



# Pima County Fire Chief's Association



**Meeting Date/ Location: March 28, 2017 – 1330 hours**  
TFD Fire Central, Room 266  
300 S. Fire Central Place, Tucson, AZ

**Call to Order / Establishment of Quorum - Chief Brandt**

**Approval of Minutes (Jan, 2017) – Chief Wunder**

**Treasurer's Report- Chief Kahle**

**Presentations**

**Standing Committee Reports**

1. Training (Chris Ader)
2. Southern Arizona Safety Officers (Captain Gulotta)

**Other Reports- As needed (includes but not limited to)**

- EMS (Chief Crouse)
- Fire Marshals (Marshal Loesche)
- Legislative / AFDA (Les Caid)
- Office of Emergency Management (J. Guthrie)
- Arizona Fire Chiefs (Chief Abel)
- Statewide Mutual Aid (Chiefs Lane/Crouse)
- Greater Tucson Fire Foundation (M. McKendrick)

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- Discussion and Possible Action on Derspectra- Chief Brandt

**Chief Reports**

**Adjournment/Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1330 hour**  
TFD Fire Central, 300 S. Fire Central Place



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## Meeting Notes

January 31, 2017

Tucson Fire Department - Fire Central,  
300 S. Fire Central Place, Tucson, AZ

### Call to Order

Chief Wunder called the meeting to order at 1330 hours.

### Active Members

Arivaca Volunteer Fire Department	Not Present
<b>Avra Valley Fire District</b>	B. Delfs
<b>Corona De Tucson Fire District</b>	S. Davis
Davis Monthan Air Force Fire Department	Not Present
<b>Drexel Heights Fire District</b>	D. Chappell, D. Crouse
Golder Ranch Fire District	Not Present
<b>Green Valley Fire District</b>	C. Wunder J. Kosiorowski
Helmet Peak Volunteer Fire Department	Not Present
<b>Mt. Lemmon Fire District</b>	J. Guina
<b>Mountain Vista Fire District</b>	C. Horvath
<b>Northwest Fire District</b>	G. West
<b>Pascua Pueblo Fire Department</b>	A. Matus
Picture Rocks Fire District	Not Present
<b>Rincon Valley Fire District</b>	J. Kahle
South Tucson Fire Department	Not Present
Sonoita – Elgin Fire District	Not Present
Three Points Fire District	Not Present
Tohono O'odham Fire Department	Not Present
Tucson Airport Authority	T. Tucker
<b>Tucson Fire Department</b>	M. Garcia

### Associate Members

Arizona ANG Fire Department	M. Weisbrod
Rural Metro Fire Department	J. McMahon, H. Evans
US Forest Service - Coronado	Not Present
Pima County – OEM & HS	J. Guthrie

### Guests

Greater Tucson Fire Foundation	M. McKendrick
National Weather Service	K. Drozd
AFDA/ Rio Rico	Not Present
Pima Community College	S. Clark
Well America	W. Peate, L. Ritter-Baker
RTA	M. Blake
Fiesta de los Bomberos	J. Grasham

## **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes of November 29, 2016 made C. Horvath, Mountain Vista. Second by D. Chappell, Drexel Heights. No objections. Motion approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Chief Kahle submitted a written report, which was distributed to the membership. There were no questions or comments.

## **Presentations:**

### **IAFC Initiative For Firefighter Physicals- Dr. Wayne Peate**

Dr. Peate gave a presentation of some of the health challenges facing firefighters and what the IAFC, and his office, are discussing with regards to firefighter physicals. Specific discussion items included: behavioral health, cancer, heart health, and low-T. Dr. Peate presented new ideas and technology that support each of these presented concerns. Please read the associated literature presented with the packet.

In addition, Dr. Peate provide a warning regarding "shot shops" that are targeting our firefighters with improper diagnosis and treatment of Low-T. Departments are encouraged to educate their teams on this growing concern. Please call Dr. Peate with any questions.

A brief discussion followed Dr. Peate's presentation mainly focused on behavioral health.

### **RTA Moves Us- Mindy Blake**

An update on the RTA plan was provided and highlights of the first 10years of the 20 year plan were shared. Highlight was on the number of products that have been completed, how they have come in under budget, and the accountability associated with the program.

## 2017 Fiesta de los Bomberos- James Grasham

Jim provided an update on the changes to the National Fallen Firefighters event, the new change in name, and the new partnership between the GTFF. This year's event is moving from June to September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> due to many conflicts with other summer events. Please watch for more information to come out soon.

