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DAILY BULLETINS FOR 4/26/96

DB #136
FROM: CHIEF DAVE RIDINGS
SUBJECT: BICYCLE LOCKERS

BICYCLE LOCKERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT THE FOUR BATTALION HEADQUARTERS FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS INSTALLED AT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE AS AN INCENTIVE TO ENCOURAGE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE WORKPLACE. IF INTERESTED, ADDITIONAL LOCKERS MAY BE REQUESTED BY CALLING FIRE SUPPLY.

DB #137
FROM: CHIEF PESQUEIRA
SUBJECT: INCIDENTS INVOLVING AFRICANIZED HONEYBEES (AHB)

REPRESENTATIVES OF WINDFALL FILMS OF LONDON, ENGLAND HAVE VISITED THE TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ARE INTERESTED IN AHB INCIDENTS. THE REPRESENTATIVES WILL RETURN IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE TO FILM A DOCUMENTARY ON AHB RESPONSES BY THE TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT. ANY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO AHB INCIDENTS SHOULD CONTACT ME FOR THE COLLECTION OF INCIDENT DATA/INFORMATION. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN DUPLICATING A REAL LIFE INCIDENT. ANY AND ALL INFORMATION WILL BE APPRECIATED. I WILL BE SELECTING THE FUTURE "STARS", AND IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, I AM AVAILABLE AT EXTENSION 4813.
GRACIAS.

END OF DAILY BULLETINS FOR 4/26/96

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DB #138
From: Fire HQ
Subject: Thompson Congratulations

Congratulations to James and Erin Thompson on the birth of their daughter, Riley Erin, on 4/29/96 at 1030. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and is 20" long. Everyone is doing fine.

End of Daily Bulletin for 4/29/96

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DB# 139
From: Chief Shipman
Subject: Promotion

Effective April 28, 1996, David G. Dorame Jr. was promoted to the rank of paramedic. I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to David and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure him success in the performance of his duties.

DB #140
From: Academy
Subject: Cancellation of Chief's Cablecast

Due to an unforeseen conflict, the Chief's cablecast scheduled for May 6, 7 and 8 is canceled.

DB #141
From: TFFA

An upcoming meeting with the Fire Chief and Medical Division is scheduled in the near future. Any member wishing to place a problem/solution on the agenda, please contact:

Ken Ramsden	14A
Roger Tamietti	3A
John Springer	9A

The deadline for submitting ideas will be the night of the union meeting, May 8th and 9th.

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DB #142
From: HQ
Subject: Congratulations

Ken Hansen and his wife, Kathy are the proud parents of a baby girl, Ryan Patrice born on April 25th at 1230. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 4 oz. and is 20" long. Everyone is doing fine.

DB #143
From: Chief Uthe/Capt. Leach
Subject: Thank you

Our thanks to Captain Parker and EN03 crew for their lengthy stand-by during a difficult tank removal process on April 29, 1996. Their assistance to the HazMat/Environmental Services Section (Team II) operations is greatly appreciated.

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DB #144
From: Capt. Mike Walls
Subject: Results of Non Civil Service EMT Exam

The following individuals have successfully completed numbers 1 and 2 of the Paramedic Promotional Process; reference Master Memo #214 dated 12/29/95. Congratulations to all of you and good luck as you move on to numbers 3 and 4 of this process. For those who did not make the list, I would like to thank you for participating in this process. This exam was challenging and I hope that you will use that experience as a learning tool to give you the knowledge to successfully advance through the next Paramedic Promotional Process:

1.	**Luke Adams**	**6.**	**Ed Carrasco**	**11.**	**Trish Brescia**
2.	**Laura Baker**	**7.**	**Tim Egan**	**12.**	**Tom Carpenter**
3.	**Steve Scionti**	**8.**	**Tom Matthew13.**	**Brian Stevens**	
4.	**Mike Schroeder**	**9.**	**Fred Bair**	**14.**	**Ray Contreras**
5.	**Mike Lyon**	**10.**	**Chris Anderson**	**15.**	**Mary Kehl**

DB #145
From: Chief Hanneman
Subject: New Fire Sprinkler System

St. Address: 4420 N. Stone
Bus. Name: Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant
Location FDC: East side
In Service: 5/1/96

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DB #146
From: Chief Allen
Subject: TMC Code to Key Pad

The following information was received from Tucson Medical Center, regarding access to their Emergency Department. TMC granted persmission to distribute this information.

"This is to inform you that beginning May 8, 1996 the code to the key pad to enter our department will change. The new code will be 520#.

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DB # 147
From: Chief Ridings
Subject: Glucometer Test Strips

This is a notice to all companies using glucometers and their accompanying products. The Fire Department has three types of glucometers currently in use. The Ames Glucometer 3, the Ames Encore glucometer, and the Tracer glucometer. Each of these units require use of a test strip that corresponds to the name of the glucometer. The Tracer unit also requires Tracer brand control solution be used with it.

Fire Supply has a stock of Ames Glucometer 3 and Tracer strips and solution. The Ames Encore strips should be in stock within a week.

Please call if you have any questions.

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DB#148
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Wildland Overtime Assignments

Personnel with red cards requesting extra duty at the end of the tour should specify whether or not they want to be considered for Wildland overtime. Station One will track these requests. Due to the nature of the assignments (generally out of county), personnel must be prepared to spend the entire 6 day break, if necessary. Additionally, so that there is no confusion, personnel will be compensated at time and a half for hours billed by he requesting agency.

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DB# 149
FROM: Capt. Leach
SUBJECT: Customer Service

In preparation for the new Customer Service program that will be introduced at the May 14th C.E.--all Captains please review Master Memo #66 at line-up, prior to attending C.E. Thank you.

DB #150
FROM: Fire Academy
SUBJECT: Engineer Promotional Written Exam

The Engineer promotional written exam is scheduled for June 6, 1996. This date was established by Human Resources. The time of the exam will be forthcoming. All candidates who participated in the practical are eligible to take the written exam. If there are any questions you can direct them to Human Resources or Capt. Moritz at the Academy.

End of Daily Bulletins for 5/13/96

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DB #151
From: Capt. Mike McKendrick
Subject: Thomas O. Price Memorial Golf Tournament Results

Congratulations go to the team of Ron Lopez, Bob Walsh, Jerry Horstman and Jeff Langejans for their first place finish in the Thomas Price Memorial Golf Tournament. The team of Rich Hyatt, Mike Smith, Mike Coyle and Pat Benites fought diligently for second place but had to settle for a third place finish.

DB #152
From: Chief Geare
Subject: Bid Opening

Due to the recent promotion of Dave Dorame Jr., there is an opening for a firefighter on Ladder 7 "B". Interested members are requested to submit a memo to my office by noon, May 23, 1996. The successful bidder will be advised that afternoon.

DB #153
From: Chief Geare
Subject: Stolen Hand Held Radios

On May 8, 1996, Station One had two hand-held radios stolen. This brings the total stolen from various stations in the last few months to nine. All personnel are reminded of the importance of maintaining station security at all times.

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DB #154
FROM: Ed Nied
SUBJECT: Tombstone Muster

On April 20, 1996, the first Muster of 1996 was held in Tombstone. Three teams from Tucson participated. The Tucson Express men's team, consisting of Rich Quezada, Martin Green, Ken Hansen, Rich Johnson, Ed Nied, and newcomer Chris Kelaher, placed first in hose cart, first in make-n-break, second in bucket brigade, and first in barrel squirt, to take the overall trophy also. The Tucson Women's team, consisting of members Diane Wygal, Diane Benson, Michelle Maliniak, Deanna Lewis, Nancy Avery, Laura Baker and Kristen Dunn placed fourth in the bucket brigade. A new Tucson area team consisting of female firefighter hopefuls competed for the first time and although they did not place in any events, they did very well, and had very competitive times. The next Muster is in Bullhead City/Laughlin on May 25, 1996. There are also Musters on August 31 in Eager and the state championships in Gilbert on Sept. 28, 1996. Come and join us!

End of Daily Bulletin for 05/17/96

Daily Bulletins for 5/20/96

DB #155
FROM: John Springer
SUBJECT: T-Shirts Ghel Group

The Tucson Firefighters Association and the Tucson Firefighters Olympic team have secured the right to sell the T-shirts and novelty items of the acts that will be performing at the TCC for the Ghel group sponsored shows. The next show will be 5/26/96. Volunteers are needed to assist in this endeavor. If you are planning to attend the police/fire games in Calgary, this is an excellent opportunity to raise money for the team. Everyone is welcome, friends or family members. There is a mandatory meeting on 5/24/96 at 5:30 in the Breezeway at the TCC. At this meeting you will learn what is required of the volunteers. This meeting will last 1 hour. Thank you.

DB #156
FROM: Chief Evans, Wildland Fire Coordinator
SUBJECT: Red Card Qualifications

Administration is in the process of issuing NWCG Qualification Cards (Red Cards) to members as they qualify on the step test at their annual physical. Your qualification level will be for a basic Firefighter 2 unless you are currently qualified by training and certification for a higher level.

If you have been previously qualified or are still qualified (active within last three years) for a higher ICS position(s), please notify Rick Evans by memo prior to June 1. Please list all qualification levels held, and note if they are current. (To be current, you must have worked an assignment at that qualification level within the last three years.)

As our level of activity with the State Land Dept. Fire Division increases, there will be opportunities for qualified members to be ordered as single resources. There may also be specific requests for TFD crews to be supervised by "carded" individuals. Additionally, this survey will allow us to assess the pool of talent we have available and plan future training and development based on our needs.

Please respond by memo prior to June 1, 1996.

End of Daily Bulletins for 5/20/96

DB#157, 158, 159

Daily Bulletins for 5/23/96

DB #157
From: HQ
Subject: Congratulations - E. Lopez

On Sunday, May 19th, Ed and Jacqueline Lopez had a baby boy. They named him Daniel James Lopez, weighing in at 7 lb. 6 oz. and 19 1/4" long. Everyone is doing great.

DB #158
From: Chief Geare
Subject: Assessment Center

Northwest Fire has requested a member for a Captain's Assessment Center on June 12 and 13. Any officer, Captain or above, may participate. The individual must be available for both days and will be required to make their own arrangements for leave if they are scheduled to work on either of the days. The deadline will be 1200 hours on May 30, 1996. For those interested, a telephone call to me is all that will be necessary. Thanks.

End of Daily Bulletins for 5/23/96

Daily Bulletin for 5/24/96

DB #159
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Captain's Bid at Engine 17 "A" Shift

Due to an upcoming retirement, bids are being accepted for a Captain for Engine 17 "A" Shift. Please submit your memos to DV-01 by June 4, 1996, 1000 hours. Also, best wishes to Captain Paul Le Compte, the department is thankful for his 25 - 1/2 years of outstanding service.

End of Daily Bulletin for 5/24/96

DB#160, 161, 162, 163

Daily Bulletins for 05/29/96

DB #160
FROM: Diane Lewis, Academy
SUBJECT: Thank you

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for their concern during my recent illness. I would especially like to thank the people who shared their personal leave time and whose time I did use. I would really like to thank you personally, but that is confidential information. Thank you again so much for everything, I am really glad to be a part of the Tucson Fire Department.

DB#161
FROM: Chief Newburn
SUBJECT: Radio Charger Keys/Station Key Boxes

Supply is in the process of distributing keys to all vehicles in the fleet with Saber radio chargers in order to enable personnel to keep radios locked down as per new Department policy. Keys should be kept on vehicle key rings. Additionally, all station lock boxes are being recoded to increase station security. The new code designation will be "RED." Both of these projects should be completed by June 7. Questions should be directed to Chief Ridings at 3182 or Chief Stewart at 4078

End of Daily Bulletins for 05/29/96

Daily Bulletins for 5/30/96

DB #162
FROM: Roger Wright
SUBJECT: Local 479 Election

Ballots for the election of Local 479 officers were sent out on May 22. If you did not receive your ballot, contact Roger Wright at Station 10 or home, 579-8436 by June 3 to get a ballot. Ballots are due in by June 7 and will be counted on the morning of June 8.

DB #163
FROM: Chief Ray Allen
SUBJECT: Reminder - June 1, 1996 On-Line

Just a reminder that effective 6/1/96 Fire Administration will no longer be distributing hard copies of daily bulletins and master memos. All information will be on-line by way of Microsoft Word. Please refer to MM #081, and if you have any questions or problems contact the trainers listed in the memo.

End of Daily Bulletins for 5/30/96

DB#164, 165, 166

Daily Bulletins for 6/3/96

DB #164
From: Captain Moreno
Subject: FOOD DRIVE

On Wednesday, June 5th ALL Stations shall deliver the Food Drive Boxes and Cash Donations from your stations to your District Headquarters. Fire Resources will pick these up on Friday, June 7th and deliver it all to the Food Bank. I wish to thank all of you for your generosity in this matter.

DB #165
From: R. Rodriguez
Subject: OPENING ON MEDIC 14 "A" SHIFT

Due to the anticipated promotion of Paramedic Bruce Pferdeort, an opening will occur on Medic 14 "A" Shift. Anyone interested in this bid opening should submit their interest memo to Medical Battalion Chief Ed Neville by June 17, 1996.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/3/96

DB #166
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Construction Alert

The following are construction alerts for the Broadway Interchange/Aviation Parkway project:

1. Road Closed on Tuesday, June 4, from 8:00 p.m. until approximately 6:00 a.m., eastbound and westbound Broadway Blvd. will be closed between Euclid Ave. and 6th Ave. This closure is necessary so Granite Construction can install the final sign structure. Eastbound Broadway traffic will be detoured north on 6th Ave. to 6th St. Westbound Broadway traffic will be detoured south on Euclid Ave. to 22nd St. or north on Euclid Ave. to 6th St.

2. Road Closed on Wednesday, June 5, from 8:00 p.m. until approximately 6:00 a.m., eastbound and westbound Broadway Blvd. will be closed between Euclid Ave and Park. This closure is necessary so Granite Construction can make additions to the sign structure in this area. Eastbound Broadway traffic will be detoured south on Euclid to 12th St., east to Park and back to Broadway. Westbound Broadway traffic will be detoured north on Park Ave. to 9th St., west to Euclid Ave and back to Broadway.

3. Temporary Lane Closures, Intermittent lane closures will be necessary on Broadway Blvd. from 4th Ave. to Park for the next week. During this time left turns may temporarily be restricted.

DB#167, 168, 169, 170, 171

Daily Bulletins for 6/5/96

DB #167
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: E17 "A" Bid

Captain Merle Diggins was successful in bidding for Engine 17 "A" Shift. His starting date will be June 27, 1996.

DB #168
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Volunteer Instructors Haz.Mat.

The Tucson/Pima County Office of Emergency Management is looking for **volunteer** instructors to teach the 8 hour Hazardous Material Recognition Course. This course is related to Sara Title III Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) mandates. The actual instruction dates will be throughout the year and a total of three (3) instructors are needed. This is an excellent opportunity to increase your instruction experience and to network with other agencies in our surrounding community. Interested personnel should contact Mike Walsh at the Office of Emergency Management at 798-3920.

