



# Pima County Fire Chief's Association



**Meeting Date/ Location: September 27, 2016 – 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 (July, 2016) – Chief Wunder**

**Treasurer's Report- Chief Kahle**

**Presentations- None**

## **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 (
- 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**

- Pima Fire Chiefs Representatives for "Casino Night" Event Benefitting GTFF- Chief Kahle
- Discussion on Wildland Draw Down Levels- Chief Wunder
- Discussion and Possible Action on Representative to Wildland Section of Arizona Fire Chiefs Association- Chief Brandt
- Discussion and Possible Action on Representative for Legislative/AFDA issues-Chief Brandt
- Discussion on RTF Program- Chief Brandt/Chief Gwaltney (PCSD)

## **Chief Reports**

## **Adjournment**

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## Meeting Notes

July 26, 2016

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

### Call to Order

Chief Brandt called the meeting to order at 1330 hours.

### Active Members

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Arivaca Volunteer Fire Department              | Not Present              |
| Avra Valley Fire District                      | Not Present              |
| Corona De Tucson Fire District                 | Not Present              |
| <b>Davis Monthan Air Force Fire Department</b> | T. Canale                |
| <b>Drexel Heights Fire District</b>            | D. Chappell, D. Crouse   |
| <b>Golder Ranch Fire District</b>              | T. Brandhuber            |
| <b>Green Valley Fire District</b>              | C. Wunder J. Kosiorowski |
| Helmet Peak Volunteer Fire Department          | Not Present              |
| <b>Mt. Lemmon Fire District</b>                | R. Ogden                 |
| <b>Mountain Vista Fire District</b>            | C. Horvath               |
| <b>Northwest Fire District</b>                 | M. Brandt                |
| <b>Pascua Pueblo Fire Department</b>           | A. Matus                 |
| Picture Rocks Fire District                    | Not Present              |
| Raytheon Fire Department                       | Not Present              |
| <b>Rincon Valley Fire District</b>             | J. Kahle                 |
| South Tucson Fire Department                   | Not Present              |
| Sonoita – Elgin Fire District                  | Not Present              |
| <b>Three Points Fire District</b>              | C. Ader                  |
| Tohono O'odham Fire Department                 | Not Present              |
| <b>Tucson Fire Department</b>                  | M. Garcia                |

### Associate Members

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Arizona ANG Fire Department  | Arnold Benitz       |
| Rural Metro Fire Department  | J. McMahan          |
| US Forest Service - Coronado | Not Present         |
| Pima County – OEM & HS       | J. Guthrie, C. Bear |

### Guests

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Greater Tucson Fire Foundation | M. McKendrick |
| National Weather Service       | Ken Drozd     |
| AFDA/ Rio Rico                 | L. Caid       |

### Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of May 31, 2016 made by J. Kahle, Rincon Valley. Second by C. Horvath, Mountain Vista. No objections. Motion approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Chief Kahle stated that he had been able to make contact with both Sonoita-Elgin and with South Tucson, and both agencies wish to maintain their membership and would be sending payments soon. He advised no action would be needed on the presented agenda item.

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

Motion made by Chief Kahle to send out 2016/17 dues notice. Seconded by J. McMahon, Rural Metro. No objections. Motion approved.

## **Presentations:**

None.

## **Standing Committee Reports**

1. Training- Chris Ader submitted written report and covered the details of this report. No questions.
2. Southern Arizona Safety Officers- No Report.

## **Other Reports**

- EMS- Written report provided. No questions.
- Fire Marshals- Written report provided. No questions.
- Legislative Update- Chief Caid updated the group on the following topics:
  - i. August 10<sup>th</sup>- Nominating positions due for fire district board members.
  - ii. August 30<sup>th</sup>- Primary election.
  - iii. Chief Caid provided very brief updates on SB 1429, SB 1244, and HB 2197 and stressed the importance of everyone staying on top of the changes that have, or are going to occur with this legislation.
  - iv. AFDA/AFCA just completed their combined conference and are looking for feedback on this model. Everyone is asked to please complete your surveys and return them with your thoughts on this format.

- Office of Emergency Management Update- Jeff Guthrie updated the group on the following topics:
  - i. Everbridge is being finalized for rollout. This is the new mass notification system for the county.
  - ii. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> EOC exercise for OEM. They will be including the county's policy group in the exercise and hopefully the City of Tucson.
  - iii. There will be a high school career fair on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at Kino Sports Complex. Those agencies that would like to participate, or make donations of water or goodies should contact Judy Lynn at OEM.
  
