



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



Staff Report
December 1, 2023

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – November 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023

Operations:

On November 11, 2023, at approximately 2:45 p.m, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 responded to a vegetation fire at the 11000 block of Wards Ferry Road in Groveland, CA. Upon arrival Engine 781 and Engine 631 found ½ acre of grass on fire. The crews quickly contained the fire to approximately one acre in size. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.



On November 14, 2023, at approximately 12:41 p.m., GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were part of a dispatch for a vegetation fire with CAL FIRE to the 11000 block of Grizzly Road in Groveland, CA. The crews were quickly able to contain the fire at ¼ acre. The property owner had an active burn pile, and a gust of wind caused the burn pile to spread to the nearby vegetation.



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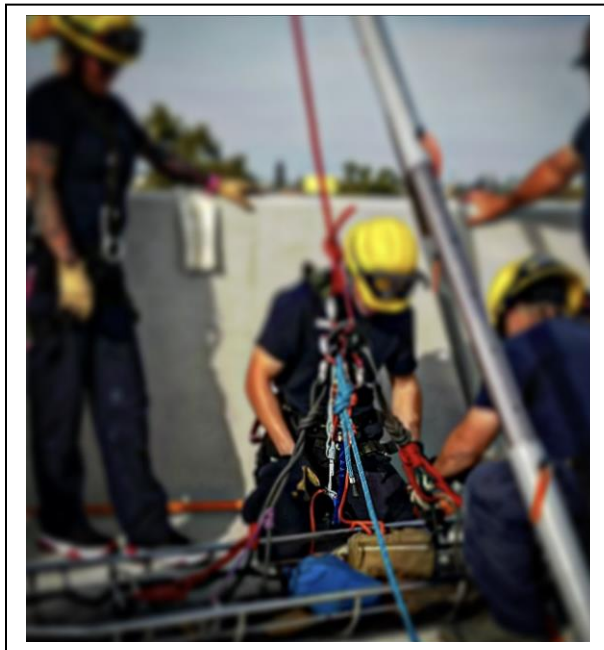
Apparatus and Equipment:

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

Training:

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

- Pumping
- Area Orientation
- Pre Plans
- Rope Rescue
- RIC Operations
- FAE Rene Herrera completed his Instructor 1 task book, and he also completed his Instructor 2 class at Fresno City College.





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Fire Department News:

On November 7, 2023, our Holmatro battery-powered extrication tools had their annual service performed. One leak was found on the ram, and they provided a loaner ram while ours was taken to have additional maintenance performed on it.

Annual servicing ensures our emergency rescue tools are always up to date and ready to perform in life-threatening situations.

While the annual service was being performed, we were able to test out the Holmatro Mini Cutter and the Holmatro Combi Tool. Both of these tools are in the process of being purchased as part of the Office of Traffic Safety grant that we received.





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November 21, 2023

**GCSD Fire Department Awarded Grant from the Office of Traffic Safety for New
Emergency Response Equipment**

Groveland, Calif. – Groveland Community Services District Fire Department is the recipient of a \$24,000 grant to purchase new extrication equipment. Known as the “jaws of life,” first responders use these specialized tools to safely rescue crash victims trapped inside a vehicle.

“This grant will have a significant impact on our ability to protect and serve our community, allowing us to respond even more effectively in times of crisis,” said Travis Chunn, Fire Captain – Tuolumne Calaveras Unit. “The funding will pay for modern rescue tools and provide training to first responders that is critical for the care of those injured in crashes.” This much needed grant will allow us to purchase additional extrication equipment. We are purchasing (1) combi tool, (1) mini cutter, and (1) set of chains for our rescue struts.

Delays in providing care to crash victims impact the “golden hour” of survival, a core principle in the emergency medical services industry. Reducing the time it takes to get to the patient, treat what can be treated, and transport the patient to the hospital. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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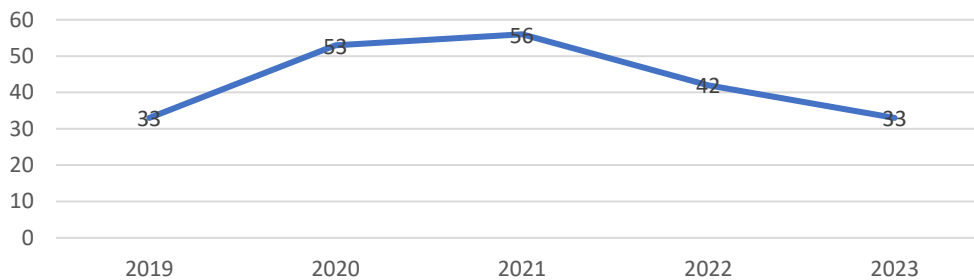
Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	24
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	1
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	3
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	3
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	33

Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	3
INC# 14656 Vehicle Accident Old Priest Grade INC# 15074 Vegetation Fire 11000 Grizzly Rd INC# 15400 Medical Aid 22875 Rolling Woods Dr	
TCFD ENGINE 631: 19 CALLS	

ALS	
YES	NO
20	4

Last Call Logged Run # 15815

GCS D Total Incidents November 2019 - 2023



GCS D Total Incidents Year-to-Date