DB #169
FROM: Fire HQ
SUBJECT: Annual Physicals

Anyone who has not been scheduled for their annual physical should contact Mary Armstrong at 3237 as soon as possible for an appointment. Also, as a reminder to probationary firefighters, a second tb skintest should have been administered within 10 - 14 days following the reading of the first skin test. If this was not done, please contact Mary Armstrong.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/5/96

Daily Bulletins for 6/6/96

DB #170
FROM: John Springer
SUBJECT: T shirt Selling at TCC

The Tucson Firefighters Association and the Tucson Fire Department Olympic team, has the opportunity to raise money by selling the T shirts and novelty items at the upcoming Scorpions and Alice Cooper concert at the TCC on June 18. If you or a family member would like to help and also see a free show, contact Joe Pierce at Station 3 "C" or John Springer at Station 9 "A." Further details will be posted at the stations.

DB #171
FROM: Ron Huerta
SUBJECT: Southern AZ Football League, Firefighter Team

Any firefighter interested in playing nine man football on a firefighter entry into the new Southern Arizona Football League, please contact me at station 15 or my home 747-8877. We will have two organizational and sign-up meetings at Columbus Branch Library on June 25, 1996 at 1330 hours and June 27, 1996 at 1800 hours. If you cannot make one of the meetings but are still interested do not hesitate to call me.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/6/96

DB#172, 173, 174, 175

Daily Bulletins for 6/7/96

DB #172
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Promotion

Effective June 9, 1996, R. Bruce Pferdeort will be promoted to the rank of captain.

I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Bruce and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure him success in the performance of his duties.

DB #173
FROM: Chief Wm Ross
SUBJECT: Advanced Drivers Training Refresher Course

Any "C" shift personnel who have not completed the Advanced Drivers Training Program refresher course, please contact Capt. McNamara at station 9 as soon as possible so we can schedule the necessary track time. Probationary firefighters need not call, since they will be scheduled for the basic class after completing probation.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/7/96

Daily Bulletins for 6/10/96

DB#174
FROM: Eleanor Sees
SUBJECT: Changes on KDT Dispatch Display Screen

The display of dispatch information on the KDTs has been changed as follows:

1. The Incident address at the top of the screen no longer bleeds over.
2. The dispatch remarks/information will now show:
   <CP> (Common Place info., if any)
   Two lines of remarks as entered by the dispatcher
   <IC>F. (Incident description)
   Address info., if any. (Invalids, haz. mat info.)
   Project Open data (always the last line)

DB#175
FROM: E.A. Geare, III, Assistant Chief
SUBJECT: Assessor Request

The Tulsa Fire Department is looking for a Chief Officer to assist with an assessment center from July 14 to 19, 1996. Interested members may contact Chief Pesqueira or myself for additional information.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/10/96

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Daily Bulletin for 6/12/96

DB#176
FROM: Captain Mark Wallace
SUBJECT: SEMI ANNUAL DRILL CALENDAR ERROR

An error was made on the Semi-Annual Drill Calendar, Master Memo #87. Please make the following changes. Delete C Shift Group U on December 16, 1996 and add A Shift Group U on December 17, 1996. I apologize for this egregious mistake and will study my alphabet until I have it memorized.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/12/96

Daily Bulletin for 6/13/96

DB #177
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: BID OPENING

Bids are being accepted for a firefighter on Ladder 9 "C" Shift. Please submit memos to Chief Pesqueira by June 23, 1996 at 1000 hrs.

End of Daily Bulletin for 6/13/96

DB#178, 179, 180, 181

Daily Bulletins for 06/14/96

DB #178
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES

Last evening, Carson Noel's ex-wife Lynn Noel was killed along with 3 other people at the Tucson Fire Fighter's Association Union Hall. Our sincere condolences to the Noel family and all friends and family of the slain individuals. Additional information will follow as it becomes available.

DB #179
FROM: Capt. Delfs/McKendrick
SUBJECT: PSPRS RETIREMENT SEMINAR

A retirement seminar has been scheduled by the PSPRS boards for June 19th, and June 24, 1996 at the Tucson Convention Center. You may RSVP to attend either of the days if you have completed ten years of service. Spouses are also encouraged to attend. Meetings will involve speakers from various agencies who will be able to advise you regarding pertinent retirement issues. The seminars are scheduled to run from 0800 to 1700 hours each day. Please RSVP to the PSPRS office at 4213 **ASAP.** Questions may be directed to Mike McKendrick or Brian Delfs.

DB #180
FROM: Capt. Huerta
SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO DB #171

The F.F. football meeting scheduled for June 27, 1996 will start at 1600 hrs not 1800 hrs. Sorry for the mistake. Once again if you have any questions give me a call at 747-8877 or station 15, 4846.

DB #181
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: OPEN ENROLLMENT

This is a reminder to everyone who has insurance benefits that open enrollment will continue through Friday, June 21, 1996. After that date, no changes may be made to your medical, dental or long term disability plans (unless you have an event that qualifies as a life status change under IRS rules).

DENTAL: If you are currently covered by Delta Dental, remember to choose a new dental carrier. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE A NEW ENROLLMENT FORM WITH

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DB #182
FROM: Chief Ridings
SUBJECT: NEW TURNOUTS READY FOR PICK UP

Those personnel listed below may now pick up their new issue from Supply. The turnouts you currently use **must be cleaned below returning them to Supply.** The new turnouts will be issued on an exchange basis only. You may **not** pick up new ones without turning in old ones. There will be no exceptions made.

ACOSTA	BACKHERMS	BAXTER, PETE	BERTOLDO
BLACK	BRANDT, MIKE	BRYANT	BUSCHE
BUSER	CABALLERO	CABRERA	CAID
CARPIO	CHITTY	CLARK	COONS
COREY	CORRALES	COX	CRAWLEY
CRUMP, ERIC	D'AURIA	DANIELS	DEARDORFF
DMITROFF	EAGLEN	EGAN, TIM	ELLIS
EVANS	FULTON	GIBSON	GONZALES
GRAY	GRIFFIN	GRINNELL	GULOTTA
GUTIERREZ	HACKETT	HANNA	HART
HENSLEY	HERMES	HERRON	HOBBS
HUDSON	JACKSON	KARASH	KAVELOH, TODD
KIMBELL	KINCAID	KLUN	KRAUSE
KRESS	L'HEAREUX	LAKEY	LANGEJANS
LARKIN, DAN	LEACH	LEWIS, ROB	LOPEZ, MIKE
LOPEZ, RUDY	LYON	MARTINEZ,LUIS	MCDONOUGH, P.
MILNE	MITCHELL	MORRIS	NIETO
NOEL	NOFS	NUNEZ	OGDEN
OLAFSON	OPPEL, MATT	OXNAM	PASSARELLI
PENDERGRASS	POPE	PRINGLE	QUEZADA
RICHTER	RIDINGS	RIVAS	RODDIS
RODRIQUEZ, ROB		ROSIO	ROSS, JAMES
SANDOVAL	SAYRE	SCADUTO	SCHREIBER
SCHULTZ, CARL	SHIPLEY	SHULTZ, DOUG	SMITH, LARRY
SORIANO	SPRENGER	STEWART	THOMAS, LARRY
THOMPSON, J	THOMPSON, R	TURNER	UTHE, DAN
WAINWRIGHT	WALLS	WATSON	WILLIAMS
WILSON, JERRY	WILSON, RICK	YEOH	YOUNG, NICK

Please note battalion chiefs are being issued the same color turnouts as the other ranks.

I ask for your cooperation and patience during the issuing process. The storekeepers will find and hand out the new turnouts while you empty the pockets and tag your old turnouts with the correct size.

Your prompt action in picking up turnouts is greatly appreciated, as storage room is limited.

DB #183
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: ADOT EMERGENCY GUIDE BOOKS

The latest revision of the North American Emergency Response Guidebook 1996, (ADOT Emergency Guide Book) has been sent out to all in service companies and special equipment. Please return the "old" Guide Books to FHQ with the TFD Manual Route Slip. Additional copies for apparatus we may have missed are available at FHQ - Chief Pesqueira (4813).

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/17/96

DB#184, 185, 186, 187

Daily Bulletins for 6/18/96

DB #184
FROM: Mike Rhyner
SUBJECT: FUNERAL SERVICES

Following are the funeral service arrangements for Lynn Noel, Taco & Judy Bell and Mary Beth Munn:

Lynn Noel - Memorial service on Saturday, 6/22 at 11:00 A.M. at the Elks Lodge at Pantano and Kenyon. Friends and family to gather at Berky's after the service.

"Taco" & Judy Bell - Viewing on Thursday, 6/20, 10:00 A.M. at Emery Park Baptist Church, 6066 Old Nogales Hwy. at Bilby with service at 1:00 P.M. There will be a memorial gathering the same day at 5:00 P.M. at the Union Hall, 2264 E. Benson Hwy.

Mary Beth Munn - Viewing on Friday, 6/21 from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Tucson Mortuary, 204 S. Stone. Services will be held on Saturday, 6/22 at 9:00 A.M. at the mortuary, followed by interment at Holy Hope Cemetery at Prince and Oracle.

More information will follow at a later date regarding the families memorial fund.

DB #185
FROM: Captain Ron Koslowski
SUBJECT: T.F.F.A., Local 479 Election Results

Results of the Local 479 Election held June 8, 1996 are as follows:
President **Michael Rhyner - Effective 7/1/96**
Secretary/Treasurer **Roger Wright - Effective 7/1/96**

The issue on purchasing a medic truck passed.

DB #186
FROM: Chief Grasham
SUBJECT: ANNUAL POLICE, FIRE PRO GOLF TOURNAMENT

There are only four tee times left for the Annual Police-Fire Pro Golf Tournament at Starr Pass on June 29, 1996. Proceeds from the tournament go to benefit Flowing Wells H.S. Softball. Anyone interested better call Gene Gonzales at 4880 right away. You can reach him at home at 623-8383. Entry fee is $45 per person. This includes green fee, cart, prizes, and lunch. Also, Mulligans (golf talk) are available. Closet to the pin and an amateur skills competition. Entry deadline is June 21, 1996. Better hurry!

DB #187
FROM: Chief Grasham
SUBJECT: DEFENSIBLE SPACE

An informational flier from the Southeast Arizona Fire Management Zone has been placed in the Fire Department mail on Monday, June 17, 1996. Please review same to refresh your knowledge in this area. The Management Team is going to attempt Public Service Announcements in this area. The public might contact their nearest fire station for more information, as contained within.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/18/96

DB#188, 189, 190, 191, 192

DB#188
FROM: Chief Newburn
SUBJECT: National Fire Academy Applications

This is just a reminder that the applications for the National Fire Academy Fall 1996 Semester must be submitted to the Fire Academy by **Monday, June 24, 1996.**

DB#189
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Promotions

Effective June 9, 1996, Ted McDonough was promoted to the rank of Paramedic. Fred Bair and Stephen Scionti will also be promoted to the rank of Paramedic effective June 23, 1996.

I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Ted, Fred and Stephen and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure their success in the performance of their duties.

DB#190
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Chief Bill Patze's Retirement

There will be a final staff meeting for Bill Patze at the Javelina Cantina, 445 S. Alvernon Way on 6/28/96 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

DB#191
FROM: Captain Mike McKendrick
SUBJECT: P.S.P.R.S. Seminar

Just as a reminder, all uniformed personnel are invited to attend the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Seminar to be held on **Monday, June 24, 1996** 0800 to 1700 hours at the Tucson Convention Center, Apache Room. The seminar covers local board operations, pension eligibility requirements, updates in pension calculation procedures. Additionally, there will be information presented on investment strategies as well as Social Security eligibility and the life style changes involved with a retirement. This seminar is for anyone who may retire within the next 10 years. Spouses are also encouraged to attend.

DB#192
FROM: Captain Ron Kozlowski
SUBJECT: Local 479 Election

The following positions with Local 479 will be open for nominations until **June 28, 1996.**
DB#192 (continued)

Vice President
Trustee
"A" Shift Coordinator
"B" Shift Coordinator

Please contact one of the 3 guardians with your nominations:

Andy Trujillo	294-4416 291-7080 Pager
Jim Peterson	889-2831 (Union Hall) 885-1206 570-0410 Pager
Ron Kozlowski	742-3383 791-4381 - Sta. 4

Again, nominations will remain open until **June 28th.** Ballots will be mailed approximately one week after nominations close. Any questions, please contact one of your guardians.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/19/96

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Daily Bulletins for 6/20/96

DB#193
FROM: Chief Michael Brandt
SUBJECT: Supervisory Basics Mini-Module A-1 7/11-25/96

All graduates who have successfully completed the Supervisory Basics/Core series prior to 1995 are invited to participate in the Supervisory Basics Mini-Module A-1 series. This is a 5 day series and you must commit to **all** 5 days. The **deadline** for turning in nominations is **Wednesday, June 26, 1996 at 1700.** If you are interested or would like any further information, please contact Ms. Lewis at the Fire Academy at 4701.

DB#194
FROM: Captain Mike Walls
SUBJECT: Drawing for Southwest Regional Trauma Conference on July 11 & 12

There will be a drawing for attendance to the Southwest Regional Trauma Conference to be held on July 11 and 12 at the Westin La Paloma. The Medical Division has a limited amount of money budgeted for Education during fiscal year 96/97. In order to give as many personnel as possible a chance to attend this conference, and have money left over for other conferences throughout the year, ten (10) people will be selected to attend on the 11th of July and another (10) will be selected to attend on the 12th of July. Those of you who are interested in attending, please send a memo asking that your name be placed in the drawing for both days, or one the day you wish to be drawn for. If you are on "A" or "B" shift, and your name is drawn, I will try and schedule you on the day that you are off. If you are on "C" shift or eight hours, please state your first and second day choice of preference. The drawing will be held on the 2nd of July. Send your memos to Captain Mike Walls, PM-25 - Cost Recovery Section, City Hall Annex. All memos must be received in this office by **Monday, July 1, 1996.**

DB#195
FROM: Chief Rick Evans
SUBJECT: Wildland Nomex Clothing and Tools

We still have about 30 nomex brush shirts available for issue to companies in the field. The current practice is to issue about six shirts to a company, in an assortment of sizes that will outfit each of the three shifts. At the start of the shift, the oncoming shift will select four shirts that fit them and use them for the shift. If the shirts are used on a fire during the shift they must be washed and left out to dry for the oncoming shift.

There are not yet enough shirts for issue to individuals, so do not put the shirts in your lockers or "stash" them for personal use. As with any nomex product do not use bleach when washing them.

DB#195 (continued)
We also have pulaskis, McCleods, and forestry shovels available for issue to companies who want to carry them for brush fires. As expected, the demand is not as great as it is for the shirts so there is a pretty good supply.

Battalion Chiefs who want shirts or handtools issued to companies in wildland problem areas please contact Chief Evans at 4078.

DB#196
FROM: Chief Rick Evans
SUBJECT: Use of Nomex Clothing on Brush Fires.

As a reminder, the Tucson Fire Department policy is that we will wear protective clothing when we fight fire. For brush fires this means either the nomex brush shirts or your structural turnouts. T-shirts are not protective clothing

To clarify the question regarding acceptable pants for brush fires, jeans are no longer acceptable. When fighting brush fires the green nomex forest service pants, yellow nomex "slip over" pants, and the new fire resistant uniform trousers are the only acceptable substitute for the issued turnout pants. Under Tucson Fire Department policy and NFPA standards the old cotton/polyester uniform trousers are not permitted as outerwear for firefighting.

