



# ***CAL FIRE*** / **Napa County Fire**

**YOUNTVILLE FIRE STATION  
7401 SOLANO AVE.**



## *Town of Yountville*

### **October, November, December QUARTERLY REPORT 2020**

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# TOWN OF YOUNTVILLE

## Fire Department Summary

Oct, Nov, Dec

2020

### Statistical Analysis

For the fourth quarter, there were a total of 334 calls for service. This includes the total number of calls responded to by Yountville Station personnel. The breakdowns of emergency calls in the town of Yountville are as follows:

Medical Aids:	199
Public Assists:	29
Traffic Collisions:	33
Vehicle Fires:	1
Alarm Soundings:	44
Structure Fires:	9
Vegetation Fires:	3
Miscellaneous Fires:	2
Rescues:	1
Hazardous Condition:	10
Smoke Checks:	3

Of the total 334 calls, the breakdown according to response area is as follows:

Town of Yountville:	91 Calls
Veterans Home:	116 Calls
County Areas:	123 Calls
Napa City:	4 Calls

#### Calls For the Veterans Home This Quarter:

Medical Aids-110  
Alarm Soundings-5  
Public Assists-1

These averages are mostly consistent with past-history and call analysis. However total call volume is down due to decreased tourism attributed to COVID. As is typical with virtually all Fire Departments today, our largest call volume continues to be medical emergencies.

## **Major Events**

### **Fatal Traffic Collision:**

Station personnel responded to a fatal traffic collision on Highway 29 near Hoffman Lane. Firefighters and AMR personnel performed CPR at scene and were able to get a pulse back in the patient before transporting Code 3 to Queen of the Valley Hospital. Unfortunately, the patient succumbed to his injuries a couple hours later in the hospital.

### **Multiple Vehicle Over the Side Accidents:**

We had multiple incidents this quarter involving overturned vehicle off the roadway. Our response to these types of incidents can involve the use of Rescue 42 Struts, which we place strategically on the vehicle in order to stabilize it so that we can safely extricate the patient. If the patient has already self-extricated from the vehicle, we are able to go straight to patient care and address the vehicle after.

### **Structure Fire St Helena:**

Truck 12 responded to a structure fire in St Helena City on Christmas Day the past quarter. They successfully performed vertical ventilation on the structure. This involves climbing to the roof of the structure either with the aerial truck ladder or with a ground ladder and cutting a hole in the roof with a chainsaw to improve fire conditions inside the structure for the interior attack crews.

### **Commercial Vehicle Accident:**

Yountville personnel responded to a commercial vehicle accident on Silverado Trail near the Napa County Fire Training Grounds involving a tree trimming truck and a water tender truck. The tree trimming truck ended up on it's side spilling oil and fuel onto the roadway. Station personnel provided patient care to the parties involved in the accident and assisted with cleaning up the oil and fuel spill.

## **Training**

### **Truck 12 Training:**

As a station we focused very heavily on truck operations this past quarter. After the incredibly busy fire season it was great to switch gears and fine tune our skills. Truck 12 requires extensive training and it's imperative that we train on it on a regular basis. We've been able to utilize this time to get more station personal signed off on driving and operating Truck 12.

### **Rope Rescue Training:**

We also utilized this time to go over our rope recue skills. Truck 12 personnel also staff Recue 12 when it is dispatched to an incident, and rope recue is one of the many things it can be requested for. The list of skills to be proficient in is long. It includes knowledge of

different knots and anchors, mechanical advantage systems, raising and lowering systems, patient packaging, rappelling, and system safety factors, just to name a few.

## **Fire Prevention**

October was Fire Prevention Month. The goal of Fire Prevention Month is to raise fire safety awareness and help ensure your home and family has a plan and is ready for the unexpected.

## **Safety Message**

Nearly half of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source. We always recommend inspecting your lights each year before you put them up. Throw away strands with frayed or pinched wires. Also water your Christmas tree every day. A dry tree is dangerous because it can catch fire easily.