

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
September 1, 2023

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – August 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023

Operations:

On August 23, 2023, at approximately 5:17 PM, GCSD Engine 787, Tuolumne County Engine 631, CAL FIRE Engine 4466, and CAL FIRE Engine 4476 were part of a high dispatch to a vehicle fire at the 19000 block of Old Highway 120 in Groveland, CA. Upon arrival, Engine 4476 found a single vehicle on fire away from the structure. Engine 787 supplied water to Engine 4476. There were no occupants in the vehicle, all fire personnel worked together efficiently and had the fire contained quickly. There was no fire extension to the home or the vegetation.



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:

- Fire Engine Equipment
- Area Orientation
- Hose Evolutions
- Annual Hose Testing
- Pumping

FAE Martinez attended a Rope Rescue Operations Class. This course provides training on high angle and low angle evolutions. In addition, Station 78 personnel will be able to train together on the new curriculum of this course.





Fire Department News:

With a portion of leftover grant funding from the California Fire Foundation, we were able to purchase new Big Boost 18 Antennas for our handheld radios. This antenna has 2.15 (db) gain over the OEM antennas. The increased gain provides improved performance with transmitting and receiving.



On August 26, 2023, FAE Rex Doo instructed a Fire Fighter Rehab course for CERT. GCSD E-781 and Tuolumne County E-631 personnel brought structure turnouts to the class. This gave CERT members an opportunity to try on the gear and feel the weight of our equipment that is used on emergencies. CERT members were also shown the tools and equipment that is on the fire engine. It was a very productive event for all members who participated.



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STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	2
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	42
Fire Menace Standby	3
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	1
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	4
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	1
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	2
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	56

(54 calls in GCSO district, 2 calls in Tuolumne County)



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	2
INC # 10450 Vehicle Accident Hwy 120 INC # 10853 False Alarm Prospect Heights TCFD E-631: 22 Calls	

Last Call Logged Run # 11529

ALS	
Yes	No
26	18