The only footwear permitted for brush fires in the City is the issued turnout boots or the all-leather lace-up boots specified for wildland fire response in the Wildland Fire Response S.O.P.s Do not fight fire in uniform shoes or low-quarter shoes.

DB#197
FROM: Chief Rick Evans
SUBJECT: Portable Water Tank on WT16

We have acquired a 1,000 gallon collapsible water tank for water shuttle operations in areas with poor hydrant distribution. The tank and 20' of 2.5" suction hose will be carried on Water Tender 16 as standard equipment. This portable tank will allow the water tender to drop a load of water at a scene and shuttle water to keep the tank full while an engine drafts from the tank using the 2.5" suction. This suction will supply about 500 gpm flow.

The tank may also be used as a dip point for helicopter buckets. We will attempt to set up drills and training for companies in the future. For additional information contact Chief Evans @ 4078.

DB#198
FROM: Chief Rick Evans
SUBJECT: VHF Radios for Mutual Aid

VHF Bendix/King handheld radios have been assigned to wildland fire units in the Department. The radios carry the State Land Department frequencies and the national mutual aid channel. These radios can be used to communicate with surrounding agencies at fire, haz-mat, or EMS incidents, but they are primarily intended for use on wildland fires. For further operational information refer to MM#97 dated June 27, 1995. To get a radio to your scene if you need to communicate with an outside agency, request one of the following:

Battalion 2, Battalion 3, EN05, WT05, EN07, BR07, BR15, EN16, WT16, BR17.

In addition to these, Battalion Chief Evans, the wildland fire coordinator, carries a programmable radio and equipment to reprogram the frequencies on these radios in the field. If you are working a long term incident with another agency, the VHF radios can be programmed at the scene to provide communication with that agency. Request Chief Evans through the dispatchers. Direct any questions regarding these radios to Chief Evans @ 4078, BN02 "A" shift.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/20/96

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Daily Bulletin for 6/21/96

DB#199
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: PM-05 BIDS

PM-05 will be permanently placed in service on June 22, 1996, at 20:00 hours. Bids are being accepted for positions on PM-05 A, B, and C shifts. Please submit your interest memo by 12:00 hours on July, 1 1996, to Chief Neville.

End of Daily Bulletin for 6/21/96

EXTRA NOTE! - CORRECTION TO DB#193 6-20-96

"Captain" Michael Brandt is still actually a Battalion Chief!

Daily Bulletins for 6/24/96

DB #200
FROM: Ch. Pesqueira
SUBJECT: L09 "C" Shift Bid

Firefighter Tim Egan was successful in his L09 "C" shift bid. Effective date is June 25, 1996.

DB#201
FROM: Ch. Hanneman
SUBJECT: New Fire Sprinkler Systems

Street Address:	113 E. Xavapai	1550 W. Valencia
Business Name:	Stephenson Place	Walgreens
Location, FDC:	Two Single/South End	Southeast Corner
In Service Date:	6/18/96	6/6/96

Street Address:	6015 S. Santa Clara	4848 N. "Old" Oracle
Business Name:	Mission Manor Elem	Just for Feet
Location, FDC:	North side, mid	Southwest Corner
In Service Date:	6/6/96	6/12/96

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/24/96

DB#202, 203. 204, 205, 206

Daily Bulletins for 6/25/96

DB #202
FROM: FF Jeff Backherms, Station 9 "B"
SUBJECT: Presentation of Guidon to New Recruit Class

Class 95-1 will be presenting the Guidon to the new recruit class on Tuesday, July 9. All members of Class 95-1 need to be at the Fire Academy in Class A uniform by 0745 hours.

B Shift will be on duty that day. All "B" shift personnel must obtain permission from their captains to attend.

DB #203
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Available Bid Positions

The following suppression positions are opening for bid:

1. L07-C for fire fighter.
2. L07-C for captain.
3. TW16-C for engineer.

Bids are opening now and due in memo form to Assistant Chief Geare's office prior to noon on July 10, 1996.

These bids are occurring due to Capt. Marshall's promotion to Battalion Chief, Engineer Strickling's retirement and Fire Fighter Mathew's promotion to paramedic. Congratulations!

DB #204
FROM: Capt. Leach
SUBJECT: Customer Service Committee Thank you

On behalf of the Customer Service Committee, I want to thank all of you for your participation during your recent C.E. Customer Service session. Discussion was lively and your personal investment in this new program was exciting. In mid-July, the committee will be contacting you who filled out subcommittee interest forms. Your time and ideas are very important for developing a curriculum, identifying specific station outreach needs, and helping the customer service philosophy to prosper. Any individuals who did not fill out a subcommittee interest form but wish to help, please contact me at 4014.

DB #205
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Martinez Baby

Luis and Estrella Martinez are proud to announce the birth of their son, Luis Carlos Martinez, on 6/14/96. He weighed in at 7 lb. 14 oz and is 21 inches long. All are doing fine.

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DB #206
FROM: John Springer
SUBJECT: Special Meeting

There is a special meeting set for July 9th and 10th with the Medical Division and members of the Fire Department. The meeting will be held at the Union Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. If any member wishes to have a subject placed on the agenda, please contact J. Springer at Station 9, R. Tamietti at Station 3, or K. Ramsden at Station 14, by July 3, 1996.

The times of the meetings are as follows:

July 9th---1330 to 1530 (B Shift)
July 10th--0830 to 1030 (C Shift)

End of Daily Bulletin for 6/26/96

DB#207, 208, 209

Daily Bulletins for 6/27/96

DB #207
FROM: Chief Brandt
SUBJECT: Schedule of Training Programs - Summer 1996

The following is a list of Training Programs that are being offered through the city. All classes are free. If you are interested in attending any of these classes, notify Ms. Lewis at 4701 by the registration deadline.

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FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Flying Flags at Half-Staff

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DB #210
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Public Safety Personnel Retirement Notice of Meeting and Farewell Luncheon

A Farewell Luncheon for former Board members, Luis Gutierrez and William Crum, will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 1996, at 12:00 Noon, at the Mountain Oyster Club, 283 N. Stone. The regular meeting of the Tucson Police and Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Boards, will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 1996, at 2:00 P.M. in the Mayor and Council's Conference Room, 1st floor of City Hall, 255 W. Alameda.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/27/96

DB#211, 212, 213, 214

Daily Bulletins for 6/28/96

DB #211
FROM: BATTALION CHIEF MICHAEL J. BRANDT
SUBJECT: NEW ARRIVALS AT THE FIRE ACADEMY

May 20, 1996 Fire fighter J.W. Davis was assigned to the Academy as the department video systems specialist and videographer/photographer.

July 1, 1996 Fire Inspector Tricia Tracy will be assigned to the Academy as a fire recruit mentor/trainer.

July 8, 1996 we will be welcoming aboard 20 new recruit firefighters.

DB #212
FROM: Chief Brandt
SUBJECT: Recruit Class

A new Fire Fighter Recruit class is scheduled to start at the Fire Academy on July 8, 1996. This is a reminder to all personnel to exercise extreme caution while driving on the Fire Academy grounds.

As has been the case during past recruit classes, all personnel are directed to conduct their business at the Academy in a professional manner. Please do not interfere with the training Captains, Recruits or activities in **any** manner. Should you have any questions in this matter, please contact Captain Wallace at the Academy, 4702, or me at 4707.

End of Daily Bulletins for 6/28/96

Daily Bulletins for 7/1/96

DB #213
FROM: Captain A. Moritz - Fire Training Academy
SUBJECT: Return of EMT books by Class 95-1

Due to the start of Recruit Class 96-1 it will be necessary for those members of Recruit Class 95-1 who still have a copy of the Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured (5th Edition), to return it to the Fire Academy prior to July 10, 1996. If you have any questions, please contact Captain A. Moritz at the Fire Academy.

DB#214
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Bid Openings

Due to recent promotions on "A" shift, the following firefighter assignments are available:
EN08 "A" shift
LD07 "A" shift

Any firefighter interested in bidding these positions should forward a memo to Chief Geare by 1200 hours on July 15, 1996. The selections will be made and the assignment will be effective July 27, 1996.

End of Daily Bulletins for 7/1/96

DB#215, 216, 217

Daily Bulletins for 7/3/96

DB #215
From: Chief Neville
Subject: Southwest Trauma Conference Drawing

The drawing for attendance at the Southwest Trauma Conference has been completed. The results are:

July 11	July 12
John Springer	Stuart Peterman
Lester Glenn	Larry Delfs
Fred Bair	David Childress
Kenneth Ramsden	Steve Gauger
Roger Choate	James Smith

You have been registered by UMC's Paramedic Coordinator, Mary Ann Mater (thanks are due to her). Have a great day.

DB #216
FROM: Chief Michael Brandt
SUBJECT: National Fire Academy

The following individuals were selected by the department to have their applications forwarded to the National Fire Academy. Upon notification of acceptance or rejection from the NFA, you **must** contact Ms. Lewis at the Fire Academy, 4701. Please refer to the Manual of Operations, Section 7-402, paragraph J. for additional information concerning travel arrangements, etc.

Assistant Chief Ray Allen	Captain G. Vonn Mahoney
Battalion Chief Les Caid	Captain Brad Olson
Captain Richard Felix	Captain Stephen Ellis
Captain Lamar Marshall	Captain Mark Wallace
Captain Doug Poage	Inspector Larry Thomas
Captain Dan Cross	

DB #217
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE AT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Any off duty member who stopped to assist at scene of auto accident (helped move vehicles out of roadway) on June 26, 1996, at approximately 0712 hrs. at Valencia/Kolb, please contact

Mr. Bob Reese at 625-6348. Your assistance is greatly needed to help Mr. Reese in his insurance claim against the other party involved.

End of Daily Bulletins for 7/3/96

DB#218, 219, 220, 221

Daily Bulletins for July 5, 1996

DB#218
FROM: Headquarters
SUBJECT: Lane Closures on eastbound Grant Road

Granite Construction has developed more information with regard to the lane closures on eastbound Grant Road scheduled for **Monday July 8th and Tuesday July 9th.** The details are as follows:

1. LANE CLOSURE - Beginning Monday, July 8th at Noon through Tuesday, July 9th at Noon, the right lane of eastbound Grant Road at I-10 will be closed.

2. NO RIGHT TURN - Beginning Monday, July 8th at Noon through Tuesday, July 9th at Noon, motorists exiting westbound I-10 on the Grant Road off-ramp will not be able to turn right onto eastbound Grant Road.

Advance warning signs will be placed on the Interstate.

DB#219
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Promotions

Effective July 7, 1996, Lamar Marshall will be promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief and Patrick Bunker will be promoted to the rank of Captain.

I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Lamar and Pat and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure their success in the performance of their duties.

DB#220
FROM: Chief Neville
SUBJECT: Bid Opening

Due to a promotion, a bid opening exists for Paramedic 4 "A". Interested medics must submit their memos to Battalion Chief Neville by **1200 hours on 7/15/96.**

DB#221
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUJBECT: Bertoldo Condolences

The Department extends its condolences to Captain Dan Bertoldo and family upon the death of his mother. Visitation will be at Tucson Mortuary, 204 S. Stone on Monday, July 8th from 4-10PM, with a Rosary on July 8th at 7PM. Mass will be held on July 9th at 9 AM at St. Augustine's Cathedral with interment to follow at Holy Hope Cemetary on N. Oracle.

End of Daily Bulletins for July 5, 1996

DB#222, 223, 224, 225

DB #222
FROM: Capt. Rhyner
SUBJECT: LOCAL 479 NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Delfs, the new V.P. of Local 479, effective 7/1/96

Nominations are once again open for:

1. Trustee
2. Grievers A & B Shift

Nominations must be made to a guardian:

Ron Koslowski	742-3383, 4381 @ Sta. 4
Andy Trujillo	294-4416, 291-7080 (pager)
Jim Peterson	889-2831 (Union Hall), 885-1206, 570-0410 (pager)

Nominations close on 7/18/96

DB #223
FROM: Ch. Hanneman
SUBJECT: New Fire Sprinkler System

Street Address: 715 E. Wetmore
Business Name: Golden Corral
Location of FDC: Southside
In Service: 7/8/96

DB #224
FROM: Chief Michael Brandt
SUBJECT: Supervisory Core Series

Human Resources will be offering the "Supervisory Core Series" beginning 8/20/96 and running through 11/13/96. This is a 13 part series designed to enhance the Management and Supervisory skills of the first-line supervisor. Classes meet 12 weeks from 0830 thru 1630 hours. Classes are free, anyone wishing to attend must submit an interest memo to Chief Brandt, Fire Academy, prior to **8/5/96**. Please include the following: 1. Your supervisor's name. 2. How long you have worked for the city. 3. How long have you been a first-line supervisor.

Please submit your memo by 1700 hours on 8/5/96. Thank you.

DB #225
FROM: Joe Pierce, Med. 3
SUBJECT: Olympic Team

There will be an organizational meeting of all hands planning to go to Calgary for the World Police/Fire Games. Itineraries/travel/accommodations, etc. will be decided at this time, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the Union Hall.

End of daily bulletins for 7/8/96

DB #226
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Bid Awards

Congratulations to the following personnel on successfull bids.
Capt. Bob Sanford ....Ladder 7 "C"
Eng. Rich Shelton....Tower 16 "C"

DB # 227
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: FIRE ENGINEER ELIGIBILITY LIST

Congratulations to the following personnel for their successful placement on the fire engineer eligibility list. Your hard work and dedication have paid off. I look forward to each promotion.

The eligibility list is effective July 11, 1996 through July 10, 1998. The list, in ranking order, is as follows:

REGESER, STEVE G.
HANSEN, KYLE D.
BOWERMAN, DAVID S.
VAUGHN, WALTER D.
BURKE, DANIEL G.
NABER, STEVEN H.
TRACY, TRICIA J.
KEARNEY, JAMES H.
MALINIAK, MICHELLE J.
SUMMERS, RANDALL D.
GONZALES, ANTHONY O.
HANSEN, KENNETH S.
FIGUEROA, RICHARD P.
WALSH, ROBERT K.
CARRELL, WILLIAM D.
MOCKBEE, DAVID B.
BERNAL, PETER A.
HALE, JAMES B.
CUMMINGS, DARREN S.
KAVELOH, SCOTT W.

DB#228, 229, 230, 231

DB #228
FROM: Chief Ridings
SUBJECT: PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM PROCESSING AND SUPPLIES

Effective July 1, 1996, **Jones Photo** holds the contract for photo film and slide processing. You may drop off the film at any local Jones Photo location. Jones can provide 48-hour service and same day service for prints and 24-hour service for slides. Use **Purchase Order #75500**. In the event Jones cannot accommodate your requirements for processing, you may then take the film to Fouled Anchor Photo, 1735 E. Ft. Lowell, #15. Use **Purchase Order #75545**. Invoices for processing should be forwarded to Supply after the film has been picked up.

Rolls and packages of film will still be stocked at Supply and can be obtained there. Requests for special orders, i.e. film for I.D. photos, Polaroid, etc. should be sent to Supply. We have to order film from a California company, which will require a few days lead time. **We can no longer purchase film from Jones Photo.**

Please call Nicki at Supply if you have any questions.

