



Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321



Staff Report
January 1, 2024

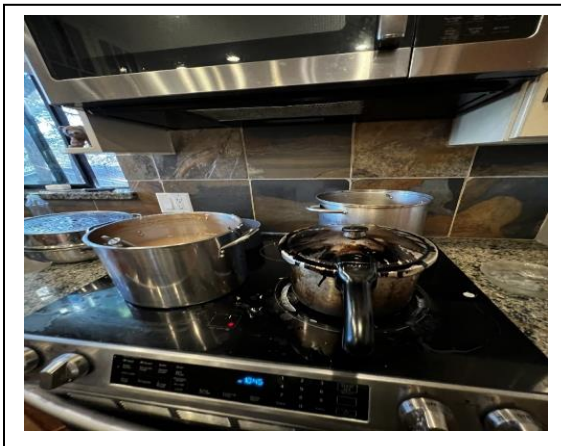
To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief
By: Travis Chunn, Fire Captain

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – December 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Operations:

On December 23rd, 2023, at approximately 6:13 PM, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were part of a dispatch to a residential structure fire at the 10000 block of Merrell Road. Upon arrival, Engine 781 found a two-story residential structure with heavy smoke and flames coming from the front and sides of the home. There were also multiple propane tanks and ammunition in the home. The home became fully involved quickly, due to limited access and limited water supply. No residents were inside the home at the time of the fire. The cause is under investigation.



On December 24th, 2023, at approximately 10:13 AM, GCSD Engine 781 was dispatched to a fire alarm sounding at the 20000 block of Lower Skyridge Drive in Pine Mountain Lake. Engine 781 accessed the home and found significant smoke inside the structure. While using the thermal imaging camera, Engine 781 found that the smoke was coming from a pressure cooker which was still being heated on the stovetop. No residents were inside the home at the time of the incident.



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On December 25th, 2023, at approximately 10:42 AM, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were part of a dispatch to a vehicle accident on Highway 120 near Elder Lane. Upon arrival, Engine 781 found two vehicles with moderate damage. There was a total of five people in the vehicles. One patient was transported by the ambulance with minor injuries. All other occupants refused treatment. The Holmatro battery-powered spreader was utilized to separate the two vehicles prior to them being towed.



Apparatus and Equipment:

Apparatus	Description	Status
Engine 781	2009 Pierce Contender	In Service
Engine 787	2000 Freightliner FL112	In Service
Engine 783	1997 International Model 15	In Service
Utility 786	2008 Chevrolet 2500	In Service



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Training:

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

- Forcible Entry
- Vehicle Lockout
- Ladders
- Vehicle Extrication
- Large Area Search Bag

Fire Department News:

On December 16th, 2023, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were invited to the annual Pictures with Santa event hosted by The Pine Mountain Stables. The crews were able to hand out stickers, and they showed the fire engines to the attendees. Everyone enjoyed the delicious hot chocolate which was provided as part of the event.





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On December 18th, 2023, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were invited to have pizza with Groveland CERT at the GCSD office. The crews enjoyed some food and conversation with those who attended.

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STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	2
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	29
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	1
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	3
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	1
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	2
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	39



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	1
INC# 16040 Vehicle Fire Old Priest Grade	
TCFD ENGINE: 15 CALLS	

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YES	NO
19	13

Last Call Logged Run # 17201