- Arizona Fire Chiefs Update- No report
- Wildland Response Zones – No report.
- Statewide Mutual Aid- No report.
- Greater Tucson Fire Foundation- Report filed. Chief McKendrick highlighted the Casino Night Fall fundraiser which was included in the packet. He also noted that GALLS is now a proud sponsor of the GTFF and that if you shop GALLS on the GTFF website you will receive a discount and the foundation will receive three percent of the proceeds. Please see attached flyer.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

- Discussion on Regional Haz Mat – Chief Garcia briefed the group on recent meeting that occurred in June to discuss the current status of the regional hazmat team. He explained that those in attendance were pleased with the direction and progress that the hazmat coordinators are making and that while the departure of Fred Leahy was a hit to the program, it has actually created an opportunity to spread the work load. This conversation then moved into a discussion of TRT and the

need to create a similar structure for TRT. This conversation then morphed into a discussion on creating a regional special operations team or group as opposed to two or three different groups. This conversation received favorable support during the initial conversations that day and will be continued at a later date. There were no comments or questions.

- Veterans and First Responder Memorial Oro Valley- Chief Horvath briefed the group on plans for a “living memorial” in honor of veterans and first responders in Oro Valley. A planning committee is working on a design and Chief Horvath will send this out for feedback once it is ready. She also mentioned the possibility of providing support for this project through the purchase of memorial bricks. She will keep everyone updated.

## Chief Reports

T. Canale – Fire School is Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Registration is going well and they hope to exceed last year’s numbers. Conference hotel is already sold out. Chief Canale also mentioned that he has been working with AZDPS to possibly bring the Traffic Incident Management Course to Safety Day next year.

C. Horvath – Provided update on hiring in District. 10 new FF’s and one new BC coming on board.

A. Benitz- Advised the Chief Tyree with the ANG is currently deployed and will be gone for approximately six months.

M. McKendrick- Encouraged everyone to spread the word about Casino Night for GTFF.

K. Drozd- Provided a brief update on current weather conditions and predictions for next rainfall. Also mentioned that Mike Cantin from NWS would be moving to a new position in Idaho.

M. Garcia – TFD is in the second week of their fire academy with 18 candidates and all is going well. He also mentioned that PCC will be hosting a shift-friendly CEP program beginning in October and they are hoping to place some people in this class.

M. Brandt- NWFD has been working on a bond package through their established bond committee and have received positive feedback indicating support for this measure in the upcoming election. In addition,

NWFD is planning a "green" academy for January or February of next year.

### **Adjournment**

Chief Brandt adjourned the meeting at 1410 hours.

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**Submitted by:** *Chief Chuck Wunder*, Green Valley, Secretary

# P.I.T.C. UPDATE

**CHRIS ADER (CHAIRPERSON)**

**GARRETT ROBERTS (CO-CHAIR)**

**KURT FREEMAN (SECRETARY)**

- Working on revising and updating the by-laws
- Working on a leadership symposium in January of 2017, which doesn't conflict with AFDA in Laughlin
- We would like to set up a Facebook page to have another way to get information out.
- Website is still working well
- Working on getting GoToMeeting.com to increase participation at meetings, so people don't have to travel as far and can participate from their station or office.
- Next PITC Meeting is July 28, 2016, @ 9:30 at Pima College 29<sup>th</sup> street campus.
- Thank you to Fire Chief Jayme Kahle for his advice and assistance with some stumbling blocks we had.
- I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the meeting



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**Pima County Fire Chief's Association**  
**Profit & Loss by Class**  
 July through August 2016

