



Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321



Staff Report
July 1, 2024

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024

Operations:

On June 2nd, 2024, at approximately 1:04 PM, GCSO Engine-781 was dispatched with Tuolumne County Engine-631 for a vehicle accident on Highway 120. Upon arrival, Cal Fire Engine-4466 was at the scene, where two vehicles were involved, each with one patient sustaining minor injuries.

The Incident Commander conducted a thorough assessment of the scene upon arrival, swiftly identifying the critical needs of the situation. Clear and concise communication channels were established, ensuring seamless coordination among all responding units and agencies involved in the operation. Emergency personnel assisted with traffic control until the vehicles could be safely removed.





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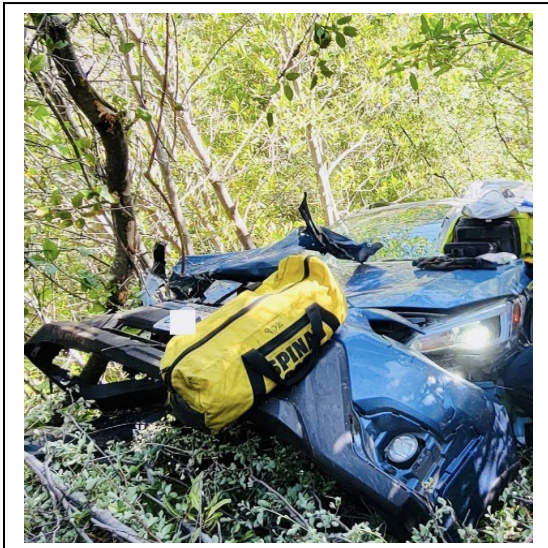


Operations:



On June 1st, 2024, at approximately 7:38 AM, GCSO Engine-781 was part of a dispatch with TCFD Engine-631, Cal Fire Engine 4466, a Battalion Officer, Safety Officer, Tuolumne County Ambulance Medic 41, and several CHP units dispatched to a vehicle over the bank near the top of Old Priest Grade Road.

Upon arrival, E-4466 located the vehicle approximately 250 feet below the roadway. One occupant was found trapped with serious injuries. Given the challenging terrain, CHP Copter was called in for a hoist rescue operation. Ground crews successfully extricated the patient from the vehicle and transferred the patient to an air ambulance at a nearby helipad.





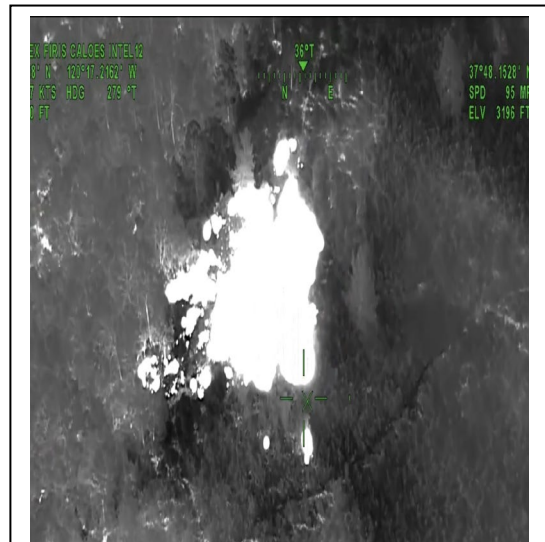
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On June 22nd, 2024, at approximately 4:55 PM, GCSD Engine-781 was part of a dispatch to a vegetation fire with multiple resources in the area off Priest Coulterville Road. Due to the challenging terrain and accessibility, Cal Fire’s Columbia Air Attack Base deployed air resources to the scene. Upon arrival, they found a half-acre brush fire near the ridge top with a slow rate of spread.

Air tankers and a helicopter crew were instrumental in containing the fire's spread until ground engines could reach the location and provide additional support. The fire was successfully contained, limiting its size to 1.3 acres with low range spotting. The fire is under investigation.





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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	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:

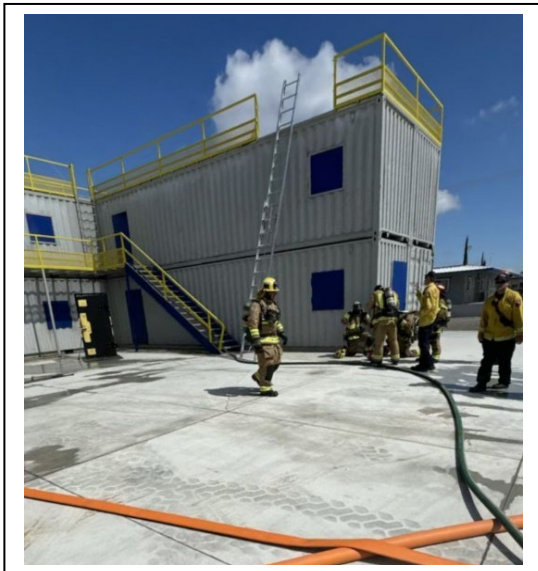
- FAE Santiago Martinez- attended Instructor 1 in Riverside.
- FAE Rex Doo- attended ICS 300 in Oakdale.
- Hose Evolutions
- Extrication
- Patient Packaging
- Ladders
- High Pick Point Rope Anchor
- Extrication
- Patient Packaging
- Narcan
- Epinephrine
- AED & Lucas Device



