



Prescott Fire Department  
1700 Iron Springs Road  
Prescott, AZ 86305  
Attn: Chief Dan Fraijo

Dear Chief Fraijo,

On behalf of our entire EMS Program here at Star Career Academy, please allow me to extend our deepest sympathies and our sincerest condolences on the loss of your firefighters from the Granite Mountain Hotshots during the recent wildfires. Losing any part of any family is never easy. Losing so many dedicated brothers at once, is devastating.

While nothing will erase the loss of so many brave firefighters at once, know that by their actions, they epitomize the word "HERO" and everything it means. They gave of their lives selflessly to protect hundreds of others, and by doing so have cemented their legacy in the history of the Prescott Fire Department.

As EMS educators, we instill upon our students the importance of working hand in hand with the fire and police services as one supportive family. Any loss to the fire service is a loss to EMS and police as well. To that end, we've encouraged our students to write condolence cards to your department. Please accept them as a small token from our students for your loss. This incident will serve as a valuable lesson to them about the dedication, hardships and danger we face every day in our line of work.

If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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