



# Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE



18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report  
May 1, 2025

To: Board of Directors

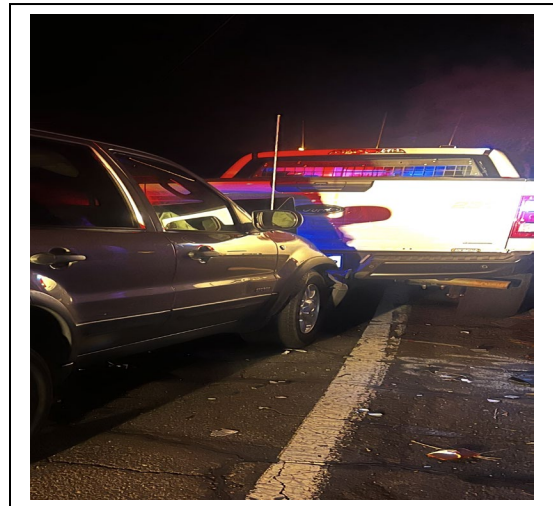
From: Nathan Gorham, Assistant Chief  
By: Travis Chunn, Fire Captain

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – April 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025

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## Operations:

On April 3, 2025, at 11:49 PM GCSO Engine-787 and TCFD Engine-631 responded to a report of a traffic collision. Upon arrival, they found two vehicles involved. Crews assessed the occupants and confirmed there were no injuries.





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### Operations:

On April 12, 2025, at 10:44 AM GCSD Engine-787 and TCFD Engine-631 responded to a report of a vehicle vs. bicycle traffic collision on Priest Coulterville Road. Engine-631 found a bicyclist on the side of the road with significant injuries. The patient was flown to Modesto by an air ambulance.



On April 20, 2025, at 9:52 PM GCSD Engine-787 and TCFD Engine-631 were dispatched to a smoke check in the area of Alcan Court in Pine Mountain Lake. Engine-781 arrived and found a 1.5-acre vegetation fire with a slow rate of spread. The crews quickly contained the fire which prevented it from spreading to the nearby homes. The cause is under investigation.



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**Apparatus and Equipment:**

Apparatus	Description	Status
Engine 781	2009 Pierce Contender	Out of Service at GCSD Shop
Engine 787	2000 Freightliner FL112	In Service
Engine 783	1997 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:

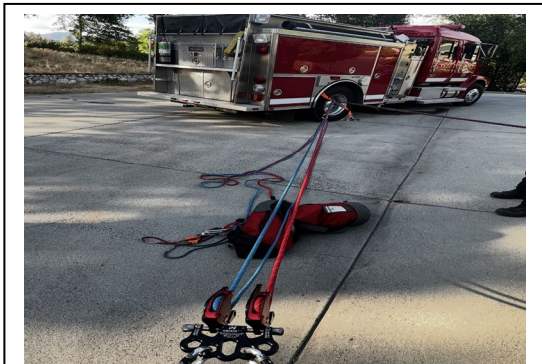
- FAE Sells- Hazmat Incident Commander in Oakdale
- FAE Martinez- Leadership in Sacramento
- FAE Stone – Auto Extrication in Tuolumne
- Wildland progressive hose lays
- Flowing the monitor for defensive attack
- Horizontal and vertical ventilation
- Area orientation for new station personnel
- Landing Zones selection and management for medical air ambulance use
- Rope systems
- First in emergency response drills



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**Training:**

GCSO Station 78 personnel participated in Battalion Training involving rope systems and tactical evolutions to develop critical skills for mobility, rescue, and obstacle navigation in complex environments. Crews are trained in knot-tying, system set up and anchoring systems. These techniques are under controlled, but in realistic conditions. The recent acquisition of mechanical clutches has been integrated into the GCSO Rope Systems, improving descent control and safety.







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### **Fire Department News:**

The Groveland Community Services District mechanics have completed all major repairs for Engine-781. Only a minor starter issue remains before it returns to full service. It is expected to be operational soon. Engine-787 remains fully functional and continues to support response operations.



GCSD Engine-787 and TCFD Engine-631 participated in a local community Easter event. Crews engaged with families, handed out treats, and provided safety information to attendees. The event offered a great opportunity to strengthen community relationships and promote public outreach. Both engines were proudly on display, allowing children to explore and learn about fire service equipment.

Apr-25

**STATION 78**



	GCSD	County
Alarm Sounding	1	1
Odor Investigation	0	0
Debris Fire	0	0
Medical Aid	24	11
Fire Menace Standby	0	0
Fire Other	0	1
Haz Mat	0	0
Landing Zone	0	3
Plane/Heli Crash	0	0
Public Assist	2	3
Smoke Check	0	0
Structure Fire	0	1
Commercial Structure Fire	0	0
Vegetation Fire	2	2
Vehicle Accident	2	6
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0	0
Vehicle Fire	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>

Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	1
INC# 4716 Traffic Collision Priest Coulterville Rd	

22 in Groveland county area, 4 in GCSD, 2 out of area

ALS	
Yes	No
15	11

Last Call Logged Run # 5476