|   | <u>NFFF</u>  | <u>PCFCA</u> | <u>PITC</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Account Balances</b>                             |              |              |             |              |
| Checking Balance                                    | \$ 27,105.95 |              |             |              |
| Savings Balance                                     | \$ 23,933.04 |              |             |              |
| Total   | \$ 51,038.99 |              |             |              |
| <b>Dues Owed</b>                                    |              |              |             |              |
| Tucson Airport                                      | \$ 300.00    |              |             |              |
| Davis-Montham                                       | \$ 300.00    |              |             |              |
| AZ Stateland  | \$ 100.00    |              |             |              |
| Northwest Fire                                      | \$ 300.00    |              |             |              |
| PCOEM   | \$ 300.00    |              |             |              |
| Picture Rocks                                       | \$ 100.00    |              |             |              |
| R/M   | \$ 200.00    |              |             |              |
| Sonoita   | \$ 100.00    |              |             |              |
| South Tucson  | \$ 100.00    |              |             |              |
| TO  | \$ 100.00    |              |             |              |
| Total   | \$ 1,900.00  |              |             |              |
| <b>Checks Written (July-August 2016)</b>            |              |              |             |              |
| debit      Greater Tucson (Casino Night Fundraiser) | 700          |              |             |              |
| debit      Square Reader (PCFCA)                    | 41.18        |              |             |              |
| debit      Square Reader (PITC)                     | 51.74        |              |             |              |
| Total   | \$ 741.18    |              |             |              |
| <b>Deposits (July-August 2016)</b>                  |              |              |             |              |
| Paypal              SA, ISO, Safety                 | 867.9        |              |             |              |
| Wells              Interest                         | 1.22         |              |             |              |
| 1171            Sonoita (2015)                      | 100          |              |             |              |
| 3339            Rincon Valley                       | 300          |              |             |              |
| 9033            Golder Ranch                        | 300          |              |             |              |
| 5184            Corona de Tucson                    | 100          |              |             |              |
| 2700805            Pascua                           | 100          |              |             |              |
| 4668            Mt. Vista                           | 300          |              |             |              |
| 35101           Avra Valley                         | 300          |              |             |              |
| 184444            Mt. Lemmon                        | 100          |              |             |              |
| 3109            Arivaca                             | 50           |              |             |              |
| 20186           Green Valley                        | 300          |              |             |              |
| 17834           Drexel Heights                      | 300          |              |             |              |
| 93911           South Tucson (2015)                 | 100          |              |             |              |
| 731176           Tucson Fire                        | 300          |              |             |              |
| Total   | \$ 3,519.12  |              |             |              |

|  | <u>NFFF</u>      | <u>PCFCA</u>    | <u>PITC</u>     | <u>TOTAL</u>     |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>         |                  |                 |                 |                  |
| <b>Income</b>                          |                  |                 |                 |                  |
| <b>Beginning Balance</b>               | 10,213.28        | 5,376.50        | 9,132.12        | 24,721.90        |
| <b>Investments</b>                     |                  |                 |                 |                  |
| <b>Interest-Savings</b>                | 0.00             | 1.22            | 0.00            | 1.22             |
| <b>Total Investments</b>               | 0.00             | 1.22            | 0.00            | 1.22             |
| <b>Program Income</b>                  |                  |                 |                 |                  |
| <b>Membership Dues</b>                 | 0.00             | 2,650.00        | 0.00            | 2,650.00         |
| <b>Total Program Income</b>            | 0.00             | 2,650.00        | 0.00            | 2,650.00         |
| <b>Special Events Income</b>           | 0.00             | 0.00            | 867.90          | 867.90           |
| <b>Total Income</b>                    | 10,213.28        | 8,027.72        | 10,000.02       | 28,241.02        |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>                    | 10,213.28        | 8,027.72        | 10,000.02       | 28,241.02        |
| <b>Expense</b>                         |                  |                 |                 |                  |
| <b>Banking Service Charges</b>         | 0.00             | 92.92           | 0.00            | 92.92            |
| <b>Travel and Meetings</b>             |                  |                 |                 |                  |
| <b>Conference, Convention, Meeting</b> | 0.00             | 700.00          | 598.00          | 1,298.00         |
| <b>Total Travel and Meetings</b>       | 0.00             | 700.00          | 598.00          | 1,298.00         |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                   | 0.00             | 792.92          | 598.00          | 1,390.92         |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>             | 10,213.28        | 7,234.80        | 9,402.02        | 26,850.10        |
| <b>Net Income</b>                      | <u>10,213.28</u> | <u>7,234.80</u> | <u>9,402.02</u> | <u>26,850.10</u> |

Pima Fire Chief's  
EMS Section Report  
September, 2016

**SAEMS**

- No Meeting since last report
- Next meeting scheduled for October 18, 2016

**PDR**

- No September meeting
- Documents ready for EMS Medical Directors Review
  - Hypoglycemia Standing Order
  - Needle Thoracostomy Protocol
  - High Risk OB Triage Protocol
  - Authority Protocol

