



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

**YOUNTVILLE FIRE STATION  
7401 SOLANO AVE.**



*Town of Yountville*

**January, February, March  
QUARTERLY REPORT  
2021**

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# **TOWN OF YOUNTVILLE**

## **Fire Department Summary**

### **January, February, March**

### **2021**

#### **Statistical Analysis**

The attached spreadsheet shows a total of 332 calls for the three-month period. 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:	46
Public Assists:	14
Traffic Collisions:	1
Vehicle Fires:	0
Alarm Soundings:	12
Structure Fires:	0
Vegetation Fires:	0
Miscellaneous Fires:	0
Rescues:	0
Hazardous Conditions:	1
Tree/Power Lines Down:	0

Of the total 332 calls for service, the breakdown according to response area is as follows:

Town of Yountville:	74 Calls
Veterans Home:	142 Calls
County Areas:	114 Calls
Napa City:	2 Calls

Calls for the Veterans Home This Quarter:

Medical Aids:	129 Calls
Alarm Soundings:	11 Calls
Public Assists:	2 Calls

These numbers are down slightly compared to past history and call analysis, but similar to the what we experienced in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2020. As is typical with virtually all fire departments today, our largest call volume continues to be medical emergencies.

## **Major Events**

### **Structure Fires:**

There were a handful of structure fires in the county this quarter that Station 12 personnel responded to. Fortunately, none of these were in the town limits. One fire of note was a barn fire on Niebaum Ln in Rutherford. Crews arrived at scene to find a barn with 50% involvement with some fire extension into the attic of the adjacent mother in law unit. Thanks to the quick work of Truck 12 the spread of the fire into the adjacent structure was stopped. Engine 12 was able to follow that up with a rapid and effective extinguishment of the barn.

### **Traffic Collisions:**

Yountville personnel responded to multiple traffic collisions this quarter. A couple of the more notable ones included a tree trimming truck rollover on Silverado Trail and a vehicle down an embankment off White Sulphur Springs Rd in Saint Helena. The former required station personnel remain at scene for several hours assisting with fuel spill control measures and traffic control. Multiple heavy wrecker tow trucks were required to turn the vehicle back right side up and tow it away. The latter incident involved a single vehicle that had gone off the roadway and ended up on it's top. Rescue 12 responded and assisted crews already at scene with vehicle stabilization and extricating the patient from the vehicle.

### **Equipment Maintenance:**

Annual ladder testing, inspection, and cleaning has been completed this quarter on all station apparatus.

### **Training:**

We are privileged to be stationed near the Napa County Training Grounds and always stay busy with training. Not only do we try to train daily on various topics with our crew at Station 12, we also have our monthly drills with the surrounding stations. We are

tasked with a specific topic for each month and train with multiple other engine crews. Annually, thousands of hours are dedicated to learning and perfecting our trade so that we may provide the best service available. The Napa County Technical Rescue Team's monthly drills consisted of, heavy lifting and stabilization, high angle rope rescue and climbing, and Confined Space. January kicked off with another Napa County Volunteer Academy. Station 12 employees assist Sunday's and Wednesday nights. The personnel at Station 12 help train the new volunteer recruits on the fundamentals of fire, rescue, and EMS operations. The pool of students is comprised of recruits from the nine volunteer stations located throughout the County of Napa. Once completed with the training program, the recruits will be assigned to their respective stations where they will respond to emergency incidents. We also assisted with instructing a Rapid Intervention Crew class in March. The purpose of this class is to teach firefighters how to rescue downed firefighters from buildings, as well as how to self-rescue in the event of an entrapment/entanglement scenario.

## **Prevention:**

We like to be involved within the community not only with special events but spreading knowledge and teaching fire prevention. With daylight savings falling in this quarter we were available to assist residents with battery changing of smoke detectors, a service we are always happy to offer year-round.

## **Safety Message**

As we approach another dry summer in drought conditions, we would like to remind homeowners of defensible space. We encourage removing dead dry vegetation within 100 feet of your home. For more information on preparing for wildfire and defensible space please visit [www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org).

