

Mission

The Tuolumne County Fire Department preserves life and property, promotes public safety and fosters economic growth through a commitment to prevention, preparedness, response and recovery as an all-risk emergency responder and leader in our community.

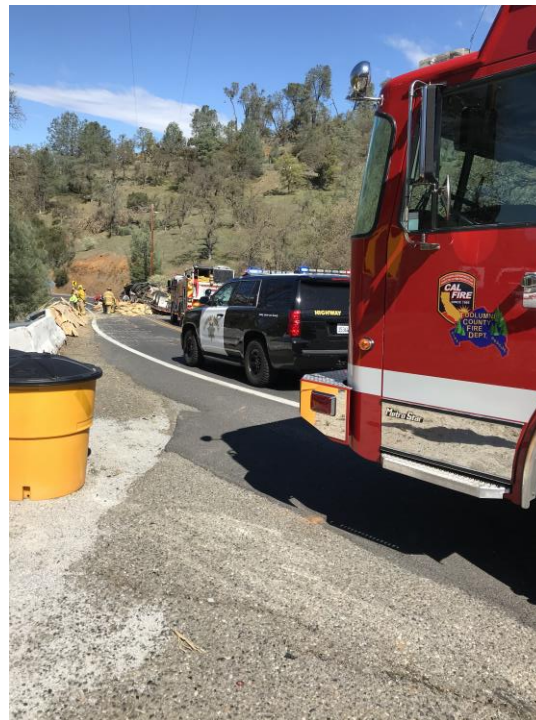


Vision

The Tuolumne County Fire Department will provide exceptional service to the communities in all aspects of fire prevention, fire protection and emergency response throughout Tuolumne County.

2019 Call Stats

Mono Village - Station 51 - 1,978 calls
Ponderosa Hills - Station 53 - 331 calls
Long Barn - Station 54 - 94 calls
Pinecrest - Station 55 - 165 calls
Mono Vista - Station 56 - 921 calls
Crystal Falls - Station 57 - 529 calls
Cedar Ridge - Station 58 - 145 calls
Chinese Camp - Station 61 - 379 calls
Don Pedro - Station 64 - 165 calls
Jamestown - Station 76 - 1,719 calls
Groveland - Station 78 - 543 calls
Columbia College - Station 79 - 582 calls



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CAL FIRE**

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The Tuolumne County Fire Department (TCFD), through a cooperative fire protection agreement with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), provides for the preservation of life and property through emergency medical response, rescue, extrication, fire control, fire prevention/education, fire cause investigation and fire and life safety inspections to over 2,200 square miles and approximately 55,000 residents of Tuolumne County outside of the following Departments and Districts: Groveland CSD, Columbia FPD, Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine FPD, Strawberry VFD, Tuolumne Fire District, Twain Harte CSD, Tuolumne Rancheria FD, the City of Sonora, and Yosemite National Park.

CAL FIRE in a separate cooperative fire protection agreement with the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD), and in conjunction with the Tuolumne County Fire Department, provides services for nearly fifteen square miles and approximately 6,500 residents in southern Tuolumne County.

Through what's commonly known as an Amador Agreement, another form of a cooperative fire protection agreement, Tuolumne County contracts with CAL FIRE to provide fire protection for when CAL FIRE is out of declared "fire season." The County provides funding to staff Twain Harte CAL FIRE Station, and through another agreement with Mariposa County, provides funding to staff the Blanchard CAL FIRE Station. GCSD also provides funding for an Amador engine at the Groveland CAL FIRE Station.

TCFD responds to incidents for life and property protection and assists all wildland agencies (CAL FIRE, USFS, NPS) in wildland fire mitigation to protect life and property. Additionally, through the Tuolumne County Automatic Aid Agreement, TCFD responds to incidents throughout all of Tuolumne County, and through other agreements, around the State of California.

FLEET SERVICES:

TCFD Fleet Operations consists of a county funded CAL FIRE Heavy Equipment Mechanic (HEM). The TCFD Fleet consists of 11 utility vehicles, 23 fire engines (5 type 1, 13 type 2, 4 type 3, 1 type 6), 6 water tenders, 7 snowmobiles, a fire boat, and a breathing support. The average age of the TCFD fleet is 26 years.



EMERGENCY COMMAND CENTER:

TCFD also provides funding for 2.5 Communications Operators and one Office Technician working out of the San Andreas Emergency Command Center (ECC). The ECC provides emergency command and control and dispatching services throughout CAL FIRE Tuolumne Calaveras Unit.

FIRE STATION OPERATIONS:

The fire suppression element through the Schedule A agreement consists of 2 combination paid/volunteer fire stations, 10 volunteer staffed fire stations, and 3 other stations in coordination with other agencies (i.e. Columbia College, GCSD, and MWSPFPD). Career staff at the 2 TCFD funded combination stations consists of a total of 2 Fire Captains (FC) and 9 Fire Apparatus Engineers (FAE) and 6 Volunteer Resident Firefighters (RFF). The Amador agreement provides for 2 engines with an operator (FC/FAE) and 1 Firefighter I. Daily supervision of these line resources is done by CAL FIRE funded Battalion Chiefs.

TRAINING BUREAU:

TCFD Training Bureau is staffed with one County funded Fire Captain and one Fire Captain partially funded through an agreement with Columbia College. They provide required and specialized training to all volunteers and paid staff and responds to incidents throughout the County for Safety Officer duties.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU:

The Fire Prevention Division is staffed by two Fire Inspectors. They provide a safer environment for the citizens of Tuolumne County by preventing the loss of life and property caused by fire or explosion through public education, the enforcement of fire codes, laws and County ordinances related to fire and life safety.

ADMINISTRATION:

TCFD clerical, budgeting, finance, volunteer personnel management, and logistical support is handled by the TCFD Administrative Assistant and all functions of the Department are overseen by the Assistant Chief who reports to the County Fire Chief/CAL FIRE TCU Unit Chief.