Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report

October 1, 2021

Subject:	Monthly Activity Report – September 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021	
From:	Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief By: Travis Chunn, Fire Captain	
To:	Board of Directors	

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

At approximately 6:08 PM on September 8, 2021, Engine 781 along with CAL FIRE Engine 4476 were dispatched to the 19000 block of Elder Lane in the Twin Pines Apartments in Groveland for a medical aid with CPR in progress. Medic 41 was out of the area, and the Coulterville ambulance was the closest available. Upon arrival at scene, the crews found a patient who was receiving CPR from a neighbor. It was determined that the patient's condition may have been caused by an opioid overdose. Due to the possible drug involvement, Tuolumne County Sheriff arrived at scene. The patient was then given the medication naloxone, also known as Narcan, which reverses the effects of opioids. The patient became alert and oriented within one minute of receiving this medication. The patient was then transported to Adventist Health Sonora by the Coulterville ambulance. The drug Narcan has been added to the EMT scope. Due to the possible ambulance delays in Groveland, we are currently pursuing adding Narcan to our medical equipment at station 78.

Apparatus	Description	Status
Engine 781	2009 Pierce Contender	In Service
Engine 787	2000 Freightliner FL112	In Service
Engine 783	1995 International Model 15	In Service
Utility 786	2008 Chevrolet 2500	In Service

Apparatus and Equipment:

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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:

- Ropes
- Stokes
- Multi-Purpose Device
- 14' Ladder
- 24' Ladder
- Extrication
- Thermal Imaging Camera
- FAE Donabedian attended Instructor 1 class

Fire Department News:

On September 9, 2021 new carpet and pad was installed in the bedrooms at station 78. The old carpet was over 20 years old and was long overdue for replacement. The new carpet is very high quality and is amazing.



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We are proud to announce that on September 16, 2021, the new Drager Thermal Imaging Camera and battery powered Holmatro Extrication Tools were placed in service on Engine 781. These tools were purchased from the capital outlay plan on the current fiscal year budget. These much-needed tools are replacing 12+ year old equipment. These new tools will allow us to take advantage of updated technology and provide a more capable service to the public.





