

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
February 1, 2022

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – January 1, 2022 to January 31, 2022

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On Friday, January 21, 2022, at approximately 3:06pm, the CAL FIRE Emergency Command Center in San Andreas received a call for a smoke check in the area of Jackass Creek Road near Merrell Road. CAL FIRE TCU E4466 responded to the area and found a vegetation fire approximately one acre in size burning at a slow rate of spread, backing down hill along the west side of Jackass Creek Road. E4466 requested two additional engines, one water tender, and one hand crew. E4466 assumed command of the Creek incident. GCSD E781, CAL FIRE TCU Battalion 4419, Vallecito Crew 1 and E4475, CAL FIRE MMU E4291, Tuolumne County Fire Department Water Tender 618 from Chinese Camp all responded. The fire was contained to one acre of brush timber mix. After the initial attack was complete E781 was released from the incident at 4:27pm. The fire was determined to be human caused with the investigation still ongoing.





On Friday, January 14, 2022, at approximately 10:00AM a Groveland resident was having mechanical issues with their vehicle. This resident pulled up to the fire station and asked for help. We were told that the vehicle was stuck in four-wheel drive. FAE Patrick Cohen was able to return the vehicle to two-wheel drive and solve the issue. This is one of many examples where we have been able to assist the community of Groveland, even when it is not an emergency.

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:

- 24' Ladder
- Lucas CPR Device
- PPE
- EMS
- FAE Patrick Cohen attended State Fire Training Company Officer 2B and Vehicle Extrication
- FAE Brendan Dempsey completed his Joint Apprenticeship Committee training and is now Journeyed as a Fire Apparatus Engineer.
- FC Travis Chunn attended Leadership 1 training at the California Training Center in Lone, CA.

Fire Department News:

The Notice of Interest for the CAL OES Hazard Mitigation Grant was approved, and we have been invited to submit a full application. This grant application is for fuel reduction on the (2) new GCSD properties that total 37 acres.

FAE Brendan Dempsey has accepted a Fire Captain promotion with CAL FIRE! He starts his new position on February 21, 2022. His dedication to the community of Groveland has been amazing, and everyone at station 78 wishes him the best in this new position!

MONTH - January 2022

STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	2
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	25
Fire Menace Standby	3
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	6
Smoke Check	1
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	1
Vehicle Accident	2
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	41

(38 calls in GCSO district, 3 calls in Tuolumne County)

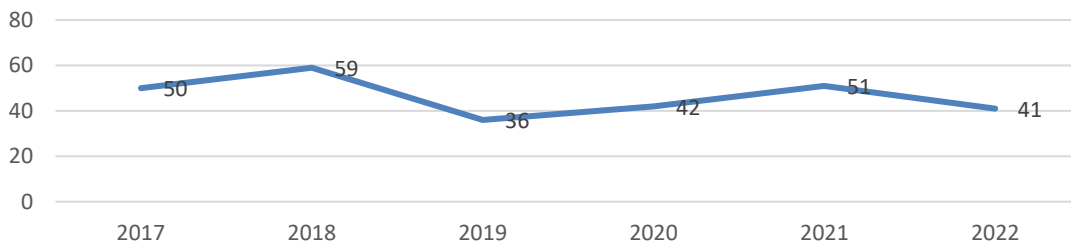


Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	3
Inc# 554 Vehicle Fire Old Priest Grade	
Inc# 677 Vehicle Accident Cherry Lake Rd	
Inc# 998 Vegetation Fire Jackass Creek Rd	

ALS	
Yes	No
21	6

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 001475

GCSO TOTAL INCIDENTS JANUARY 2017-2022



GCSO TOTAL INCIDENTS YEAR TO DATE 2017-2022

