Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report

August 1, 2022

To:Board of DirectorsFrom:Marc DiTullio, Assistant Chief
By:By:Travis Chunn, Fire CaptainSubject:Monthly Activity Report – July 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022

Operations:

On July 23, 2022, at approximately 12:30 PM, GCSD Engine 781, as part of a high dispatch, responded to a residential structure fire located within the 12000 block of Moon Light Court in Groveland. Upon arrival Engine 781 found a single-story residential structure with fire well established in the attic. All the occupants were able to make it out of the home safely. The fire was contained within the attic, and the cause is still under investigation.



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On July 23, 2022, at approximately 8:30 PM, GCSD Engine 781, Cal Fire Engine 4455, Cal Fire Training 4457, and Cal Fire Battalion Chief 4415 were dispatched to a vehicle accident with pin in on Highway 120 near Evergreen Road. Upon arrival Engine 4455 found a vehicle on its side with two patients trapped inside. Engine 4455 and Engine 781 used the new battery powered tools from Engine 781 to extricate both patients eleven minutes after arrival at scene. One air ambulance was ordered to the Buck Meadows Landing Zone. One patient was transported by air and the other patient by ground ambulance.



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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	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
- Lucas
- Extrication Tools
- Safety Stand Down
- E-631 Orientation
- FAE Patrick Cohen was an assistant instructor for one week at the CAL FIRE Training Center in Ione, CA.

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Fire Department News:

Tuolumne County Engine 631 will be staffed starting August 1, 2022. Engine 631 is currently parked at Station 78, and we have been working with the County to get all needed equipment for it. We have also been working with the county to obtain all the logistical support for the newly added personnel.



