

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report  
January 1, 2022

To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief  
By: Dave Donabedian, Engineer

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – December 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

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**Operations:**

**Emergency Incident Response:**

At approximately 10:17pm on December 10, 2021, Engine 781, Tuolumne County Fire Department, and CAL FIRE, were dispatched to the 20000 block of Rock Canyon Way in Groveland for a residential structure fire. Upon arrival at scene, the crews noticed light smoke coming from the chimney box on the roof. Crews saw there was no fire inside the structure, made access to the roof and were able to expose the metal flashing around the chimney box to expose the fire. Using a specialized piece of equipment called a thermal imaging camera (TIC), crews were able to determine there was no extension to the roof or roof components, and the fire was contained to the wooden chimney box. The homeowners were not displaced due to this incident. The fire cause was determined to be from radiant heat coming from the stovepipe.

At approximately 4:29pm on December 29, 2021 Engine 781 was dispatched to Mar-Val Market for an unresponsive person in the parking lot. Upon arrival at scene the crew located a patient on the sidewalk, unconscious, and unresponsive. Engine 781 members began breathing for the patient using a bag valve mask. It was determined that the patient's condition may have been caused by an opioid overdose. Medic 41 arrived at scene and the patient was then given naloxone, also known as Narcan, which reverses the effects of opioids. The patient became alert and oriented within two minutes of receiving this medication. The patient was then transported to Adventist Health Sonora by Medic 41. Narcan was recently added to the EMT scope of practice. Due to the possible ambulance delays in Groveland, we are continuing to pursue adding Narcan to our medical equipment at Station 78.

**Apparatus and Equipment:**

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

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
- Patient Packaging
- Winter Emergency Driving
- Extrication
- Vehicle Stabilization
- FAE Brendan Dempsey successfully completed his final JAC test
- FAE Moreno attended Haz-Mat IC



Multi-Company Rope Rescue Training

Fire Department News:

Through December, Engineer Pat Cohen fabricated mounts for our recently acquired Paratech Highway Vehicle Stabilization Kit, that we received in October. The new mounting brackets allow for quicker and safer access to this life saving equipment. New mounts for the extrication equipment have been ordered and should be installed soon.



**MONTH - December 2021**

**STATION 78**

Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	33
Fire Menace Standby	1
Fire Other	1
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	8
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	1
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>



Auto Aid	Given
<b>Tuolumne County</b>	<b>4</b>
Inc# 15792 Medical Aid Prospect Heights Inc# 15906 Medical Aid Prospect Heights Inc# 16942 Medical Aid Packard Canyon Inc# 17244 Medical Aid Prospect Heights	

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YES	NO
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**Last Call Logged Run # TCU 017297**

