



July 17, 2013

Mr. Dan Fraijo  
Fire Chief  
Prescott Fire Department  
1700 Iron Springs Road  
Prescott AZ USA 86305

Dear Chief Fraijo:

I am writing to extend condolences on behalf of the Manitoba Office of the Fire Commissioner with respect to the nineteen brave young men who lost their lives on June 30, 2013, while protecting and serving their community. Members of our organization were greatly saddened upon hearing of this tragedy.

As a provincial fire agency, we understand the inherent danger in battling wildfires for the protection of life and property, and greatly appreciate all those who are willing to take on such tasks for the benefit of others.

On behalf of the men and women who serve the Province of Manitoba, we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy in this time of grieving to you, your staff, and the families and friends of those who were lost.

Respectfully,

David K. Schafer  
Fire Commissioner of Manitoba