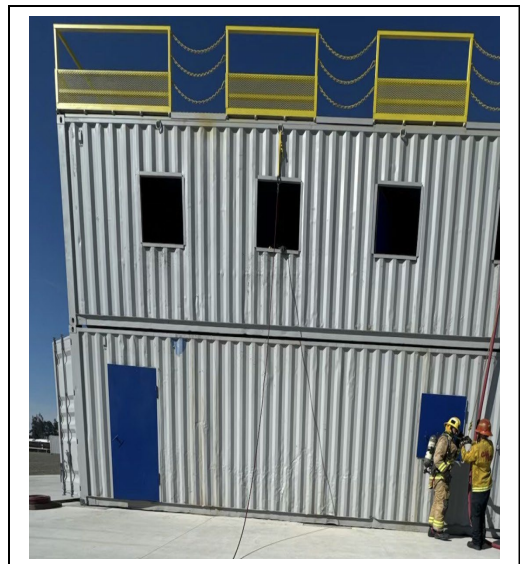
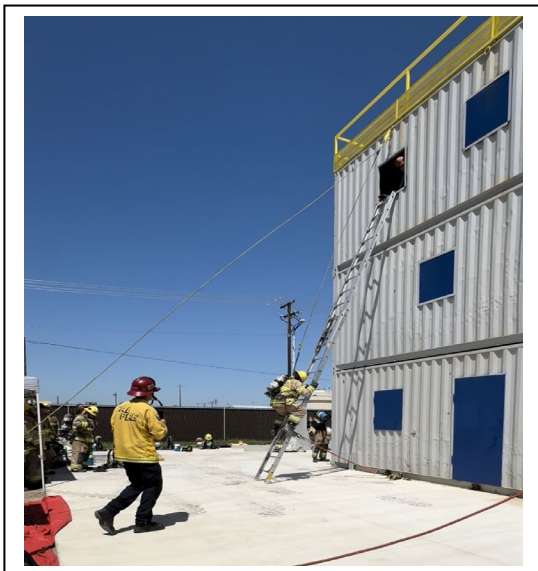
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Training:



During the month of June, FAE Santiago Martinez attended the Castle Fire Academy in Atwater and served as an adjunct instructor, enriching the training environment with practical experience and knowledge tailored for seasonal firefighters for Cal Fire's Firefighter 1 Bridge Academy. This academy offers training in firefighting tactics, equipment operation, and teamwork strategies. The program leads to a certification by California State Fire Marshal as a Firefighter 1, recognized under Cal Fire's standards completion of the Bridge Academy qualifies firefighters to attend the four-week promotional academy instead of the standard seven-week Cal Fire FFA, enabling quicker deployment of personnel to the field.





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Training:

During the month of June, during training, Company Officers were actively engaged in refining their strategies to effectively combat wildfires. They honed their skills in adaptive tactics that responded to the evolving behaviors of fires, ensuring they could swiftly adjust their approaches as conditions changed. Taking on leadership roles in incident command scenarios, they demonstrated an understanding of variables such as wind patterns and terrain characteristics, which were pivotal in shaping their firefighting strategies, ensuring they are well-prepared to handle the complexities of wildfire management.





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Fire Department News:

In the absence of GCSD Mechanics, Cal Fire Mechanics R4435 and R4436 attempted to troubleshoot (Error Codes) on GCSD Engine-781. The engine was taken out of service in early June, due to persistent stop engine codes from wiring issues. Based on the mechanics' recommendation, the installation of a new wiring harness was made to address the ongoing issues effectively. Diagnostic procedures continued after the harness arrived and was installed, ensuring that Engine-781 met safety standards and operated without further (Error Codes). A 90 Day compliance was Completed by GCSD Mechanic to complete the In -Service requirements.



MONTH - June 2024

STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	5
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	29
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	0
Smoke Check	1
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	5
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	42

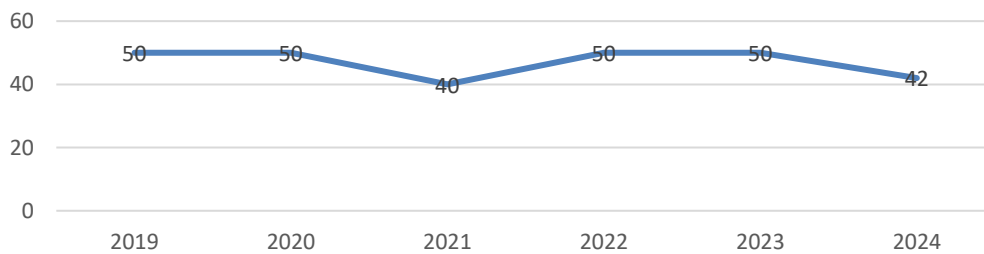


Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	5
INC# 6890 Vehicle Accident HWY 120 INC # 6924 Vehicle accident Priest grade INC# 7314 Vehicle Accident New priest Grade ICN# 7576 Vehicle Fire Old priest grade INC# 7968 Vegetation Fire Priest Coulterville rd TCFD E-631: 35 Calls	

ALS	
Yes	No
18	11

Last Call Logged Run # 8368

GCSD TOTAL INCIDENTS 2019-2024



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