DB#229
FROM: Chief Ridings
SUBJECT: SAFETY SHOE MEMO

On July 10, 1996, a memo from the Procurement Department regarding purchase of safety shoes was distributed in City mail to the district headquarters fire stations. This memo applies only to civilian City employees. It does **NOT** apply to any uniformed members of the Tucson Fire Department. Your uniform allowance is given to you to maintain your uniforms. The City will not reimburse you for any uniform purchases made.

If you have any questions, please call Nicki or me.

DB#230
FROM: Chief Larkin
SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO TRANSPORT SUPPORT CALLS

It was brought to my attention and subsequently discussed at our staff meeting on this date that there have been responses by our units to EMS transports in which the purpose of these calls was to provide assistance to the transport provider agency. Although it is our responsibility to respond on every dispatch, it is also inappropriate to work as support units for a contracted agency. Any future incident that we are dispatched on where this situation is found, please provide the service in a polite and professional manner without disputing the circumstances with the transport personnel but, contact me by phone at 4185 or E-Mail to my address at Dlarkin1, or forward a memo to me with all pertinent information including dispatch number, address, date, time and a brief scenario about the call. I will forward that information and it will be addressed through our department to the agency in question.

As with any problem, it is important to forward your concerns so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner. If we don't know about it, we can not deal with it. Your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated.

End of Daily Bulletins for 7/11/96

DB # 231
FROM: Fire HQ
SUBJECT: Bair Congratulations

Fred and Mary Jo Bair are the proud parents of a bouncing new baby girl! Madeline Frances was "put in service" on 7/11/96. She weighed in at 9 lbs. 1 oz. and 21 1/2" long. Fred, Mary Jo, and Madeline's sister, Allison, are doing well. Madeline's doing well also, but she's reportedly on an Engine 8 or paramedic sort of schedule--not sleeping much at night (yet).

DB #232
FROM: Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: Bid Award

Congratulations to FF. Patricia Brescia on her successful bid for the firefighter position on E-08 "A".

DB #233
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board Mail Ballot Results

The official canvass of returns from the Tucson Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board Mail Ballot Election held from May 22, 1996 through June 12, 1996 shows the following results:

192 votes - Mike McKendrick
60 votes - Ron Summers
3 write-in votes as follows: Rudy Lopez - 1 vote
Ed Padilla - 1 vote
Bruce Pferdeort - 1 vote
1 overvote
1 undervote
0 rejected ballots
14 rejected ballot envelopes

The term of office will commence July 1, 1996 and continue through June 3, 2000.

DB #234
FROM: Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: Bid Opening

Due to an anticipated promotion, there will be a vacancy for a firefighter on E-16 "A". Interested members are requested to submit a memo to my office by 1200 hours on July 29, 1996.

DB #235
FROM: Chief Ridings
SUBJECT: Apparatus Door Remote Device

A remote door opener has been turned in at Supply. It is tagged with the following information:

Door #24 West (rear) apparatus bay

Please check if you are missing a remote opener. If so, call Supply, 3182.

DB#236, 237, 238

DB #236
FROM: Ch. Ray Allen
SUBJECT: Recovered "T" Shirts

If anyone "lost" (i.e. had stolen) blue uniform "T" shirts over the last several months, please contact my office at 4820 to identify and claim. I have some in my office that I'd like to get out of here!

Daily Bulletins for 7/25/96

DB#237
FROM: Chief Dave Ridings
SUBJECT: Revised Engineer Oral Board Schedule

Due to conflict with other Department activities, the Engineer Promotional Oral Board schedule (Master Memo #104) has been revised. All affected parties have been notified by phone contact, and the revision is reflected as follow.

Date	Time	Candidate
7-29-96	1300-1345	S. Regeser
	1400-1445	Kyle Hansen
	1500-1545	S. Naber
	1600-1645	T. Tracy
7-31-96	1300-1345	D. Bowerman
	1400-1445	D. Burke
	1500-1545	J. Kearney
	1600-1645	D. Vaughn

The board members remain unchanged. Questions should be directed to my office at 3182.

End of Daily Bulletins for 7/25/96

DB #238
FROM: Capt. Leach
SUBJECT: Funeral Notice

Bob and Rich Draves' beloved grandmother, Margaret Montoya, passed away July 28, 1996, after 92 years of power and grace. I'm sure you all join the Prevention and Medical Divisions in offering sympathy and condolences for their loss. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, 11:20 a.m. July 31 at Holy Hope Cemetery, 3555 N. Oracle Road. Arrangements by Tucson Mortuary, Inc. ph. 622-7429.

DB#239, 240

DB #239
FROM: Chief Marshall
SUBJECT: Success of Fire Sprinkler Systems at Recent Multiple Alarm Fires

The behind the scenes efforts of TFD's Code Administration Division often go unnoticed. However, in the real world it's the combined efforts of the Code Administration Division and the Fire Suppression Division (along with the other TFD Divisions) working as a team that make us a truly effective Fire Department. The following is an obvious example of the positive results of those two divisions working together.

This month TFD fire suppression units successfully extinguished two multiple alarm fires in sprinkled buildings. On 7/15/96, Chief Wilson commanded B-shift firefighters and rapidly extinguished a two alarm fire at the Safeway store, 1551 W. St. Mary's Road. Fire cause investigator Jeff Corey determined that the fire located in the concealed space between the roof assembly and the dropped ceiling, was caused by smoldering materials left after workers welding activities. The second fire occurred on 7/21/96 in a strip-type shopping center at 3787 N. Oracle. C-shift firefighters commanded by Chief Bates fought a two alarm fire also located in the concealed space between the building's roof and dropped ceiling. Fire cause investigator Jeff Corey determined this fire to have been caused by an electrical short in a display sign mounted to the building's exterior wall. In both of these fires the automatic sprinkler system did the job it was designed to do. The activated sprinkles held the fire in check allowing firefighters to then complete the extinguishment of the fire.

The combination of an effectively designed sprinkler system along with the quick and effective firefighting actions minimized the fire loss and greatly decreased any lost business time. More importantly, there were no injuries to firefighters or citizens.

All members of the Code Administration Division are dedicated to the prevention of fires to include the assurance that sprinkler system design will be compliant with the Uniform Fire Code and existing systems are properly maintained.

I extend my congratulations for a job well done to all those involved.

DB #240
FROM: Chief Marshall
SUBJECT: New Fire Sprinkler System

Street Address:1011 E. Pennsylvania
Business Name: Dialysis Clinics
Location of FDC: East Wall
In Service: 7/19/96

DB#241, 242, 243, 244, 245

DB #241
From: Chief Mike Brandt
Subject: Battalion Chief Certification List

The following list will be provided to Human Resources for the upcoming Battalion Chief's Exam. If anyone has questions regarding this list please contact Chief Brandt at 4707. Thank you.

BATTALION CHIEF CERTIFICATION LIST
1996

NAME	DATE CERTIFIED
Balanoff, Dave	12/83
Bleess, James	2/85
Burkett, Larry	5/88
Canterbury, Dave	5/90
Clark, James	5/88
Cross, Dan	4/94
Daniels, Pete	4/94
Elam, Tom	5/88
Ellis, Steve	4/94
Farero, James	2/85
Garry, Ron	2/85
Hammarstrom, James	2/85
Hayden, Everett	2/85
Herbein, John	5/96
Hill, Paul	12/83
Howell, Dennis	5/90
Huber, Jeff	4/94
Huerta, Ron	5/90
Koslowski, Ron	5/90
McKendrick, Michael	5/92
McNamara, Tom	4/94
Mahoney, G. Vonn	5/92
Mazon, Gus	11/84
Monje, Ed	2/85
Moreno, Gus	2/85
Moritz, Alan	5/96
Ogden, J. Randall	5/96
Olson, Brad	5/96
Park, Charles	5/88
Parker, Tim	5/88
Pearson, Todd	5/92
Pesqueira, Jesus	5/88
Pittman, Rudy	5/88
Pope, Dave	5/96
Rhyner, Mike	5/90
Sanford, Robert	12/83
Temple, Rob	2/85
Uthe, Don	5/88
Wagner, Robert	5/88
Wallace, Mark	5/96

DB# 242
FROM: Medical Division
FROM: COST RECOVERY SECTION-NEW EMPLOYEE

The Cost Recovery Section has a new employee. Halliday Dresser will be temporarily filling in for Theresa Schueman while she is out on maternity leave. Although no one will ever be able to replace Theresa's expertise and contagious personality, we are very thankful to have Halliday to help us for the next three months. Halliday is taking on Theresa's responsibilities, and he will be able to help you as Theresa has in the past.

Next time you come to the Cost Recovery Section please welcome Halliday to our department. Thanks.

End of Daily Bulletins for 7/30/96

DB#243
FROM: Chief Dave Ridings
SUBJECT: Extra Turnouts

Supply has distributed the majority of new turnouts to assigned personnel. At this time we have approximately 40 sets remaining in stock that were ordered, but not specifically assigned. Any uniformed employee last outfitted prior to July 1994 is eligible to examine the following list and pick up a new set from Supply if applicable. The turnouts will only be distributed as a set due to differences in brands and styles remaining in current field use. Please contact the Shopkeepers if you have any questions.

PANTS		COATS	
SIZE	QUANTITY	SIZE	QUANTITY
28S	3	36R	1
30S	4	36/32/30	2
30R	4	38/32/32	2
30L	4	38/32/30	4
32S	5	40/32S	5
32R	4	40/32/33	4
32L	5	42/32R	5
32/34	1	42/32/35	6
36L	1	42/32/33	1
38/33	1	42/28R	1
38R	1	44/32R	5
38L	3	44/32/36	2
38/34	1	46/32R	3
40R	1	48/32S	2
40L	1	48/32R	1
46S	1	50/32/35	1
		50/32L	1

DB#244
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING PERSONNEL RETIREMENT BOARD

The regular meeting of the Tucson Police and Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Boards, will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 1996, at 2:00 p.m., in the Mayor and Council's Conference Room, 1st floor of City Hall, 255 W. Alameda

End of Daily Bulletins for 7/31/96

DB #245
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Fire Battalion Chief Promotional Flyer

The Fire Battalion Chief promotional test flyer is being distributed and should arrive at the stations shortly. Applications must be filed at the Human Resources Department by August 15, 1996.

End of Daily Bulletin for 8/1/96

DB #246
FROM: Chief Shipman
Subject: Motorola Radio Thefts

The Phoenix Police Department has arrested a suspect in the handheld radio theft case. Search warrants and other investigations has turned up four (4) radio casings from the Tucson Fire Department. Numerous radios from various agencies have been confiscated and serial numbers will be checked and hopefully additional TFD radios will be found. No additional information is being released at this time on this active case.

The policy of requiring officers to pass the radio charger key to their relief is not now required. This policy has been a great inconvenience and we feel confident that with proper station security, this policy should be eliminated. This change in policy will be in effect immediately. All members are reminded that fire station security shall not be compromised because of these latest developments.

DB #247
FROM: Chief Hanneman
SUBJECT: 12/24/96 and 1/01/97 Prime Drawing Days

Due to the cancellation of the 10 day vacation for an A shift captain, the shift for 12/24/96 and the shift for 01/01/97 will become prime drawing days. Any captain wishing to be included in a drawing for these dates must notify Chief Hanneman prior to the drawing date, August 13, 1996.

DB #248
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: 1996 Annual PSPRS Member Contribution Statements

Individual Annual Member Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Contribution Statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996 will be distributed with the payroll checks on August 8, 1996. Please review the information on these statements carefully and report any errors directly to Kitty Beck or Liz Martinez at 791-4213.

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/2/96

DB#249, 250, 251, 252

DB #249
FROM: Capt. Rhyner
SUBJECT: ELECTION RESULTS

Trustee: J. Springer - 71
Ron Summers - 97

"A" Shift Coordinator: H. Moreno - 22
R. Tamietti - 32

Congratulations and I look forward to working with you.

DB #250
FROM: Chief Bill Ross
SUBJECT: STANDARDIZATION OF LADDER TRUCKS

I have been given a project to standardize (not coulterize) our ladder trucks, reserve ladders, and ladder tenders. This process will be much like the past standardization of the pumpers. I would like to solicit input from all Ladder Captains as well as anyone else who wishes to respond. Please take a moment to jot down the equipment you would like to see carried on your ladder apparatus and tender as well as that equipment which you believe should be removed. Additionally, if you feel location is important for a piece of equipment, now is the time to mention that as well. Have this information to me, by memo or E-Mail (BROSS1) by August 16, 1996. Thanks for your assistance.

DB #251
FROM: Captain M. Walls
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL TO TAKE ACLS CLASS EARLY OCTOBER '96

The followinglist of personnel are scheduled to take the ACLS class to be held October 8, 1996 at the Fire Academy. If your name does not appear on this list and you would like to register for the class, please contact me at 4414 or E-Mail your request to my office.

ARNOLD	FISCHBACK	PENA
BARZAR	FITZPATRICK	POAGE
BENSON	GAUGER	RAIMONDI
BERTOLDO	JOHNSON	RODRIGUEZ, MIKE
BUNKER	KLEIN	SPRINGER
CARLTON	LEE	STEFANOVICH
CHILDRESS	LEWIS	WALLACE
DE GIOVANNI	LOPEZ, ED	WRIGHT
DELFS	MCDONOUGH, TED	WYGAL
DENST	MCDONOUGH, PAUL	OGDEN
DORAME	MCDONOUGH, SHARON	PRINGLE

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/5/96

DB#252
From: Chief Shipman
Subject: Condolences

The Department extends its deepest sympathy to Robert Madero and family in the loss of his mother, Jennie Quinonez, who passed away on August 6, 1996. Visitation will be on Friday, 8/9 from 4-10PM at Tucson Mortuary, 204 S. Stone. Mass will be held on Saturday 8/10 at 9 AM at St. Margaret's Church, 801 N. Grande Ave with internment at Holy Hope Cemetery, 3555 N. Oracle.