### Standing Committee Reports

1. Training- J. Kahle for C. Ader- PITC Leadership Symposium coming up on February 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. Same course offered both days. Please encourage your firefighters and staff to participate.
2. Southern Arizona Safety Officers- Chief West provided an update on the annual Safety Seminar and the proposed direction they are heading in. The Safety Officers are proposing a single education track that covers the National Traffic Incident Management Training (TIM). Class will be based on national curriculum. Group agreed that this was a good idea and encouraged the safety officers to move forward in this direction.

### Other Reports

- EMS- Written report provided. No questions on the report.
- Fire Marshals- No report.
- Legislative Update- Chief Wunder provided an update on behalf of Chief Caid. Highlights included:
  - i. Fire Service Bills of Impact
  - ii. Reminder About AFDA Updates
  - iii. MIH Conference in Phoenix. On-site registration available.
- Office of Emergency Management Update- Jeff Guthrie updated the group on the following topics:
  - i. Please update MYTEP. Any requests or questions should go to Lisa.
  - ii. Everbridge- Everbridge is now open to the public. They can go to MyAlerts.Pima.gov to sign up. Please encourage your residents to sign up.

- iii. New positions are opening in Jeff's office. They anticipate hiring three new people. Training & Exercise, Planning, and IT are the positions to be filled.
- Arizona Fire Chiefs Update- Written report provided. No questions.
- Statewide Mutual Aid- Committee is holding off on moving forward with any action or recommendations until the State Forester, ADEM, and Phoenix Fire can have a planning meeting to address various concerns that came out of the last drill.
- Greater Tucson Fire Foundation- Report filed. Chief McKendrick reminded everyone about the resources available through the GTFF, particular in relation to mental health. Chief McKendrick will be sending out an electronic flyer to Chiefs for feedback and possible distribution. Please review when you receive this information. GTFF continues to partner with NFFF. Chief McKendrick asked everyone to consider supporting fundraising events. If not able to support tickets, folks can support with auction items. GTFF is also sponsoring a PFT CE coming up in March. TFD will host the class.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

- Discussion and Possible Action on PITC Bylaw Changes- Chief Wunder- A brief discussion took place on the recommendations of PITC for their bylaw changes. Concern was expressed that feedback was sent to PITC for a PCFCA members and there was no response. In addition, many felt that the concerns being raised should be managed at the PITC level without intervention from PCFCA. It was recommended this item go back to PITC for further review. No action was taken.

#### **Chief Reports**

J. Kahle made a brief presentation on behalf of PCFCA and presented a gift card to Chief McMahon and to Chief Ogden (via Chief Gunia) in appreciation for their service.

H. Evans- TCCC Tactical combat casualty care classes are coming along and R/M will open up their classes once they are underway. Dates coming.

S. Davis- Is now the full-time chief at CDTFD.

K. Drozd- Provided a brief weather update. December and January above average for rain. February-April is predicted to be dry right now.

S. Clark- Expressed concerns about low enrollment and continued to ask for our support with encouraging our employees to enroll into PCC programs. He mentioned that PCC College is now off probation.

C. Horvath- Camp Fury is coming up May 30<sup>th</sup>- June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chief Horvath could use additional female firefighters to help with camp. Please contact Chief Horvath with questions or interest.

G. West- Reaccreditation underway. Anyone interested in shadowing the peer assessment process, please email Chief West.

D. Crouse- Drexel is planning a transitional academy for six people in the near future. Working on prep for ISO inspection.

J. Guthrie- Asked for assistance pushing Everbridge messaging for shifts and special teams. Continue to encourage residents to sign up. OEM needs help getting the word out.

M. Garcia- Recruit Class starting in March.

## **Adjournment**

Chief Wunder adjourned the meeting at 1502 hours.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 1330 hours  
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**Submitted by:** *Chief Chuck Wunder*, Green Valley, Secretary

**Pima County Fire Chiefs Association**

**Profit & Loss by Class**

July 2016 through February 2017

	<u>NFFF</u>	<u>PCFCA</u>	<u>PITC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Beginning Balance	10,213.28	5,376.50	9,132.12	24,721.90
<b>Investments</b>				
Interest-Savings	0.00	4.78	0.00	4.78
<b>Total Investments</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4.78</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4.78</u>
<b>Program Income</b>				
Membership Dues	0.00	4,600.00	0.00	4,600.00
Program Service Fees	0.00	0.00	426.75	426.75
<b>Total Program Income</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,600.00</u>	<u>426.75</u>	<u>5,026.75</u>
Special Events Income	0.00	0.00	867.90	867.90
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>10,213.28</u>	<u>9,981.28</u>	<u>10,426.77</u>	<u>30,621.33</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	10,213.28	9,981.28	10,426.77	30,621.33
<b>Expense</b>				
Awards and Grants	9,000.00	108.63	0.00	9,108.63
Banking Service Charges	0.00	104.82	17.12	121.94
Travel and Meetings				
Conference, Convention, Meeting	0.00	700.00	476.35	1,176.35
<b>Total Travel and Meetings</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>	<u>476.35</u>	<u>1,176.35</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>913.45</u>	<u>493.47</u>	<u>10,406.92</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>1,213.28</u>	<u>9,067.83</u>	<u>9,933.30</u>	<u>20,214.41</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>1,213.28</u></u>	<u><u>9,067.83</u></u>	<u><u>9,933.30</u></u>	<u><u>20,214.41</u></u>

