

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

Staff Report
November 13, 2018

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – October 1, 2018 to November 4, 2018

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On October 17, 2018 CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire responded to a reported vehicle fire on Ferretti Road X Highway 120. Upon arrival, there was a fully involved Ford van behind a structure. Fire crews immediately contained the fire preventing any extension in the wildland. The cause of the fire was determined to be mechanical.

On October 30, 2018 Groveland Fire and CAL FIRE units responded to a residential structure fire at 19508 Grizzly Circle. Upon arriving at scene, there was a 10' X 10' storage shed with heavy smoke and fire coming from the front and rear spreading into the vegetation. Two residences were immediately threatened and fire crews advanced a hoseline aggressively attacking the fire containing it to the shed. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

On November 1, 2018 Groveland Fire and CAL FIRE units responded to a vehicle over the embankment on Ferretti Road X Lumsden Road. Upon arriving at scene, the vehicle was located 40 feet below the road on it's top. Firefighters hiked down to the vehicle and found a critical patient who had major lower extremity injuries pinned inside. Due to the complexity of the extrication Engine 761 from Jamestown was requested to assist with extrication. During the extrication, it was discovered that the occupant had been impaled by a large tree limb and a window support post which required precise cuts with a combination of hydraulic rescue tools and chainsaws. With the highly experienced and trained personnel at scene, these cuts were made with no additional injury to the occupant or responders. The firefighters stabilized the patient, loaded her on a backboard to move the patient up the hill to the waiting ambulance. The patient was transported to the Buck Meadows landing zone and flown by air ambulance to Doctor's Hospital in Modesto for treatment.

Apparatus and Equipment:

All equipment is in service and available

Training:

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

- Water Supply
- Fire Attack
- Hose Evolutions
- Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations
- Vehicle Extrication
- Congratulations to Rich Shade and Clayton Schemper in completing their Joint Apprentices Committee (JAC) program, both are now Journeyed Fire Apparatus Engineers.

Public Education:

Groveland Fire hosted its first Open House for Fire Prevention week on October 7th. Smokey the Bear and our firefighters were looking to engage the community and welcome the citizens in to learn about fire safety. This year's "Look, Listen, Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," campaign works to educate the public about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire. The local American Red Cross participated handing out materials and provided information on the Sound the Alarm smoke detector installation program.



Groveland Fire participated in the Annual Trunk or Treat festivities on Halloween night. Children of all ages were provided a safe area to trick or treat in downtown Groveland. Our firefighters handed out candy to the costumed Trick or Treaters and the fire engines were on display to show the equipment carried and capabilities. Everyone had a great time with no incidents.



RESPONSE ACTIVITY TALLY REPORT

55045

GROVELAND CSD

Alarm Date From: 10/1/2018 To: 11/3/2018

Report Date 11/3/2018

INCIDENT TYPE	INCIDENT TYPE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENT COUNT
GCS		
111	Building fires	1
131	Passenger vehicle fire	1
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	19
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1
400	Hazardous condition, other	1
550	Public service assistance, other	1
551	Assist police or other governmental agency	2
	Subtotal	27
GRV		
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1
	Subtotal	1
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