End of Daily Bulletin for 8/7/96

DB#253

DB# 253
FROM: Capt. V. Mahoney
SUBJECT: RESEARCH PROJECT

As part of a research project for my NFA "Organizational Theory in Practice class, I would like to make all members of the Department aware of the instructional pacakges and resources which FEMA and the National Fire Academy have provided and which are available for utilization at our Training Academy. I have listed the titles, contents, and where to locate them at the Training Academy. Call me, Vonn Mahoney, at work (4459) or at home (749-5621) if you have questions about this project.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT & HAZ MAT RESPONSE - Instructor Guide, Student Manual , Slides, Video - Training Captains' Office

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER - Instructor Guide, Student Manual, Slides for 6 Modules, 2 Videos - Training Captains" Office

PESTICIDE FIRE & SPILL CONTROL - Instructor Guide, Student Manual, (Slides, Cassettes, and Transparencies not with package) - Library

FIRE SERVICE SUPERVISION, INCREASING PERSONAL FFECTIVENESS - Instructor Guide, Student Manuals, Slides - Main Storeroom

PRINCIPLES OF INSTRUCTION - Train-the-Trainer Manual - Main Storeroom

INSTRUCTOR 1 PACKAGE - Instructor Guide, Transparence Masters, Exam Package - Main Storeroom

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES FOR COMPANY OFFICERS - Instructor Guide, Student Manuals, Slides, Cassette - Main Storeroom

LEADERSHIP - STRATEGIES FOR PERSONAL SUCCESS - Instructor Guide, Student Manual, Video (missing) - Main Storeroom

- STRATEGIES FOR COMPANY SUCCESS - Instructor Guide, Student Manual, Video - Main Storeroom

- STRATEGIES FOR SUPERVISORY SUCCESS - Instructor Guide, Student Manuals, Video (missing) - Main Storeroom

MANAGING COMPANY TACTICAL OPERATIONS - Instructor Guide, Student Manual, Slides for 5 Modules, Video, Cassette, Slides for Simulator - Main Storeroom

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER - Instructor Guide, Student Manual, Video, Slides - Main Storeroom

WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE, FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING KIT - Textbook, Workbook, Video (missing) - Library

MANAGING A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT - Instructor Guide, Student Manual, 4 Module Videos - Training Captains' Office

TEXTS/ARTICLES: AMERICAL BURING REVISITED - Training Captains' Office
NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN VEHICLE EXTRICATION - T.C. Office
FIRE SERVICE PROGRAMS ACROSS AMERICA - T.C. Office

DB#254
FROM: CHIEF MARSHALL, FIRE PREVENTION SECTION
SUBJECT: FIRE CODE REQUIREMENTS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES

Tucson's current building boom has resulted in many new building construction projects within the City limits. Construction projects include single family residential subdivisions, apartment complexes and commercial buildings. Prior to the time a builder stores combustibles, usually lumber, on the construction site, fire code compliance becomes effective. Builders are, among other things, required to provide fire apparatus accessibility and fire hydrants.

For your information here's how you would look this up in the code book. Article 87 of the 1994 Uniform Fire Code is entitled "FIRE SAFETY DURING CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR DEMOLITION OF A BUILDING". You'll find this in volume one of the 1994 code, page 1-375. Section 8704.2 covers access roads and refers to section 902 p.1-46. This section covers requirements such as, a minimum road width of 20 feet, unobstructed at all times, graded and compacted.

Section 8704.3 covers water supply and refers to section 903, page 1-48. Pages 7 and 8 of the "CITY OF TUCSON FIRE CODE MODIFICATIONS" (in the very front of the code book) contains the minimum requirements for hydrant spacing. Hydrants must be within 400 feet (by hose lay) of any combustible construction or stock piles of combustible building materials. This requirement can be considered adequate until the required hydrants are installed after completion of the project.

The code also sets a maximum access distance of 150 feet from your fire apparatus to all portions of any structure under construction.

We also want you to know, a construction project that starts today, may be one that Jim Egan reviewed for fire code compliance a year or more ago. We are not informed when these projects actually start. Fire suppression companies are the Tucson Fire Department's "eyes" in the field.

If during your pre-plan activities you find a building site that you feel is not in compliance with the code please contact the supervisor of the Fire Inspections Unit, Captain Poage at 4502. He will assign an inspector to assess the situation, inform the responsible party and assure compliance.

Please inform us when you notice any situation that you feel may be a fire code violation. Additionally, we are always ready to provide you with technical assistance. If you need clarification on how fire lane parking violations are handled, fire company inspection procedures, using the code book, how we handle citizen fire safety complaints or any other question call us at 4502.

DB #255
FROM: CHIEF BRANDT
SUBJECT: BATTALION CHIEF EXAM

The Battalion Chief written exam / in basket is scheduled for August 29, 1996 at the Fire Academy. The second portion is scheduled for the last week of September, the first week of October.

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/8/96

DB#256, 257

DB #256
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: PROMOTION

Effective August 4, 1996, Steve Regeser was promoted to the rank of fire engineer.

I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Steve and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure his success in the performance of his duties.

DB #257
FROM: CHIEF MARSHALL, FIRE PREVENTION
SUBJECT: DAILY FIRE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

The Fire Investigations Unit will soon be providing the Fire Suppression Division with a new informal two-way communications source. Beginning Wednesday Aug. 14th each fire suppression battalion chief will receive a "DAILY FIRE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT". This report will be transmitted via our E-Mail system. This is the same report Captain Felix, sends me each morning. The report will give you a brief description of the on-call fire investigator's activity for the previous day. It's my hope that the district chiefs will find this information meaningful and pass it on to the stations.

This action is taken for two reasons. First to provide you with daily fire investigations information. And more importantly, to be more effective in identifying the activities of arsonists. For example, Engine 9 recently had an arson caused fire at the Dairy Queen on east 22nd Street, this fire met the call-out guidelines, an investigator and a TPD arson detective responded. Of course, we were aware of that fire. *If* however, a day later there was a very minor incendiary fire (i.e. under $500 damage) at the Dairy Queen on west Ajo Way, there would not be a request for an investigator to respond to the scene. The fire investigators may not have "caught" this incendiary fire, at another Dairy Queen, while conducting their daily fire response review. Our hope is that, knowing about the 22nd street Dairy Queen fire, you would recognize the potential for a connection between these two fires and call to tell us about the minor fire at the Ajo Way Dairy Queen.

This new communications method is designed to develop information that can be vital in identifying, arresting and convicting arsonists, thereby protecting lives, civilian and firefighter, and reducing Tucson's total fire loss. The Daily Fire Investigations Report will also include up dates on arrests and convictions of arsonists. The report will be backed-up on your "S-drive" to provide a reference source.

Finally, a most important word of caution: DO NOT use E-Mail to send us fire investigation information. As you know, the E-Mail system is not a secure system. If you have information for us or questions about a fire we investigated please call the Fire Investigations Unit at 4691. With this information and your assistance we will be more affective in our efforts to reduce the crime of arson in our community.

DB#258, 259, 260

DB #258
FROM: CHIEF MARSHALL, FIRE PREVENTION
SUBJECT: CLASSIFYING FIRE INCIDENT TYPES AND FIRE CAUSES

Members of the Fire Investigations Unit frequently study fire reports for possible arson patterns. For the investigator to make meaningful judgments, accurate statistical recordation is vital.

To more accurately reflect the total number of fires and the types of fire causes we record please keep the following two examples in mind. First example: you respond to a reported brush fire. On your arrival you are unable to locate a fire. If in your report you note this as an "Incident Type" = "Brush Fire", two statistical inaccuracies will result. First, a non-existent fire will be counted as a fire. Second, since you would not have entered a fire cause, the data entry personnel will record the fire cause for this non-existent brush fire as "Undetermined".

In this type of situation , you should record this incident type as a "Good Intent" or "False Alarm", depending on the situation. With this incident type classification the data entry personnel will not record a fire and therefore not enter a fire cause.

A second example of a potential for in accurate statistical recordation is: you respond to a brush fire and find the fire to be out on your arrival. In this case be sure to record this in your report as a "Brush Fire", not a false alarm. Then go on to note the appropriate fire cause and state in your remarks the fact that this fire was out on arrival.

Your attention to these details will allow the Fire Investigations Unit to be more accurate in their evaluations. Thank you for your assistance.

DB #259
FROM: BATTALION CHIEF MICHAEL J. BRANDT
SUBJECT: DAILY BULLETIN CORRECTION

Let this be a disclaimer reference Daily Bulletin #255 dated 8/8/96 that a computer virus **ATE** the second T in the word Battalion on the subject line.

DB #260
FROM: Capt. Poage
SUBJECT: BLOOD DRIVE

The Tucson Police Department has challenged the Tucson Fire Department in a blood drive competition sponsored by the American Red Cross, Tucson Fire Fighters' Association, Tucson Police Officers' Association and the Fraternal Order of Police.

The date is set for Wednesday, August 14, 1996 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Tucson Police Department Assembly Room, 270 S. Stone.

Donors may walk-in or make an appointment by calling 623-0541 and asking for the Fire/Police Drive. All donors will receive a "Summer Blood Donors" T-shirt and will be offered a continental breakfast.

Please make plans to attend this worthy cause. Remember that the blood you give today, may be needed by a friend or family member tomorrow. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 791-4696 ext. 102.

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/9/96

DB#258, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265

DB #261
FROM: Capt. Walls
SUBJECT: Eligible Paramedics for the October 8, 1996 ACLS Re-cert. Class

On October 8, 1996 the department will have its fall ACLS re-cert. class at the Fire Academy beginning at 0800 and last until approximately 1700. All medics in attendance will have the option of challenging the BLS CPR re-cert. portion. This will entail your taking the 50 question written test and challenging all the Provider-Level stations. This is not a requirement, but a great way to eliminate one of the many "cert." dates you must remember within a two year period. Class materials are available at the City Hall Annex. If you think you need to attend the fall class, please call me at 791-4414 and get your name on the list.

End of Daily Bulletin for 8/12/96

DB #262
FROM: Chief Hanneman
SUBJECT: PRIME VACATION DAYS DRAWING RESULTS

The following prime vacation days have been drawn due to a preferred vacation cancellation.

Christmas Eve (12/24/96)	**New Year's Day (01/01/97)**
Don Uthe (Winner)	Kevin Largent (Winner)
John Hermes (1st Alternate)	John Hermes (1st Alternate)
John Herbein (2nd Alternate)	Rob Temple (2nd Alternate)
Kevin Largent (3rd Alternate)	

DB #263
FROM: Capt. Rhyner
SUBJECT: Tucson Fire Firefighters Association Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board Meeting will be on 8/15/96 at 0830 at Denny's, 3655 E. Speedway. Thanks.

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/13/96

DB #264
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Condolences

Norma Saunders, wife of retired Fire Captain Frank Saunders, passed away on August 13, 1996. The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the Saunder's family. Information on the services will be announced at a later time.

DB #265
FROM: Capt. Saunders
SUBJECT: BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Carl and Lori Mare are the proud parents of a baby boy, Peter Stefan, born on 8/9/96 weighing in at 8 lbs. 8 oz. and 21 inches long. Congratulations to the Mare's.

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/14/96

DB#266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271

DB #266
FROM: ED Neville
SUBJECT: Paramedic Training Class

There will be additional paramedic positions opening soon. As a result 6 slots will be added to the paramedic training class scheduled to start on October 28, 1996.

A test will be given on September 9, 1996, followed by an oral board, to determine who will fill those 6 slots. Any member is eligible to take this test regardless of how long you have been on the department. The requirement to have completed at least two years as a Firefighter prior to promotion to Paramedic still remains in effect.

Please submit a written request to Captain Walls if you are interested by 1200 hours on September 3, 1996. A master memo with more details will be sent out shortly with specifics about the test. If you have questions, please contact Chief Neville at 4413 or Captain Walls at 4414. Good Luck!

DB #267
FROM: Fire Headquarters
SUBJECT: Services For Norma Saunders

A Memorial Mass is scheduled for Norma Saunders, wife of retired Captain Frank Saunders, on Friday, August 16, 1996 at 1100 hours at Saint Francis De Sales Church, 1375 S. Camino Seco.

DB #268
FROM: Fire Headquarters
SUBJECT: Retired Engineer, Stan Mowday

Stan Mowday, retired TFD Engineer, is scheduled for surgery at St. Mary's Hospital on Friday, August 16, 1996. We wish Stan well and we hope for a successful recovery.

DB # 269
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Paramedic and Fire Prevention Inspector Flyers

Paramedic and fire prevention inspector promotional test flyers are being distributed and should arrive at the stations shortly. Applications must be filed at the Human Resources Department by August 27, 1996 for fire prevention inspector and by August 30, 1996 for paramedic.

DB #270
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: THERESA SCHUEMAN

Theresa's baby was born at 8:49 p.m. on August 13, 1996 at St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs and 2 1/2 oz. and his length is 19 inches. Baby, mother and family are doing well. The baby's name is Ivan William Schueman III.

DB #271
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES

Carol St. Martin's mother passed away on August 13, 1996. The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the St. Martin family. Services will be on Saturday, August 17, 1996

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/15/96

DB#272, 273, 274

DB # 272
FROM: Chief Lamar Marshall, Fire Prevention Section
SUBJECT: Processing Confidential Reports FD 600

As a reminder, all Confidential FD 600 reports must be placed in an envelope and routed to "FHQ Fire Investigations Unit". These reports should not be attached to other fire reports. Recently a number of the Confidential Reports have shown up in the MIS office. The information on these reports is not public information. The names of witnesses, suspects (including addresses and phone numbers) and other sensitive information must be protected. Thank you for your assistance.

End of Daily Bulletin for 8/16/96

DB #273
FROM: Chief Lamar Marshall, Fire Prevention Section
SUBJECT: Daily Fire Investigations Report - "S" Drive

Please be advised, the "S" drive back-up feature of the Daily Fire Investigations Report is scheduled to be in service 9/4/96. Once in-service it will be up dated weekly.

DB #274
FROM: Capt. Mike Walls
SUBJECT: PICK UP PROGRAM PACKET AT CITY HALL ANNEX AND REGISTER TO TAKE SKILL ASSESSMENT EXAM AT PIMA COLLEGE

The following list of individuals need to come to the City Hall Annex to pick up their program packets for the upcoming Paramedic Class scheduled to begin on October 28th. All candidates will be given a **Basic Academic Skills Assessment Exam**, administered by Pima College in order that the student demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension, math and writing skills. The proficiency exam result **must be submitted prior to taking the comprehensive EMT Written Exam,** which is to be administered by the AEMRC Paramedic Training Program Coordinator, Wanda Larson. **There is a Program Application in each student packet that has to be filled out and returned to the Program Coordinator no later than August 30, 1996.**

(Baker; Schroeder; Lyon; Carrasco; Egan; Brescia; Stevens; Contreras; Kehl)

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/19/96

DB#275, 276, 277

DB # 275
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: TB Skin Test Results

The TB skin tests were administered to commissioned personnel at the time of their annual physical. Each individual who did not previously test positive should have received one test except for probationary firefighters who should have received two tests to establish their baselines. A PPD (Purified Protein Derivative) record card was given to each individual after the test was administered to have the results recorded. Listed below are those individuals who have not turned in their PPD cards.