**Account Balances**

Checking Balance	\$ 20,210.24
Savings Balance	\$ 23,936.60
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 44,146.84</u>

**Dues Owed**

South Tucson	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

**Checks Written (Jan- Feb. 2017)**

Walgreens	\$ 108.63
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 108.63</u>

**Deposits (Jan- Feb. 2017)**

1/31 & 2/28/17	Interest	1.16
	Square Winter Leadership PITC	457.88
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$ 459.04</u>

Pima Fire Chief's  
EMS Section Report  
March 28, 2017

**SAEMS**

- Meeting April 18, 2017

**PDR**

- Reviewed-
  - Spinal Restriction- updating (to EMS Medical Directors upon approval)
  - Refusal Standing Order-updating (to EMS Medical Directors upon approval)
  - Nausea/Vomiting- updating (to EMS Medical Directors upon approval)

**MMRS-**

- Meeting March 22, 2017

**EMS Medical Directors**

- Meeting Cancelled
- Next meeting May 17

**PEMS-**

- No report forwarded

**Base Hospital Manager**

- Discussed EMS Week
- No other discussions

**Provider Agency**

- Discussed attendance
- Nominated Dorothy Porter to replace now BC Wallentine on committee

**Air Medical**

- No report forwarded

**Regional Trauma**

- Discussed how to follow-up trauma patients to EMS agencies.
- Banner- Tucson working toward Pediatric Level 2 Center.





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The Fire Foundation's new website is up at [www.tucsonfirefoundation.org](http://www.tucsonfirefoundation.org)

The most recent Fire Foundation newsletter can be found at 1) [goo.gl/C4oBEF](http://goo.gl/C4oBEF)

2) Visit the Blog Post, <https://tucsonfirefoundation.org/fire-foundation-inaugural-newsletter/>

Please consider forwarding these two updates within your respective agencies.

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The Fire Foundation's main focus remains the three main killers of firefighters: cardiac, cancer and mental health. Cardiac is address via the foundation funding the advanced cardiac screens at Well America. At least seven 'saves' thus far. New standards include cardiac tests in annual physicals. The screens funded by the foundation for over four years are above and beyond the proposed new standard.

Metnal health is being addressed via bringing down barriers to qualified experienced mental health practitioners: Off Campus out of chain of command, Know who to call, Timely response (say "Fire Service"), Counselors know firefighter lifestyle, work conditions and issues; Financial barriers addressed. Fire Foundation can cover copay. JFCS 520-795-0300, Sequoia Springs, [shoshana.elkins@gmail.com](mailto:shoshana.elkins@gmail.com) Phone 520-269-0212, Sunlight Center For Change Holly Joubert, Psy.D. (520) 344-0056.

Cancer: Cancer will overtake cardiac as the number one killer. Southern Arizona is the skin cancer capital of the U.S. The Foundation is working/collaborating to garner funding, approximately \$115,000 to procure an advanced technology skin mapping skin cancer identification technology. The technology will demonstrate firefighter health, wellness and longevity as a priority and greatly improve how we and potentially the rest of the country take care of our firefighters.

Two upcoming events which benefit the Fire Foundation and in turn southern Arizona firefighters: Fieste Los Bomberos/NFFF, September 15 & 16 and 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino Night and Charity Auction October 7.

Submitted March 17, 2017, Mike McKendrick, Chairman Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

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March 20, 2017

Dear Supporter of the Greater Tucson Fire Foundation,

On October 7, 2017 the Greater Tucson Fire Foundation will hold the 5th Annual Casino Night that will include dinner, and a raffle and live auction. This event is being held at the Arizona Historical Society.

The Greater Tucson Fire Foundation is dedicated to assisting the greater Tucson fire community with funding, tools, technology, advanced training, equipment, survivor's help, public education campaigns and human services to support these brave men and women as they serve and protect the citizens of the greater Tucson area.

The funds raised from this event will help to fund our ongoing initiatives which include firefighter health and wellness. Two examples of these initiatives are counseling services and advanced cardiac disease testing.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Tucson Fire Foundation I am asking you or your organization to support our event.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

G. Vernon Babilon, Treasurer  
Committee Chairman

Thank you for helping take care of those who take care of us.

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