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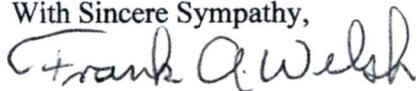
Chief Fraijo,

As a member of the Fire Service Family for over twenty years, please accept my heartfelt sympathy at the deaths of Firefighters Garret Zuppiger, Kevin Woyjeck, Clayton Whitted, William Warneke, Travis Turbyfill, Joe Thurston, Jesse Steed, Anthony Rose, John Percin, Wade Parker, Scott Norris, Sean Misner, Grant McKee, Eric March, Christopher MacKenzie, Dustin Deford, Travis Carter, Robert Caldwell, and Andrew Ashcraft.

This tragedy exemplifies the courage and dedication shown by our nation's firefighters on a daily basis in efforts to protect the lives and properties of citizens and neighbors. When such an event strikes members of the Fire Service, we are all diminished.

Hopefully, the families of these fallen heroes, as well as the members of the Prescott Fire Department, can move on, secure in the knowledge that the contribution they have made to their community and humankind as Firefighters, will secure their rightful places.

With Sincere Sympathy,



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