

Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
April 9, 2019

To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief
By: Jude R. Acosta, Battalion Chief

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – March 4, 2019 to March 31, 2019

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On March 8, 2019 Groveland Fire, CAL FIRE, and Tuolumne County Fire units responded to a residential structure fire at 19039 Crocker Lane in Pine Mountain Lake. Engine 781 arrived at scene first with heavy smoke and fire showing from the third level of the structure. An aggressive fire attack with Engine 4476 our Amador Engine, quickly knocked down the fully involved room, preventing any additional spread into the residence. There was significant heat and smoke damage throughout the second floor which required extensive salvage and overhaul. The property owner suffered minor smoke inhalation and was evaluated by the ambulance at scene. The cause of the fire is determined to be vent piping from a woodstove.



On March 21, 2019 Groveland Fire, CAL FIRE, and Tuolumne County Fire units responded to a residential structure at 11010 Big Oak Rd. Upon arrival, the first arriving engine found smoke and fire showing from the roof and exterior wall of the structure. An interior fire attack was initiated and the crew located the fire in the living room of the residence. The fire was quickly knocked down and an extensive overhaul was required due to the tongue and groove ceiling. The cause of the fire was determined to be vent piping from a woodstove.

On March 31, 2019 Engine 781 and Engine 4476 responded to a vehicle fire behind the Groveland Hotel. Upon arriving scene, there was a fully involved recreational vehicle in the parking lot with no exposures threatened. Fire crews quickly extinguished the fire, containing it to the recreational vehicle. The cause of the fire is determined to be an unattended candle.

Apparatus and Equipment:

Apparatus	Description	Status
Engine 781	2009 Pierce Contender	In Service
Engine 787	2000 Freightliner FL112	In Service
Engine 788	1984 GMC Wildcat	Out of Service – Sierra Motors
Utility 786	2008 Chevrolet 2500	In Service

Training:

In addition to our monthly Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) curriculum and engine company performance standards, Battalion personnel received the following specialized training:

- Fire Captain Siville and Engineer's Shade and Donabedian attended Continued Professional Training
- Fire Attack Evolutions
- Pump Operations
- Building Construction
- Engine and Equipment Orientation
- Fire Chemistry and Behavior

MONTH - MARCH

GROVELAND FFS

Alarm Sounding	0
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	12
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	5
Smoke Check	1
Structure Fire	3
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Pin In	0
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	23

Auto Aid	Given
IVIMU	1

Last Call Logged Run # TCU#003839

MONTH - March 2019

Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	30
Fire Menace Standby	2
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	1
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	7
Smoke Check	1
Structure Fire	2
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Person in	0
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	46



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	0

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