

Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE



18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report March 1, 2024

To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief

By: Travis Chunn, Fire Captain

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – February 1, 2024 – February 29, 2024

Operations:

On February 9th, 2024, at approximately 6:50 PM, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were part of a dispatch to an aircraft down at the Pine Mountain Lake Airport. Upon arrival, Engine 781 found one small engine fixed-wing aircraft on its roof. There were no injuries, and the two individuals on the plane were able to self-extricate themselves. While at the scene, the remaining debris on the runway led to the shutdown of the airport for several hours.





On February 28th, 2024, at approximately 8:00 AM, GCSD Engine 783 was staffed by personnel from Tuolumne County Fire, which was part of OES Strike Team 4250C. The Strike Team consisted of five Type 3 fire engines, and it was formed to respond to any storm-related emergencies over the weekend.



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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	Out of 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 Rene Herrera and FAE Rex Doo attended Continued Professional Training class.
- FAE Santiago Martinez attended Company Officer 2B which is part of his Joint Apprenticeship Committee classes in Riverside, CA
- SCBA
- Ladders
- High Pick Point Rope Anchor
- Extrication
- Patient Packaging
- Narcan
- Epinephrine
- AED & Lucas Device



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Fire Department News:

On February 12th, 2024, GCSD Station 78 had repairs on the rain gutters that were damaged during the heavy snow from the 2022 winter storms. The contractors replaced the damaged sections on the side of the station facing the park, and the rear side of the building. The contractors completed the job during a break in the weather. They were able to reconnect all downspouts, and they installed new screens to prevent the build-up of debris in the gutters.





On February 23rd, 2024, Station 78 received an annual Administrative Inspection from Battalion Chief 5. During this inspection, all facility safety items at the station were inspected including the building itself, flammable materials being stored, and Safety Data Sheets. All the fire equipment was also inspected.



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Throughout the month of February GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 personnel held multiple training days that involved First In drills, Vertical Ventilation, and Incident Command training. These drills allow us to train and become more intimately familiar with the buildings in our local response area.





Feb-24

Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	19
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	1
Public Assist	17
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	2
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	40

STATION 78



Auto Aid	Given	
Tuolumne County	0	
TCFD E-631: 12 Calls		

ALS	
Yes	No
10	9

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 002676