"A" Shift

August	Ekstrum	Lopez, M.	Pedraza
Braun	Elam, R.	McDonald	Scaduto (1)
Bunker	Evans	McMichael	Sotelo
Carpio	Glen, C.	Macias	Tamietti
Carrell	Grinnell	Mare	Tavel
Critchley	Hayne	Monje, R.	Thim
Davis, Jimmy	Herron	Moreno, G.	Thompson, J.
Deanda	Hyatt	Nunez	Wallace
DeGiovanni	Jaeger	Oppel, M. (1)	Wright, Roger
Diggins	Kellner	Oppel, S.	Wygal
Dillistin, M.	Largent	Pearson	Yeoh (1)

"B" Shift

Anderson	Foree	Koslowski	Schreiber
Anspach	Gray	Leon	Seeger
Arnold	Grimes	Lopez, E.	Smith, R.
Backherms	Hammarstrom D	Mitchell	Turner
Baez	Hammarstrom J.	Mulvaney	Vaughan
Benson	Hansen, Ken	Nagore	Watmore (1)
Bertoldo	Harrison	Nelson	Watson
Carlson	Hawkins	O'Connor	Wodecki
Choate	Hunter	Parker	Wood, S.
Conahay	Johnson, T.	Parks	Young, N.
Copley	Kaveloh, S.	Pawelczyk	Zielbauer
Delfs, L.	Keeley	Quezada	
Dorame, Jr.	Klein	Rivas	
Draves, Rich	Knapp	Rupel	

"C" Shift

Acosta	Foster	Matthew	Shelton
Adams, Paul	Garry, Ron	Morgan, M.	Shinsky
Barzar	Gebben	Nofs	Stefanovich
Bidegain	Glenn, L.	Olson	Stevens
Black	Gutierrez	Oxnam (1)	Summers, R.D.
Booth	Herrera	Pearce	Thomas, B.
Busche	Higginbottom	Pendergrass	Torres
Catlin	Horstman	Pierpont	Trujillo, A.
Chavez	Jorgensen	Renfrow	Trujillo, B.
Cornely	McDonough, S.	Rhyner	Wright, Rodney
Egan, T. (1)	McMahon	Ross, James	

EIGHT-HOUR PERSONNEL

Brandt, Mike	Grijalva	Neville	Summers, Ron
Felix	Marshall	Ridings	Tinnin
Griffin	Moritz	Smith, Larry	Wallace

PPD record cards should be sent to Gladi Berheim at Fire Administration as soon as possible. Anyone who has lost their card can obtain a blank card by calling Mary Armstrong at 791-3237. The employee's name, the date of the test and the date the results were originally read need to be recorded. The person who previously read the results needs to document the results and sign the card. The City's contract with Concentra has ended; therefore, personnel are not authorized to repeat the skin test. Contact Mary Armstrong at 791-3237 if any additional information is needed.

DB #276
FROM: Chief Marshall
SUBJECT: Larry Lakey

Inspector Larry Lakey was admitted to St. Mary's ER this morning for evaluation. More information will follow, for now please no calls or visitors.

DB #277
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: EMS Protocol Books

The Department has printed and bound the Pre-Hospital Emergency Protocols in a 5" x 8" format which will be distributed today. These three ring books are to be placed on the assigned response apparatus and can be used as a reference guide when necessary. Whenever changes or additions are incorporated by the local EMS Council, we will use the established manual revision process to update them. As a reminder, this information is also available in the Emergency Operations Manual, Section 7. It is essential that all EMS response personnel be thoroughly familiar with these protocols.

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/20/96

DB#278, 279, 280, 281, 282

DB #278
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: TFD Bulletin Board

There is now a directory on the S: drive, **TFD_BB**, for everyone to use as a "bulletin board." It is intended that this directory be used to "post" items for sale, trade, free, & etc. A PC_User's Manual page, on how to use the TFD bulletin board, will be sent to everyone via GroupWise. The PC_USER.DOC in the MANUALS directory, on the S: drive, will also be updated with this new information.

Please make sure you follow the guidelines set forth in the PC-USER.DOC. This "bulletin board" will only work with everyone's cooperation and understanding.

DB #279
FROM: Chief Lamar Marshall, Fire Prevention Section
SUBJECT: TEP Emergency Scene Call Out

Several members of Fire Suppression have requested information about Tucson Electric Power's call-out guidelines for their response to our emergency fire scene. After speaking with a TEP representative I have the following information to pass on.

During working hours their "Trouble Man" should be at your fire scene within 30 to 45 minutes after the request is made. After hours (for them from 2000hrs - 0600hrs) the expected response time should be about one hour.

When TEP personnel hear words like "2nd alarm fire" or "fire involves large commercial building", they will expedite if at all possible. If appropriate, be sure to include phrases of this type when you make your request to Fire Alarm.

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/21/96

DB #280
FROM: Battalion Chief Michael J. Brandt
SUBJECT: Arizona State Fire School

The following individuals have been chosen to attend this year's State Fire School. According to Master Memo #111, dated July 31, 1996, you must make your own arrangements for travel and for time off (Trades or Vacation).

Captain Richard Felix	Paramedic Fred Bair
Captain Doug Poage	Inspector Richard Davis

DB #281
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: POLO SHIRTS

Just a reminder! As per Master Memo #183 last year, it had been agreed that Captains would be allowed to wear both the light and dark blue uniform polo shirts until September 1, 1996. After this date, the light blue uniform polo shirt will no longer be accepted as a uniform shirt.

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/22/96

DB #282
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CompCare Clinic

The CompCare Clinic will be closed on Monday, September 2, 1996 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Dr. Peate will be on call to handle any medical questions, emergencies, etc. He can be reached at 573-2856.

End of Daily Bulletin for 8/23/96

DB#283, 284, 285

DB #283
FROM: Chief Ray W. Allen
SUBJECT: Change in Dispatch to "Found Explosives"

Effective immediately, when the Tucson Police Department is actively working an incident which they have determined to be an actual or suspected explosive device, TFD's dispatch type will be "Found Explosives" rather than a "Condition Baker". This change will ensure that an appropriate TFD presence is standing by at the scene, rather than "standing by" in service at the Station.

Dispatch information may direct responding companies to the scene or to a designated area to stand by. The intent of this change is to provide support to the TPD Explosives Technicians working at the incident.

Communications will no longer contact the on duty Paramedic Captain, as a matter of routine, for direction in requests from TPD for a "stand by".

DB #284
FROM: Eleanor Sees, M.I.S.
SUBJECT: Reporting Computer/PC Problems

This is an update to the 'callout' list for reporting problems or getting help with the Pcs, printers, KEA/CAD, KDTs, or application software (WORD, E-Mail). Please refer to the following list for help on computer questions / problems:

Description	Contact	Phone No.
• KDT (any problems)	Communications	791-4803
• KEA! / CAD (any problems) or • PC hardware / printers (any problems)	Any TFD trainer/support personnel listed below: Chief Wilson — Capt. Thim Capt. Kress — Capt. Ellis Capt. M. Crump — Eng. G. Jaeger FF W. Cummings — E. Sees (as a last resort)	
• Any problems or questions with any other computer software such as : WordPerfect 5.1, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Powerpoint, Norton AntiVirus, GroupWise	Help Desk at Information Technologies 791-4370	

End of Daily Bulletins for 8/26/96

DB #285
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Ealey Baby

Congratulations to Cindy and Rocky Ealey on the birth of their daughter, Christen Danielle who was born on 8/27/96. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and is 19 1/2" tall. Cindy and Rocky are still recovering but all are reported to be doing well.

End of Daily Bulletin for 8/28/96

DB#286, 287, 288, 289

Daily Bulletin for 8/30/96

DB#286
FROM: CHIEF RIDINGS
SUBJECT: FIXED ASSET AND OTHER EQUIPMENT INVENTORIES

Inventory was scheduled for Saturday, August 24; C shift was slated to take the inventory at the stations and apparatus. Sections and Divisions were to do theirs prior to that date. To date, I have not received more than half the completed inventories. Please be sure all inventories are in my office by **Tuesday, September 3.**

We are on a very limited time schedule to get this inventory reconciled and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

End of Daily Bulletin for 8/30/96

Daily Bulletins for 9/3/96

DB#287
FROM: Captain Mike Walls
SUBJECT: ALS Cabinet Equipment Restock Authorization Form

The "Tucson Fire Department ALS Cabinet Equipment Restock Authorization" form, when needed, shall be ordered from the Want List. Fire Supply and Maintenance will provide this form to you, just as they do the "Trip Ticket" form. Our contract supplier, "Boundtree/ALS" will not supply any forms to the area hospital cabinets. Any questions? Call 4414.

DB#288
FROM: Medical Division
SUBJECT: New Employee at Cost Recovery

The Cost Recovery Section has a new employee. Rose Vasquez has replaced Halliday Dresser as he had to leave to tend to an ill friend in California. We are very thankful to have Rose to help us while Theresa is on maternity leave. Rose is taking on Theresa's responsibilities, and she will be able to help you as Theresa has in the past.

Next time you come to the Cost Recovery Section please welcome Rose to the Department. Thanks.

DB#289
FROM: Headquarters
SUBJECT: Direct Deposit Schedule for 9/5/96

The Labor Day Holiday was on Monday of a payroll week. As with all such holidays, this will cause a one day delay in direct deposits being recorded in your account. This means that most financial institutions will record your deposit on Friday morning (9/6) rather than on Thursday.

Some local financial institutions will honor your direct deposit stub if you bring it to the bank on Thursday. ATM machines, however, will not honor withdrawals against your pay until the electronic deposit is recorded.

End of Daily Bulletins for 9/3/96

DB#290, 291, 292

Daily Bulletin for 9/4/96

DB #290
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: P.S.P.R.S. NOTICE OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Tucson Police and Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Boards, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. was **CANCELED**. The meeting has been **RESCHEDULED** for Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996 at 2:00 p.m., in the Mayor and Council Conference Room, 1st Floor of City Hall, 255 W. Alameda.

DB #291
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Promotion

Effective September 1, 1996, Luke Adams and Thomas Matthew were permanently promoted to the rank of paramedic.

I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Luke and Tom and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure their success in the performance of their duties.

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/4/96

Daily Bulletin for 9/5/96

DB #292
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Public Safety Academy

We have been advised by the general contractor at the new Public Safety Academy that crews have been on the site without authorization. It is imperative that no TFD personnel be on site without making prior arrangements. The Battalion 3 Chief Officers will make arrangements to have one tour per shift go through the facility. Access routes, fire protection equipment locations, anticipated hose lays, and hydrant locations can all be identified. This information can then be shared with the other companies as needed. The contact person will be Randy Hostetter at Facilities, Design, and Management 791-5111 ext. 336. This is a 13 million dollar project and it is important to balance our pre-plan needs with the contractor's obligation to execute his contract on time. Your assistance on this issue is appreciated.

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/5/96

DB#293, 294, 295

Daily Bulletins for 9/9/96

DB#293
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Eager Muster Results

On 8/31/96, the Eager Volunteer Fire Department held a fire muster. The results are as follows: Tucson Men's Team 2nd in Hose Cart, 1st in Make-n-Break, 1st in Bucket Brigade, 1st in Barrel Squirt, and 1st place overall for the muster. The Express also wrapped up an unprecedented 4th straight State Championship. The Tucson Women's Team also competed and placed 4th in Hose Cart. Two TFD Cadet Teams also participated. Cadet Team I placed 5th in Hose Cart, and 2nd in Make-n-Break. Cadet Team II placed 5th in Make-n-Break and 5th in Buckets. The State Championships are in Gilbert on Saturday September 28, 1996. Congratulations to the men and women who represented our department in such an outstanding manner.

DB#294
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Barzar/Daily

The City of Tucson Fire Department and Mark Daily and Joe Barzar have resolved the issues between them.

End of Daily Bulletins for 9/9/96

Daily Bulletin for 9/10/96

DB #295
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES - SEPULVEDA

We learned this morning that retired Engineer Danny Sepulveda's wife passed away this morning. The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the family. If we learn of information on the date and time of the services, we will let you know.

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/10/96

DB#296, 297, 298, 299, 300

Daily Bulletins for 9/11/96

DB # 296
From: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Hydrant Program

All companies should make sure that all hydrant testing information is submitted to MIS immediately. The new hydrant program information will be sent out in the near future.

DB # 297
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Promotion

Effective September 15, 1996, Jimmy R. Davis Jr. will be promoted to the rank of fire inspector.

I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Jimmy and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure his success in the performance of his duties.

End of Daily Bulletins for 9/11/96

Daily Bulletins for 9/12/96
DB #298
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Funeral Arrangements for Rose Sepulveda

The following information has been received regarding funeral arrangements for Rose Sepulveda, wife of retired Engineer Danny Sepulveda. Visitation will be held on Thursday, 9/12/96 from 5PM -10PM at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 1375 S. Camino Seco, with a Rosary at 7:30PM. Funeral mass will be held at the church on Friday 9/13 at 9AM.

DB #299
FROM: FF Mike Schroeder
SUBJECT: Customer Service Committee Update

On September 12 the Customer Service Committee met with Chief Shipman and got approval for the establishment of sub-committees based on internal and external survey results.

The results of our internal and external surveys will be presented as promised during 4th quarter C. E.

We are excited about the sincere TFD membership and citizen input received to date. We look forward to bettering our Department both internally and externally.

In anticipation of paramedic training, I am turning over the chairmanship to Jeff Leach. Jeff has been with us from the beginning of this committee and is excited to move forward with our progressive mission.

Thanks so much for all your efforts and assistance with the Customer Service Committee.

DB # 300
FROM: Capt. Leach
SUBJECT: Customer Service Sub-Committees

The external survey's pilot program and internal surveys from second quarter C. E. are compiled sufficiently to break into sub-committees.

Those of you who want to help shape the future of the Tucson Fire Department should be at one of the two kick-off meetings with Chief Shipman and the Customer Service Committee. These meetings are 9:30 a.m. Monday, September 16, or 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 17.

Those members who filled out sub-committee interest forms during C. E. will be contacted by phone.

DB#301, 302, 303, 304

DB #301
FROM: Capt. Moritz
SUBJECT: Engineer Certification Reminder

Those individuals intending to take the 1998 Engineer's Test **MUST** complete and turn in the **NEW** packet as per Master Memo # 063, dated April 18, 1995, prior to the application date.

If you have any questions contact the Fire Academy, at 791-4701.

End of Daily Bulletins for 9/12/96

Daily Bulletins for 9/13/96

DB #302
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Glendale Fire Department Fire Prevention Day Parade

The Tucson Fire Department will enter our "Steamer" in the above parade in Glendale, Arizona on October 5, 1996. Any "A" or "C" Shift personnel who would like to participate in this parade may contact me at 791-4813 by September 27th. This trip will be a one day - up and back - and we will leave Tucson about 0630 and return around 1500 hours on October 5th. We will need about 4 or 5 volunteers. For further information, call me.

DB # 303
FROM: Capt. Leach
SUBJECT: Customer Service Sub-Committee Meeting Location

Continuing DB #300: The kick-off meetings with Chief Shipman and the Customer Service Committee members are 9:30 am, September 16 and 17 (make one as your schedule allows) at classroom 1 at the Fire Academy. Thank-you in advance for your interest in the future of your department.

End of Daily Bulletins for 9/13/96

Daily Bulletin for 9/16/96

DB #304
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Bid Opening

Due to the recent promotion of Jim Davis, there is an opening for a firefighter at Station 15 "A" shift. Interested members should submit a memo to my office by noon on September 27, 1996.

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/16/96

DB#305, 306, 307, 308

Daily Bulletins for 9/17/96

DB #305
FROM: Dario C. Aguilar, HQ
SUBJECT: Interpreter (Signing) Services on June 20, 1996 at El Con

I have received an invoice from Asturias Language Interpreters. In order to pay this invoice, additional information, including incident number and TFD officer making the request, must be obtained. This invoice must be accompanied by a Confirmation Requisition and a memorandum explaining why the service was required.

The officer making this request on June 20, 1996 is requested to contact Nicki Singleton at Fire Supply and provide the necessary information. Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated.

A Master Memo on the proper procedures to follow when using interpreter services will be distributed immediately.

DB #306
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Emergency Operations Manual Revision

The revision issued for the Table of Contents for the Emergency Operations Manual is incorrect. Pages vi thru viii of the Table of Contents for the Emergency Operations Manual will be distributed as a manual revision on September 18, 1996.

