

Groveland Community Service District
Attention Board of Directors

Re: Medical calls made by the Fire Department.

I would like for you to know how important I think it is that the Fire Department continue to make medical calls to the residents of the Groveland Community and surrounding area.

On December 9th I was visiting a friends home in the late evening. At Approximately 5:50 P. M. I started having difficulty breathing and had pains in my chest and radiating down my left arm. I placed a nitro tablet under my tongue as directed by my Dr. I did not get any relief so asked my friend to call 911.

After a short time we saw the ambulance go to another driveway. I called 911 again and was told they had two calls within 3 minutes of each other and that I was number 2 and that the Fire Dept. would answer my call. Very shortly two gentlemen arrived and immediatley gave me oxygen and checked my pulse etc. This was very calming to me while I was waiting for another ambulance to be sent from Sonora.

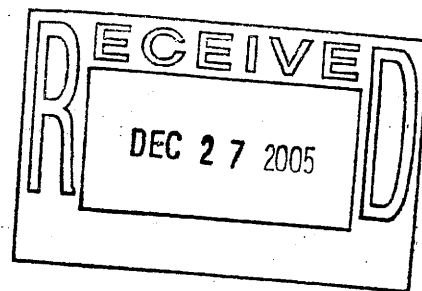
Had the Fire Department men not arrived I would probably have insisted that my relatives drive me to the hospital. This would have put them at risk as well as myself.

The men from the Dept. were very professional and knew exactly what to do to keep me calm while waiting for the ambulance to arrive from Sonora.

This is a Community that has many elderly residents that sometimes has more health problems than would be found in the average area. Therefore I feel medical calls are urgently needed here.

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