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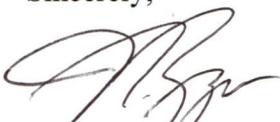
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

First, we would like to express our condolences and sympathies for the loss of our brothers in the Yarnell Hill tragedy. No words can express how deeply their loss affected the public safety community. Members of the Coolidge Police Department, the Coolidge Police Department Explorer Post and the Coolidge Fire Department, upon learning of this tragedy wanted to contribute to the efforts being made by the nation in taking care of the affected families of this tragedy.

On July 13, 2013, members of the Coolidge Police Department, Coolidge Police Department Explorer Post and the Coolidge Fire Department held a benefit carwash to raise money for these families. Many of our local businesses, such as Tag's Restaurant, Coolidge Water Shed, Morningstar Farms and AutoZone, among others, not only donated money from their businesses and/or supplies for the carwash but also collected money on behalf of our event. Several citizens made large contributions as well. The Coolidge Police Department Police Officers Association as well as the Coolidge Fire Department Association made contributions. We would like to present you with these checks as a small token of our appreciation for the ultimate sacrifice made by those 19 brave men and as a gesture of our support for their families.

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Brugman
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