DB #307
FROM: Chief A. Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Company Activity Sheets

All Captains are reminded that it is imperative that MIS receives the company activity sheets by the 10th of the month. Important data is not recorded when activity sheets arrive late. Please make sure that these sheets arrive in time to be entered.

End of Daily Bulletins for 9/17/96.

Daily Bulletin for 9/18/96

DB #308
From: Capt. J. Leach
Subject: Customer Service Subcommittee Kick-off

The meetings on the 16th and 17th to break into sub-committees and begin the adventure of developing Customer Service initiatives were very well attended. Sixty-seven members heard Chief Shipman's commitment to this on-going program. He empowered our entire department to work toward change. Thanks again to all of you who attended and volunteered your time to serve on a committee. Those interested members who want to work on a committee but could not make one of these meetings, I encourage you to contact me at the City Hall Annex, @ 4014.

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/18/96

DB#309, 310, 311

Daily Bulletin for 9/20/96

DB #309
FROM: Chief R. Allen
SUBJECT: RESULTS OF WRITTEN EXAM FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

The following list of individuals, which includes 2 alternates, will continue on with the process for selection to the UMC Paramedic Program, which is scheduled to begin on October 28th. Dates for the oral are September 24th and 27th. The written and practical exams are on October 2, 1996. You need to contact Wanda Larson or Beth Duttleson at 626-1836 to set up appointments for these dates. Congratulations to you all and good luck.

1. William Bathe
2. Michelle Maliniak
3. Jeff Backherms
4. James Cosmas
5. James Kelaher
6. David Acosta

Alternate) 7. Andy Yeoh
Alternate) 8. Gabino Nunez

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/20/96

DB #310
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Flying Flags at Half-Staff

Due to the death of Spiro Agnew last Tuesday, all flags of the United States at City facilities shall be flown at half-staff until and including Thursday, September 26, 1996.

DB #311
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Company Activity Sheets

The following is clarification to a previous D.B. Company activity sheets should be submitted by the month -- not the tour. For example, all data during the month of September should reach MIS by October 10th. "B" Shift's last day is September 28, "A" Shift's last day is September 29th and "C" Shift's last work day in September is the 30th. All of September's company activity sheets are due at MIS by October 10th. On October 1st, a new month begins and October's data is due at MIS on November 10th.

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/23/96

DB#312, 313, 314, 315

Daily Bulletin for 9/24/96

DB# 312
FROM: Headquarters
SUBJECT: Condolences to Richard Figueroa and Family

The Department extends its deepest sympathies to Richard Figueroa and his family on the loss of his father who passed away on Saturday 9/21/96. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, 9/24 from 4PM to 10PM at Tucson Mortuary, 204 S. Stone with a rosary at 7PM. Mass will be held on Wednesday, 9/25 at 9 AM at St. Augustine's Cathedral with internment immediately following at Holy Hope Cemetery.

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/24/96

Daily Bulletins for 9/26/96

DB #313
FROM: Jim Kress, Medical Captain
SUBJECT: ACLS Class for C Shift Paramedics

A number of C shift paramedics have been unable to secure time off for the department's upcoming ACLS class on October 8th. Tucson Medical Center has offered to accommodate these medics in its ACLS class scheduled for Thursday, October 3. The class will be held in the TMC Education building and starts at 0900. There is a cost of $40.00; the department has no funds available to cover this cost. Those medics interested in attending should contact Eileen Rivera at 324-1577 for further information.

DB #314
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS

Bryan and Jennifer Larkin have an addition to their family. On Sunday, September 22, 1996 at 0611 hours, Kyle James made his appearance. He was 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 21.5 inches long. Mother and baby are doing fine. Congratulations to their family.

DB #315
FROM: Chief Wilson
SUBJECT: HEPA MASKS

All personnel are requested to review Master Memo number 52 dated March 27, **1995** for pertinent information regarding the HEPA mask issued for infection control purposes. The intent of the HEPA mask is to provide emergency medical care personnel with an OSHA approved method for preventing disease transmission from infected patients. The HEPA mask provided is considered reusable unless contaminated with blood or other potentially infectious material. According to UMC infection control staff, the mask can be reused if worn in the presence of TB infected patients unless the mask has become contaminated with blood or other potentially infectious material. Fire Supply will provide (requested on the want list) "ziplock bags" for the purpose of storing a mask in the "fanny pack" prior to reuse. As a matter of note, the OSHA standard is changing; and a different disposable mask will be issued and stocked when our present HEPA masks complete their one year life expectancy.

End of Daily Bulletins for 9/26/96

DB#316, 317, 318, 319, 320

Daily Bulletins for 9/27/96

DB #316
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Station Bid

Congratulations to Gianna Smith as the successful bidder for the firefighter opening on Engine 15 "A".

DB #317
FROM: Headquarters
SUBJECT: Condolences to James Zimmer

On September 25, 1996, Mrs. Jean Pryor passed away at her home in Tucson. Mrs. Pryor was the mother of Engineer Jim Zimmer. The Tucson Fire Department offers condolences to the Zimmer family for their loss. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Daily Bulletins for 9/27/96

Daily Bulletin for 9/30/96

DB #318
FROM: Roger Wright
SUBJECT: TFFA Beneficiary Card Update

This is a reminder to all TFFA members to update their life insurance beneficiary card that the union carries on its members. If you are unsure who you have listed as your beneficiary or if you want to change your beneficiary, contact Roger Wright at Sta. 10 "A" Shift or at home.

End of Daily Bulletin for 9/30/96

Daily Bulletins for 10/1/96

DB #319
FROM: CAPT. AL MORITZ
SUBJECT: E & P MANUALS

Any members of the class of 95-1 who have Academy issued E & P Manuals are asked to turn them in before October 15, 1996. We will be needing them for the upcoming class of 96-2. If you have any questions, contact the Academy at 4701. Thank you.

DB #320
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES - BOURASSA

The Department extends its deepest sympathies to retired Engineer Steve Bourassa and his family on the loss of his father who passed away on Sunday, Sept. 29th after a long bout with emphysema. Visitation will be on Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996 between 10:00 am and noon at Adair Funeral Home Avalon Chapel at 8090 N. Northern Avenue, at McGee. Gravesite services follow at 12:30 at Evergreen Cemetery.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/1/96

DB#321, 323, 323, 324

DB #321
FROM: CHIEF GRASHAM
SUBJECT: ECAP CARDS

I am sending out in today's mail the ECAP cards for those individuals who were unable to attend my presentation at the Semi-Annual Drill. The handful of swing personnel affected will receive their cards in the mail at their home. Please make every effort to return these cards to me as soon as possible. Our campaign is coming along very nicely. We have raised more than $48,000 in pledges to date. Our goal is $52,000 and I think we can make it, but not without your help. Please do your utmost to insure that those remaining donors understand how I value their participation. It is their generosity that makes this program work.

Thanks for your assistance again this year. Please call me if you have any questions.

End of Daily Bulletin for 10/2/96

Daily Bulletins for 10/3/96

DB #322
FROM: Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: AVL Radios

Communications Maintenance has advised us that they are attempting to locate two missing AVL radios. They are black and silver in color and have a 12" gray cable. These may have been left on TFD apparatus that have had their AVL installations completed. Typical places to check would be under seats where radio equipment is installed and behind the rear facing seats. Please check your apparatus and contact John Hogan at 3121 if the equipment is found.

DB #323
FROM: Ch. Marshall
SUBJECT: New Fire Sprinkler Systems

Street Address:	7001 S. Tucson Blvd	440 S. Park	1065 W. Grant
Business Name:	LaQuinta Inn	Project M.O.R.E.	Blade World
Location of FDC:	Southside	Front, east	Front, north
In Service:	10/2/96	9/96	9/96

End of Daily Bulletin for 10/3/96

Daily Bulletin for 10/4/96

DB #324
FROM: Chief Brandt
SUBJECT: Firefighter Recruit Applicant Testing

The following is a reminder to all fire department personnel regarding firefighter test applicants.

As of Friday, October 11, at 1700 hours, no test applicant can be helped by our personnel. The testing process begins Saturday, October 12 and continues through Friday, December 13 at 1700. Any test applicants contacting TFD members after the above date and during the above period must be told that we cannot assist them in any way.

Until Friday, October 11, please feel free to assist per Master Memo #142 dated August 28, 1995.

End of Daily Bulletin for 10/4/96

DB#325, 326, 327

Daily Bulletin for 10/07/96

DB#325
FROM: Chief Neville
SUBJECT: Paramedic Class

The following firefighters have been selected to attend the October 28th Paramedic Class. The program will be held at University Medical Center. The best of luck to all of you:

Bill Bathe	Michelle Maliniak	James Cosmas	Jeff Bachherms
Chris Kelaher	David Acosta	Andy Yeoh	Brian Stevens
Laura Baker	Michael Schroeder	Patricia Brescia	Michael Lyon
Ed Carrasco	Tim Egan	Ray Contreras	Mary Kehl

End of Daily Bulletin for 10/07/96

Daily Bulletins for 10/8/96

DB #326
FROM: CHIEF MARSHALL
SUBJECT: HAUNTED HOUSES

October is the time of year that we commonly find many organizations setting up temporary haunted houses. While the kids are having fun we want to do all we can to assure their safety from fire hazards.

To date, we have approved one such operation: The Crypt Haunted House at 213 N. 4th Ave. If you see an operation of this type, or see a flyer for a "haunted house" please contact the Fire Prevention Office. Call Captain Doug Poage or Inspector Effrim Griffin at 4502.

DB #327
FROM: Eleanor Sees, MIS
SUBJECT: RIC Reports

Reports for all RIC dispatches must be filed using the Stills and False Alarms-FD200 and FD300 Combined Report. Please do not use the FD300. Since the RIC dispatch is assigned a separate incident number, MIS needs to key the data from the "A & B" sections.

If the RIC unit is not used the "Incident Type" will be the same as the incident that caused the RIC dispatch and the "Action Taken" will be 5 (Standby). If the RIC unit is used, then the report will need to reflect the appropriate incident type and action taken.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call MIS @ 4805.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/8/96

DB#328, 329

Daily Bulletins for 10/9/96

DB #328
FROM: Chief John Ross
SUBJECT: Tucson International Airport Video Presentations

The schedule for viewing videos demonstrating TIA's disaster control plan and the Sioux City, Iowa plane crash is as follows:

Everyday - 1130 hours 1500 hours 1800 hours 2000 hours

These videos are extremely interesting and reflect the type of situations TFD personnel could experience in the event of an airplane crash at TIA.

C shift personnel should view the videos on 10/15/96 if you have not already done so. This will provide additional information pertaining to the disaster drill on 10/17/96. Thank you.

DB #329
FROM: Chief Ridings
SUBJECT: FIREWEAR PANTS

Supply has received a number of complaints regarding Pima Uniform's stock (or lack thereof) of the Firewear pants. I spoke with Pima's manager, Frank Grijalva on Monday and as assured that he has 300 pairs on order, which could be expected to arrive in late October. It was emphasized that our uniform policy change is to be completed by January 1, 1997, that a new recruit class of 15 will begin this November 18th, and that it was imperative an adequate supply was maintained for the anticipated last minute rush.

Supply will maintain in contact with Mr. Grijalva to insure that the order arrives as promised. Please contact Chief Ridings at 3182 with questions.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/9/96

DB#330

Daily Bulletin for 10/10/96

DB #330
FROM: E. A. Geare, III, Assistant Chief
SUBJECT: TRANSFERS

Due to the upcoming recruit graduation, the following transfers are effective as follows:

"A" SHIFT

Anderson, Steve, E-02 , Sta. 1
Bishop, Michael, E-08 , Sta. 8
Carpio, Hector, E-01, Sta. 1
Dupont, Lewis, E-18, Station 18
Hollingsworth, Susan, L-16, Sta. 16
Lynn, Bruce, E-01, Sta. 1
Moreno, Gus, L-01, Sta. 1
Napier, Jim, E-02, Sta. 1
Oppel, Matt, E-07, Sta. 7
Rivera, Rodolfo, E-11, Sta. 11
Scaduto, Tony, E-04, Sta.4
Scouten, Randall, E-09, Sta. 9

"B" SHIFT

Dashiell, Ray, E-02, Sta. 1
Hammerstrom, David, E-07, Sta. 7
Hansen, Ken, E-09, Sta. 9
Kramer, Debra, L-05, Sta. 5
Larkin, Troy, E-07, Sta. 7
Lewis, Rob, E-12, Sta. 12
Rosio, Mike, E-11, Sta. 11
Upton, Ken, E-08, Sta. 8
Watmore, Ron, E-13, Sta. 13

"C" SHIFT

Amos, Audy, E-02, Sta. 1
Black, Jonathan, E-04, Sta. 4
Carpenter, Tom, L-09, Sta. 9
Clark, Thomas, E-08, Sta. 8
Cummings, Wayne, E-16, Sta. 16
Grinnell, Michael, E-01, Sta. 1
Gutierrez, Higinio, L-07, Sta. 7
Hackett, Ed, L-07, Sta. 7
Hernandez, Arned, E-18, Sta. 18
Hutton, Richard, E-07, Sta. 7
Kati, John, E-05, Sta. 5
Oxnam, Bert, E-14, Sta. 14
Passarelli, James, L-05, Sta. 5
Ross, Jim , E-07, Sta. 7
Sanchez, Ernie, E-18, Sta. 18
Sprenger, Jim E-13, Sta. 13
Vail, Erik, E-05, Sta. 5

Due to a lack of swing firefighters, we will begin each shift with firefighter vacancies on the following companies: E-19 "A", L-07 "B", and L-16 "C".

End of Daily Bulletin for 10/10/96

DB#331

Daily Bulletins for 10/11/96

DB #331
FROM: Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: Amendment to DB #330 (transfers)

The effective dates for transfers were omitted on DB #330 dated 10/10/96. The corrected DB is below:

Due to the upcoming recruit graduation, the following transfers are effective as follows:

"A" SHIFT (Effective 10/27 @ 0800 hours)

Anderson, Steve, E-02, Sta. 1
Bishop, Michael, E-08 , Sta. 8
Carpio, Hector, E-01, Sta. 1
Dupont, Lewis, E-18, Station 18
Hollingsworth, Sharon, L-16, Sta. 16
Lynn, Bruce, E-01, Sta. 1
Moreno, Gus, L-01, Sta. 1
Napier, Jim, E-02, Sta. 1
Oppel, Matt, E-07, Sta. 7
Rivera, Rodolfo, E-11, Sta. 11
Scaduto, Tony, E-04, Sta.4
Scouten, Randall, E-09, Sta. 9

"B" SHIFT (Effective 10/26 @ 2000 hours)

Dashiell, Ray, E-02, Sta. 1
Hammerstrom, David, E-07, Sta. 7
Hansen, Ken, E-09, Sta. 9
Kraemer, Debra, L-05, Sta. 5
Larkin, Troy, E-07, Sta. 7
Lewis, Rob, E-12, Sta. 12
Rosio, Mike, E-11, Sta. 11
Upton, Ken, E-08, Sta. 8
Watmore, Ron, E-13, Sta. 13

"C" SHIFT (Effective 10/30 @ 0800 hours)

Amos, Audy, E-02, Sta. 1
Black, Jonathan, E-04, Sta. 4
Carpenter, Tom, L-09, Sta. 9
Clark, Thomas, E-08, Sta. 8
Cummings, Wayne, E-16, Sta. 16
Grinnell, Michael, E-01, Sta. 1
Gutierrez, Higinio, L-07, Sta. 7
Hackett, Ed, L-07, Sta. 7
Hernandez, Arned, E-18, Sta. 18
Hutton, Richard, E-07, Sta. 7
Kati, John, E-05, Sta. 5
Oxnam, Bert, E-14, Sta. 14
Passarelli, James, L-05, Sta. 5
Ross, Jim, E-07, Sta. 7
Sanchez, Emie, E-18, Sta. 18
Sprenger, Jim E-13, Sta. 13
Vail, Erik, E-05, Sta. 5

Due to a lack of swing firefighters, we will begin each shift with firefighter vacancies on the following companies: E-19 "A", L-07 "B", and L-16 "C".

