

**Groveland Community Services District  
Fire Department / CALFIRE**

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report  
March 12, 2019

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – February 4, 2019 to March 3, 2019

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**Operations:**

**Emergency Incident Response:**

On February 19, 2019 Groveland Fire, CAL FIRE, and Tuolumne County Fire units responded to New Priest Grade for vehicle over the embankment. Upon arriving at scene, a single vehicle was located 200 feet over the edge. The CHP Officer who arrived at scene first, hiked down to the vehicle which was determined to be unoccupied. While conducting a search in the area the CHP Officer located a deceased victim. The scene was secured and fire crews set up a Low Angle Rope Rescue System to assist in body recovery. Tuolumne County Sheriff arrived at scene, and assumed recovery efforts. Our fire crews assisted in the recovery with TCSO Search & Rescue.

On February 22, 2019 Engine 4476 was dispatched to 10595 Smith Station Road to assist Mariposa County Fire Department with a structure fire. Upon arriving at scene, Engine 4291 had assumed command of the 3/4 involved structure. Our fire crew assisted with search & rescue, fire attack, salvage and overhaul. Due to the attic being fully involved with fire, it was a challenging fire to extinguish. While Engine 4476 was committed for several hours, the District remained covered with Engine 781.

On February 26, 2019, CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire responded to a reported vehicle fire at the Claim Jumper Outpost in the Community of Big Oak Flat. Upon arrival, there was a fully involved Toyota Camry burning adjacent to a fuel pump. Fire crews immediately contained the fire to the vehicle but the fuel pump did receive damage from radiant heat. Additionally, due to the service clerk's quick actions the "Emergency Shut-Off Switch" was activated, preventing any additional extension to the fuel island. The cause of the fire was determined to be a result of a traffic collision.



Figure 1 Concrete crash protection barrier protected the fueling station from being directly hit.



Figure 2 Firefighter Miller is mopping up the vehicle ensuring all heat is out.

**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-Broken Door
Utility 786	2008 Chevrolet 2500	Out of Service-Transmission

**Ladder Testing:**

All ladders passed the annual ladder testing.

**Training:**

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

- Engineer Shade attended Motel Technical Specialist course in San Luis Obispo.
- Employees received their results from Pinnacle Training Systems who participated in the TCU Wellness Exam.
- Area Orientation
- Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations
- Fire Attack Evolutions
- Pump Operations

**MONTH - FEBRUARY 2019**

Alarm Sounding	4
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	27
Fire Menace Standby	23
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	2
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	6
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	1
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	2
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>

(62 calls in GCSD district, 4 calls in Tuolumne County)



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	4

**Last Call Logged Run # TCU 002732**

**MONTH - FEBRUARY**

**GROVELAND FFS (AMADOR)**

Alarm Sounding	0
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	10
Fire Menace Standby	10
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	3
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	2
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	7
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

(9 Tree into powerlines, 1 tree into propane tank)

Auto Aid	Given
MMU	3

**Last Call Logged Run # MMU 004262**