**MMRS-**

- NDMS - Carrie Reeve took Luke's spot. November 2017 will be the drill. Working more on the triage portion.
  - Soft goods- went through Pima County and had to reclassify the goods and that's when it fell through the cracks. Love was supposed to be at the meeting. He did not show up so we don't know what happened to the 16K. We are working also with the state to go back through them for money.
- State MMRS meeting 9/22/2016 from 9-11.
- DAT Update- still working with hospitals to iron out decon protocols and an understanding of roles and responsibilities. Hospitals were given a document of what the fire departments will do and won't do. Again, we are there to just assist hospitals with set up and be there as a "consulting" role.
- AzHCC S Update- there is Ebola funds still there. Trying to tap into that money for things we need and training.
- Next MMRS meeting will be on 11/15/2016, 1000-1200

**EMS Medical Directors**

- Approved documents from PDR- Moving to SAEMS
- Cochise County EMS getting new dispatch center
- Chief Caid is the new SAEMS vice-chair
- Santa Cruz is hosting King Airway and CPAP training-
- PMD is reviewing NASEMO guidelines to determine if they correlate with the State Guidelines.

**PEMS-**

- No Meeting
- Next Meeting scheduled for October 18, 2016 before SAEMS

**Base Hospital Manager**

- National Registry changed CE criteria
  - Base Hospital Managers researching what will be required
- Discussion about AMR/SWA replacing Morphine with Fentanyl.
- Rincon Valley is ready to launch Community Paramedic Program
- EPIC has been canceled this year.

**Provider Agency**

- Canceled

**Air Medical**

- Canceled

**Regional Trauma**

- No report forwarded

**Special Note:**

Agencies notified the week of Sept. 12; Banner UMC- Tucson, Banner UMC- South and NWMC will no longer replace Pre-hospital linens upon patient transfer. BUMC-T and BUMC South starting Oct. 1, 2016 and NWMC has no set date but implied will be very soon. Agencies should begin to investigate options. Anticipate to be region wide in short order.



[www.tucsonfirefoundation.org](http://www.tucsonfirefoundation.org)

At the time of this writing there are 5 southern Arizona firefighters in Israel. They are there as part of the EVP Emergency Volunteer Project, <http://www.evp.org.il/> The Fire Foundation has been able to provide supportive funding through a Firefighter Beyond Borders restricted donation. One of the focus areas for the EVP mission is secondary device awareness in day to day fire response operations.

Also via the Firefighters Beyond Borders program the Foundation will be providing small supportive funding for a Fire Chief as part of a delegation to Poland. One of the Fire Foundation objectives for the Poland trip is evaluation of efficiency of the emergency organizational structure within Poland.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Retired Firefighter Recognition Breakfast December 13, 0900 hours Corpus Christi Church

Recent NFPA Report on 2015 Firefighter deaths, <http://www.nfpa.org/news-and-research/publications/nfpa-journal/2016/july-august-2016/features/firefighter-fatalities> : cardiac, cancer and mental health are top three.

The Fire Foundation continues to fund mental health counseling copays for firefighters, in need of assistance, with Foundation affiliated providers. The current affiliated providers are:

- JFCS <https://jfcstucson.org>
- Sequoia Springs,  
[https://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/name/Sequoia+Springs+Counseling\\_Tucson\\_Arizona\\_220540](https://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/name/Sequoia+Springs+Counseling_Tucson_Arizona_220540)
- Currently exploring affiliation with qualified and experienced practitioners in Green Valley/Sahuarita community.

*The Fire Foundation remains ALL volunteer with no paid staff. Majority of overhead is insurance and bookkeeping.*

Events: October 8, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino Night and Charity Auction, more information at [www.tucsonfirefoundation.org](http://www.tucsonfirefoundation.org). Sold out. need auction items

December 13, Retired Firefighter Recognition Breakfast. Nominate retiree for recognition

Submitted September 20, 2016, Mike McKendrick, Chairman Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

"Stars at Home and Abroad" honors the servicemembers who protect our country both domestically and internationally. Five pentagons, which represent the five branches of the armed services, come together to form a star, which embodies the first responders who serve within our country's borders. Two of the pentagon shapes are shaded seating areas that are slightly raised at the rear and slope down toward the center of the memorial. Low seatwalls surrounding the other three landscaped pentagons allow spectacular views of the Santa Catalina Mountains, and a shaded plaza provides opportunities for integrated and unique fundraising opportunities, such as engraved pavers, plaques, public art, and memorial tributes.

CONCEPTUAL PLAN VIEW



