



Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE



18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
March 1, 2025

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – February 1, 2025 – February 28, 2025

Operations:

CAL FIRE has revised the basic life support inventory requirements for all EMS bags. This updated list provides a consistent inventory across all CAL FIRE EMS bags. This will allow any employee to have access to the same inventory no matter what location they are working at. We are in the process of updating our EMS bags to add additional supplies.





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Apparatus and Equipment:

Apparatus	Description	Status
Engine 781	2009 Pierce Contender	Out of Service at GCSD Shop
Engine 787	2000 Freightliner FL112	In Service
Engine 783	1997 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:

- FAE Martinez- Volunteered at Castle Training Center
- FAE Herrera- Volunteered at Castle Training Center
- FAE Doo- attended ICS 400
- Structure Fire Evolutions
- Confidence Course
- Ventilation
- RIC Ops
- **Battalion Training- Incident Command and Control**



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Training:

GCSO firefighters conducted a comprehensive training program using grant-funded equipment, bringing together multiple agencies to enhance rescue capabilities, interagency coordination, and overall emergency preparedness. This specialized training focused on building self-confidence, mastering ladder evolutions, and executing ventilation operations, ensuring firefighters developed essential hands-on skills in high-pressure situations.



Firefighters engaged in scenario-based exercises that reinforced their ability to navigate confined spaces through a confidence course while effectively managing their air supply under realistic conditions. These drills were designed to build self-assurance, improve decision-making in high-stress situations, and enhance firefighters' ability to work efficiently in low-visibility and restricted environments. The training also emphasized teamwork and technical proficiency.



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FAE Herrera and FAE Martinez recently volunteered at Castle Training Center to complete their Fire Instructor 1 and 2 task book hours of instruction. During their time at the center, they were actively involved in instructing a fire academy, where they focused on hands-on evolutions in fire attack, search, and rapid intervention crew (RIC) operations.



GCSD recently conducted joint training with TCFD on pump operations, monitor training, and drafting techniques. Firefighters practiced adjusting pump pressures, managing water flow, and troubleshooting issues during scenarios. The monitor training focused on using high-flow tip nozzles to effectively direct water from a safe distance. The drafting portion taught personnel how to draw water from unpressurized sources, ensuring an uninterrupted water supply in remote locations.



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Fire Department News:

The Groveland Community Services District Fire Department recently welcomed a family visiting from Vancouver, Canada, for a special holiday visit. During their time at the station, they enjoyed a guided tour, got a close-up look at the fire engines, equipment, and met the firefighters. Their visit happened during a training session, where the on-duty crew was working with the newly hired Firefighter II for the Tuolumne County Fire Department. The family had the chance to see the firefighters in action and learn more about the important work they do, making it a fun and memorable experience.



Feb-25

STATION 78



		County
Alarm Sounding	1	1
Odor Investigation	0	0
Debris Fire	0	0
Medical Aid	10	8
Fire Menace Standby	0	0
Fire Other	0	0
Haz Mat	0	0
Landing Zone	0	1
Plane/Heli Crash	0	0
Public Assist	2	3
Smoke Check	1	0
Structure Fire	0	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0	0
Vegetation Fire	0	0
Vehicle Accident	0	0
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0	0
Vehicle Fire	0	1
TOTAL	14	14

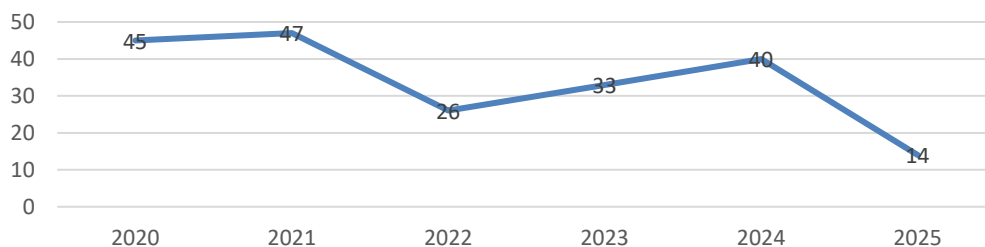
Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	1
INC# 1800 Commercial Fire Alarm 22988 Ferreti Rd X Tuolumne Trails	

ALS	
Yes	No
7	3

11 in Groveland County Response Area, 1 in GCSD Response Area, 2 in County Outside of Groveland

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 2735

GCSD Total Incident 2020-2025



GCSD Total Incidents Year-to-Date

