



**Groveland Community Services District
Fire Department / CALFIRE**
18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321



Staff Report
September 1, 2024

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – August 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024

Operations:

On August 5th, 2024, at 10:30 AM, GCSO Engine-787, Tuolumne County Engine-631, and GCSO Engine-783 (ABH) were part of a dispatch for a residential structure fire on Wards Ferry Rd. Upon arrival, TCFD Engine-631 reported smoke and fire showing from the back side of the residence. With the rapid response and aggressive attack, they were able to contain the fire from spreading to the rest of the building and vegetation.





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On August 16th, 2024, at 4:33 PM, GCSO Engine-781, TCFD Engine-631, and CAL Fire Engine-4476 were part of a dispatch for a vegetation fire on Highway 120. Upon arrival, Cal Fire Engine-4476 reported half an acre in oak woodland vegetation with difficult access. Emergency personnel attacked the fire aggressively which included aircraft, dozers, hand crews, and fire engines. This effort quickly contained the fire and kept it away from downtown Groveland.





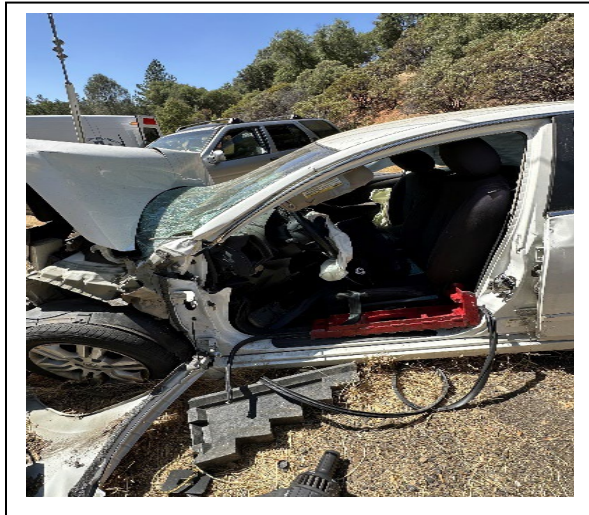
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Operations:

On August 30th, 2024, at 1:38 P.M., GCSD Engine-781 was dispatched alongside Tuolumne County Engine-631 to a vehicle accident on Ferretti Rd. Upon arrival, Engine-781 reported two vehicles with major damage. The crews worked diligently and efficiently, successfully extricating patients from both vehicles.





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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

- All GCSO engines had their six-month maintenance services, which included our routine monthly engine upkeep as well as several additional services.

Training:

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

- FAE Stone - attended Company Officer 2C, Instructor 1 and ICS 300 in Oakdale
- FAE Martinez- completed Water Rescue FRO
- FAE Herrera- completed Registered Instructor Orientation and Fire Certification Evaluator Training, which is part of his task book to be a California State Fire Marshall Instructor
- Hose Evolutions
- Extrication
- Patient Packaging
- Ladders
- Narcan
- Epinephrine
- AED & Lucas Device



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Fire Department News:

In the month of August, we conducted testing on all our Scott SCBA packs and RIC packs. This routine check is crucial for ensuring that all equipment remains in optimal working condition. This process helps us identify any potential issues before they arise in critical situations. Maintaining our equipment at peak performance is essential for the safety and effectiveness of our emergency response operations.



GCSD Engine-781 and TCFD Engine-631 attended the event hosted by Pine Mountain Lake Stables, where they were treated to a delicious shrimp and sausage dinner. The crews enjoyed the lively atmosphere, appreciating the great music and the opportunity to connect with the Groveland community. Their presence at the event helped strengthen community ties and foster positive relationships.



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Fire Department News:



The GCSO fire station had the distinct honor to host a station visit for a special guest from Germany. She explored the fire engines, while her family enjoyed the detailed tour and the chance to engage with the crew. The visit fostered a meaningful exchange of cultures, as stories and experiences were shared. Having created a memorable moment, she asked the crew if they would take a picture with her.

Aug-24

STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	0
Odor Investigation	1
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	25
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	3
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	6
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	1
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	1
Vehicle Accident	3
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	40

(38 Calls in GCSD District, 2 Calls in Tuolumne County)



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	2
-INC # 10440 Vehicle Accident Hwy 120 and Smith Station	
-INC # 11218 Vehicle Accident HWY 120 and Ponderosa Ln	
TCFD E-631: 30 Calls	

Last Call Logged Run # 11825

ALS	
Yes	No
25	5

