

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report

December 11, 2018

To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief  
By: Jude R. Acosta, Battalion Chief

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – November 5, 2018 to December 2, 2018

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**Operations:**

Emergency Incident Response:

On November 4, 2018 Groveland Fire, Tuolumne County Fire, and CAL FIRE units responded to a residential structure fire at 20803 Point View Drive. Upon arrival, there was a 1800 square/foot single-family dwelling with heavy smoke and fire showing. There was no threat to exposures or vegetation. Fire crews immediately went into an offensive mode by aggressively attacking the fire and containing it within 30 minutes. The cause of the fire is determined to be electrical.

On November 16, 2018 Groveland Fire and CAL FIRE units responded to a two-vehicle head on traffic collision on Highway 120 east of Smith Station road. Upon arriving at scene, there were two vehicles with major front end damage on the roadway. One victim was pinned inside the vehicle with major injuries. A second victim succumbed to his injuries. The “Jaws of Life” was used to extricate the patient pinned inside. Once extricated, firefighters stabilized the patient, loaded him on a backboard to move the patient to the waiting ambulance. The patient was then transported to the Moccasin landing zone and flown by air ambulance to Doctor’s Hospital in Modesto for treatment.

Apparatus and Equipment:

All equipment is in service and available

### **Training:**

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

- Water Supply
- Fire Attack
- Hose deployment and management
- Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations
- Vehicle Extrication
- Engine Orientation

### **Public Education:**

'Tis the season for family fun photos and visits with Santa Claus. Groveland Fire and CAL FIRE participated in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Photos at the Groveland Fire Station. The Kiwanis Club of Groveland sponsored community project in conjunction with the Craft Faire provided families an opportunity to take photos with Santa Claus on his sleigh. Children of all ages shared their Christmas wish list and magical moment with Santa. The Groveland Fire family wishes you all have a safe and Merry Christmas.

