alarm sounding. Engine 73 arrived and met with the resident who stated that a smoke detector had went off for no reason. Crew from Engine 73 checked the entire home and found no signs of heat smoke or fire. The battery was replaced and the detector checked and determined to be functioning properly. All detectors in the home were checked and also found to be working properly. The call was deemed to be false and shut-off. Engine 73 returned to available status.

02/01/2012 14:09:20 Dispatched & cancelled en route
Elk Grove BL

UNITS RESPONDED TO A REPORTED FIRE ALARM. DISPATCH CANCELLED UNITS ENROUTE DUE TO FALSE ALARM AND PROPER CODES GIVEN.

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02/01/2012 15:56:28 Public service assistance, Other
Elk Grove BL

Crews assisted a person from the ground and into their vehicle. Non transport for fire dept ambulance.

02/01/2012 19:51:10 Building fire
Eva AV

Units were dispatched to a reported fire in an attic. BC10 arrived on scene to find a single story residential structure with nothing visible. BC10 assigned M71 Two-Out and Engine 71 Fire Attack upon their arrival. Engine 71 arrived on scene and proceeded to make access into the structure. An odor of burning was present a light drift smoke was coming from the attic vents on the C side of the structure. M71 attempted to locate an attic access on the interior of the house and there was not one found. Medic 71 crew noticed a burnt dryer vent on the exterior of the structure on the C side. Engine 71 laddered the C side and made access into the attic from the exterior through a gable vent/door. Upon entering the attic space, Engine 71 nozzle located a dryer vent tube that had burned through. Truck 74 arrived on scene was assigned to ladder the roof on the A side and check the roof for any signs of fire. Engine 73 arrived on scene and was assigned to assist Engine 71 with fire ground operations.

Engine 71 Captain made access into the structure and located the dryer. The vent tube was disconnected from the dryer and wall and the wall was checked for signs of fire and heat. Nothing was found. Engine 71 Captain coordinated with 71 Nozzle to see if light could be seen through the vent pipe from the attic. Nozzle 71 could not see any light due to the total occlusion of the vent pipe with lint and dust. The lint in the vent tube was pushed down and light was then visible.

Smoke was still drifting from under the eaves and from vents on the roof. A PPV fan was set up on an adjacent rooftop to start PPV in the attic space. This removed most of the smoke and a second and third check of the entire attic space was completed with a TIC and eye sight. No signs of fire were present. PPV was continued due to the complex construction/renovation of the residence. A pitched roof was built on top of an existing flat roof. This caused a problem in confirming the location of the fire initially but was resolved with additional searches. Once all of the smoke was evacuated, the attic was checked again and no signs of fire or smoke were present. All crews picked up their equipment and returned to quarters. The homeowner was advised to contact an electrician to come out and evaluate the electrical wiring in the attic. The burnt vent pipe was removed from the attic and the homeowner was advised to clean out and repair the ventilation duct work prior to re-installing the dryer.

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02/02/2012 04:31:13 Dispatched & cancelled en route

C ST

Danny DR

E45 was dispatched to leaves on fire. Cancelled PTA.

02/02/2012 07:20:23 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue

Dwight RD

Units responded to the given address for a commercial fire alarm. Prior to arriving on scene, dispatch notified crews that there was no need of service and response could be cancelled, however crews continued to the location. Upon arrival, a manger was on scene and explained that there was a small fire of ordinary combustibile materials, but it had been contained to a small vent pipe and was quickly extinguished by employees. After further investigation, crews assisted in resetting the alarm system and returned back to service.