

**Tuolumne Fire District**

18690 Main Street

Tuolumne, CA 95379

August Department Report

* August 1st Started to switch all payments and account info off the Nick Ohler credit card.
* August 5th SDRMA 24/25 renewal questionnaire was completed and sent in.
* August 8th The On duty crew attended EMS training at station 81.
* August 8th The On duty crew of DeGraff, Centeno and Henshaw were on initial attack for the Canyon Fire. E-733

 was staffed up by Santi, Hutchins to cover the District.

* August 9th E-732 was released from the Canyon Fire at 17:28 and came back with an engine knock.
* August 11th A mobile mechanic was called in to help diagnose the issue with E-732. A noisy compressor was found also.
* August 15th E-732 air compressor was replaced to see if that was projecting the noise into the engine. It did change the sound by was not the entire issue. Suspected piston/sleeve problem. Getting prices and possible options now.
* August 16th Hi Tech called and stated that E-731 was repaired and they will bring it back to the station. Once it arrived at the station the throttle was tested and once again it did not work. They drove it back to Hi Tech.
* August 23rd Hi Tech called and stated that E-731 throttle is working every time and they will bring in back to the station. It arrived at the station and the throttle was tested and it functioned as it should. However I noticed it was only at 11.7 volts running and the alternator was not charging. They stated the alternator would need to be replaced.
* August 24th I diagnosed the problem with E-731 having found a wire ripped out of the alternator and shorted out on the exhaust manifold. That caused the ignition protection in the battery switch to fail. I had a used switch and changed it out for testing, repaired the wiring and now the alternator is charging. A new battery switch has been ordered to replace the used one. E-731 is back in service.
* August 31st The Hazard Mitigation Plan was returned after being reviewed by Cal OES needing some revisions. It was revised with more information and turned back into the County. Waiting to hear if it will be accepted.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Jeff Santi

Fire Chief