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Dan Fraijo, Fire Chief
Prescott Fire Department
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Prescott, AZ 86305

Dear Chief Fraijo:

The members of the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) extend our deepest heartfelt condolences on the loss of the Granite Mountain Hotshots:

Andrew Ashcraft – Age 29
Robert Caldwell – Age 23
Travis Carter – Age 31
Dustin Deford – Age 24
Christopher MacKenzie – Age 30
Eric Marsh – Age 43
Grant McKee – Age 21
Sean Misner – Age 26
Scott Norris – Age 28
Wade Parker – Age 22

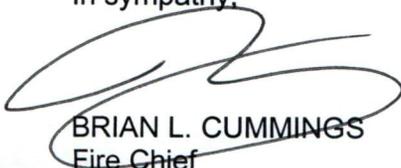
John Percin – Age 24
Anthony Rose – Age 23
Jesse Steed – Age 36
Joe Thurston – Age 32
Travis Turbyfill – Age 27
William Warneke – Age 25
Clayton Whitted – Age 28
Kevin Woyjeck – Age 21
Garret Zuppiger – Age 27

The premature death of these valued members serves as a severe reminder of the inherent dangers and great loss within our profession. When tragedy strikes, an emotional struggle sets in and sorrow is experienced across the Nation.

During this time of grief, I hope you will find solace in the fact that the members unfortunate passing was due to their dedication to protect and to serve the citizens of the community. Their courage, dedication, and leadership will remain a testament to the highest standards of the Prescott Fire Department's Granite Mountain Hotshots Crew.

We salute these individuals for their bravery and selfless devotion. Please know that the LAFD mourns the loss of these valuable members of the Fire Service.

In sympathy,


BRIAN L. CUMMINGS
Fire Chief