DB#332
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: State Fire Muster Results

Congratulations to TFD's Muster Team, The Tucson Express.

On September 28th, the Tucson Fire Dept. Men's Muster team, The Tucson Express, traveled to Gilbert, AZ for the A.F.M.A. state championship muster finals. They placed 2nd in the make-n-break competition, 1st in the bucket brigade, and a 2nd in the barrel squirt competition, giving them enough points to take 1st place overall. Throughout the year, The Tucson Express, consisting of Martin Green, Mike Grinnell, Ken Hansen, Rich Johnson, Chris Kelaher, Ed Nied, Frank Profita and Rich Quesada comprised enough points to win their 4th straight state championship with 170 points. The 2nd place team had 78 points. After 6 years of competing, the Express has decided to retire, however, new team member Christ Kelaher will be starting a new team to carry the torch as the Tucson Express did from three time state champions, the Tucson Black Knights.

Thank you for your efforts and for representing the Department so positively.

DB#333
FROM: Brian Delfs, Vice President Local 479
SUBJECT: Uniform Trousers

The officers of Local 479 have been working with Administration to assist the members of Recruit Class 95-1 with the purchase of the new style cotton trousers. Twenty-three members of this Recruit Class were not eligible for the recent clothing maintenance check, nor were they issued the new style of trousers. If you are a member of the Class of 95-1 you will receive a voucher from Fire Supply in about three weeks. You must have the voucher to obtain the trousers and for them to be charged appropriately to the department. You may exchange the voucher for two pair of trousers at Pima Uniforms. Local 479 would like to express our gratitude to Fire Administration for their efforts regarding this issue.

DB#334
FROM: Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: Number of Alarms at University of Arizona

The following was provided by J.A. Queiruga, Fire Safety Supervisor at the University of Arizona as an information item.

In the last few years, the University of Arizona has been upgrading the fire safety systems in all the buildings on campus. In doing this we have encountered numerous problems with the computers that operate the systems. These problems will continue until we test and inspect the new systems. Getting the bugs will take time but it will happen.

The University of Arizona would like to apologize for this problem and the number of calls you have been called on that are false. We do appreciate the professionalism of the people that have been dealing with these problems. We hope to have this corrected as soon as possible; until then thank you again for your patience.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/11/96

DB#335, 336, 337, 338

Daily Bulletins for 10/14/96

DB #335
FROM: Capt. Wallace
SUBJECT: CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATION CLASS

The proposed date for captains certification class to start is early to mid January. We are requesting a memo or E-mail from interested parties. We need this information to gather the text for the classes. Please indicate if you will be purchasing the Fire Command book from Pima College so we can let them know how many to stock. Send the info to Mark Wallace at the academy or to mwallac1 on the information super-highway

DB #336
FROM: Capt. Keeley
SUBJECT: New Paramedic Vehicles

Attention all paramedics! We are in the process of ordering a new paramedic vehicle and are seeking input from all paramedics as to any changes, alterations, modifications and/or any other suggestions you might have. It is our intention to stay with the Type 1 trucks. Please use paramedic trucks 3, 4 and 10 as your baseline. Any changes made would be modifications from that model. We are specifically seeking information on rear compartment modifications and exterior compartment suggestions. However, you are not limited to those areas. Any and all of your suggestions would be appreciated. Please call Medic 1 on your shift with your ideas.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/14/96

Daily Bulletins for 10/15/96

DB #337
FROM: CHIEF GRASHAM
SUBJECT: MISSING ECAP CARDS

Please turn in all completed ECAP cards to me ASAP. To date we have raised pledges of more than $53,000, with approximately 72 cards still out. I must have all cards turned in by November 1st. Cards for those swing personnel who did not attend the solicitation during Semi-Annual Drill were mailed to their home.

You assistance with this request is greatly appreciated.

DB #338
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Hospital Transports

Kino Hospital has contacted us regarding what they feel are inappropriate transports of psychiatric patients to their facility. The SAEMS Pre-Hospital Protocols do not identify any specific hospital as a special treatment facility for these patients. Consequently, it is important to use the criteria identified on page 15, Administrative Protocol 1.4, B, in the decision process when assisting a patient in hospital selection.

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1. Patient Choice
2. Nature and severity of illness or injury
3. Availability of special treatment facilities, and
4. Expected transport time (including air vs. ground)

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/15/96

DB#339, 340, 341, 342

Daily Bulletins for 10/16/96

DB #339
FROM: Tony Gonzales
SUBJECT: Honor Guard Update

Due to the positive interest I have received in participating on the Tucson Firefighters Honor Guard, I am recruiting and accepting individuals who have a desire to show their professionalism and pride. I am especially looking for people who will show their **responsibility** and **commitment** to this job.

Thanks to the following individuals who are presently on the Honor Guard:

Bob Wagner	Joe Gulotta	Rich Quezada
Mark Paris	Rick Chitty	Mike Walls
Chuey Pesqueira	Dan Bertoldo	Jeff Thompson
Fred Fitzpatrick	Pat Quinn	Dan Uthe
Andy Trujillo	Roger Wright	Bob Draves

For those of you who want to make a dedicated impact on the Honor Guard contact me at Station #3 "A" shift or at home, 628-4839. Also if some members feel that they would rather not be on the Honor Guard anymore, feel free to call me.

DB #340
FROM: Chief Marshall
SUBJECT: NEW FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Street Address:	6541 E. Tanque Verde	3285 E. 44st Street
Business Name:	Traildust Depot	Road Machinery
Location of FDC:	Front/South	Front/South
In Service:	10/12/96	10/14/96

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/16/96

Daily Bulletins for 10/17/96

DB #341
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: OVERLAY & RESURFACING PROJECT

Here is an updated schedule for the next week (Oct 16-Oct 23):

Grant Road: Columbus Blvd to Swan Road

Road will be milled Wednesday & Thursday night (Oct 16-17) and will be paved Friday night (Oct 18). This section should be striped Sunday night.

Please note that the reverse lane for rush hour traffic will be closed between Columbus and Swan from Thursday morning until Monday morning.

Grant Road: Swan Road to Craycroft Road

Road has been milled and will be paved Saturday, Sunday and Monday night (Oct 19-21). This section should be striped by Wednesday (Oct 23).

DB #342
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Honor Guard

In reference to DB #339, please have your requests into me by Friday, October 25, 1996.

DB#343, 344, 345, 346

DB #343
FROM: Chief Geare/Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Reserve Ladder Policy, 8731, Pierreville

When ladder companies place 8731 in service they are to confer with the maintenance section and if the expected time for use of this unit is greater than two days, they will notify John Crosby at 2618. They will inform Mr. Crosby that they will be in unit 8731 and request he program the CAD for tower dispatch procedures during their use of this apparatus.

DB #344
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: Animal/Snake Removal

This is a reminder that the City of Tucson has a contract with Animal Control 743-7550 for the removal of animals, snakes, etc. Inquiries should be routed to Animal Control.

DB #345
FROM: CAPT. WALLACE
SUBJECT: SEMI ANNUAL CALENDAR FOR 97-1

The Semi-Annual Calendar for 1997-1 is being sent out today. It is located on the S Drive TFD_BB directory saved as 97-1 SAD.DOC. This is the calendar only, the Master Memo will follow later. Please review the calendar and let me know if there are any conflicts. **DO NOT MAKE ANY CORRECTIONS TO THE CALENDAR.** Thank you.

DB #346
FROM: Eleanor Sees
SUBJECT: RIC REPORTS

This is a revision to DB # 327:
Reports for all **RIC** dispatches must be filed using the Stills and False Alarms -FD200 and FD300 Combined Report. Please do not use the FD300. Since the RIC dispatch is assigned a separate incident number, MIS needs to key the data from the 'A' & the 'PERSONNEL - APPARATUS AND CREW' portion of the 'E' section.

If the RIC unit is not used the 'Incident Type' will be the same as the incident that caused the RIC dispatch and the 'Action Taken' will be 5(Standby). If the RIC unit is used, then the report will need to reflect the appropriate incident type and action taken.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call MIS @ 4805.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/17/96

DB#347, 348, 349

Daily Bulletins for 10/18/96

DB#347
From: Eng. Jeff Thompson
Subject: Olympic Fund Raiser

On Monday, October 21 from 11 a.m. to closing, T.G.I. Fridays (4901 E. Broadway) will be holding a fund raiser in honor of the Tucson Firefighter's Olympic Team. The Team will receive a percentage of the total gross in sales for the day. This money will be used to offset expenses to attend the 1997 World Police/Fire Olympics in Calgary, Alberta next June.

Please come and support your team by having dinner at T.G.I. Fridays. At the very least stop by to watch the football game with old friends.

The 1997 Firefighters Calendar personnel will be on hand to autograph and sell calendars! Come out to help these worthy causes and have a good time. For further info contact Jeff Thompson "A" Swing or at home, 722-4233.

DB#348
FROM: Ch. Pesqueira/Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: Paramedic Class - October 28, 1996

All "A" Shift Fire Fighters who are attending the upcoming Paramedic Class should go off duty at 2000 hours on October 27, 1996. They will be placed on "Special Duty" until the class is completed. No adjustments will be made for "B" or "C" Shift personnel who are also in this class.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/18/96

Daily Bulletin for 10/23/96

DB#349
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: BATTALION CHIEF ELIGIBILITY LIST

Congratulations to the following personnel for their successful placement on the Battalion Chief Eligibility List. Your hard work and dedication have paid off. I look forward to each promotion.

The eligibility list is effective October 24, 1996 through October 23, 1998. The list in ranking order, is as follows:

#1 Alan A. Moritz
#2 Michael C. McKendrick
#3 J. Randall Ogden
#4 Daniel L. Cross
#5 Stephen L. Ellis
#6 Bradley D. Olson
#7 James B. Clark
#8 Todd R. Pearson
#9 John H. Herbein

End of Daily Bulletin for 10/23/96

DB#350, 351, 352

DB #350
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: PALO VERDE ANNEXATION

We have been advised that the Arizona Supreme Court has declined to hear the Palo Verde Fire District's request to review the Court of Appeals Decision, which was in favor of the City of Tucson. What this means is that the City is one step closer to regaining the disputed Palo Verde North annexation area. This did include Station 6. The remaining issues will now be decided back in Superior Court. It is unknown how long this process will take but as it evolves, we will work to keep everyone informed.

DB#351
FROM: CHIEF GRASHAM
SUBJECT: ECAP CARDS

According to my records, the following persons have not turned in their ECAP cards. Please make every effort to turn your card in NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 1996. If your name is on this list and you have turned your card in, please call me at 3185 as soon as possible. We may need to complete another card.

As we near the end of this year's campaign I am pleased to report that we have received more than $56,000 in pledges. With the number of cards still out, we may reach $60,000. That would be phenomenal!

Thanks to all who have participated for their generosity.

ACTIVITY 3021 (SUPPRESSION)

Darrell Alexander	Christopher Anderson	Bob August
Keith Carlson	Ron Catlin	David Cox
Mike Coyle	Nick Dmitroff	Robert Elam
Martin Green	Mike Grinnell	Jeff Hunter
Rich Hyatt	Lupe Leon	Luis Martinez
Brad Olson	Steven Oppel	Frank Pedraza
Al Renfrow	Larry Stafford	Brian Stevens
Randy Summers	Chuck Thim	James Thompson
Rodney Turner	Dan Webber	John Wodecki
Andy Yeoh	Quirino Zaragoza	

ACTIVITY 3022 (MEDICAL)

Fred Bair	Jim Critchley	John Harper
Deanna Lewis	Carl Mare	Ed McDonough
Thomas Paul	Roger Tamietti	

Daily Bulletin for 10/28/96

DB #352
FROM: Capt. Leach
SUBJECT: Thank-you Station 10 "B" Units

Thank-you Station 10 "B" units for mobilizing the residents of South Park Neighborhood Association for their neighborhood clean-up on National Make-A-Difference Day, October 26th. Your presence and PA announcements over the engine, ladder tender, and paramedic unit were instrumental in overcoming the rainy day's participation level. Habitat For Humanity asked me to express their gratitude for your participation. On behalf of the customer service committee and CNS NETeam project, we thank you for being good neighbors.

End of Daily Bulletin for 10/28/96

DB#353, 354

Daily Bulletins for 10/29/96

DB #353
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: HOMELESS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The following was received from Operation Blessing. Response personnel are advised the event will be held on Saturday, November 2, 1996.

Many local churches and businesses are joining together to feed the hungry and homeless in Tucson. The event will be held at the Tucson Convention Center Parking Lot F, **with food distribution beginning at 11 AM.** Seventy five thousand pounds of food, in addition to a lunch, will be given away at this event.

In addition, the El Rio Health Center, Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital and the University of Arizona Colleges of Nursing and Pharmacy are providing **medical screening, education and immunizations.** Persons desiring immunizations must bring shot records. Five thousand people are expected to come as honored guests for the event. Events will be held for the children, bands for the youth and music and singing for all.

Operation Blessing International (OBI) is an affiliate organization of the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) and the 700 Club of Virginia Beach, Virginia. OBI is an international humanitarian organization which teams with local churches, organizations and business leaders to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the world. Food, clothing, medical support and job training are just a few of the ongoing efforts domestically and internationally.

DB #354
FROM: K. Ramsden, M14 "A"
SUBJECT: EL TOUR DE TUCSON

Tucson Fire Fighters Assn. Local 479 has been contacted by the organizers of the El Tour De Tucson for assistance with the first aid coverage for the participants in the upcoming November 23rd event. We are actively recruiting volunteers. Please contact your shift coordinator for further details and to sign up.

A Shift	Roger Tamietti	Station 14
B Shift	Alex Martinez	Swing
C Shift	Jeff Langejans	Station 5
Paramedic	Ken Ramsden	Station 14

Thanks for your continued support.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/29/96

DB#355, 356, 357, 358

Daily Bulletins for 10/31/96

DB #355
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Paramedic Promotional Test Flyer

Paramedic promotional test flyers are being distributed and should arrive at the stations shortly. Applications must be filed at the Human Resources Department by November 13, 1996.

DB #356
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Bid Opening EN14 "A" Shift

Due to the resignation of Kris Hayne, there is an opening for a firefighter at Station 14 "A" shift. Interested members should submit a memo to my office by noon on November 12, 1996.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/31/96

DB #357
FROM: Capt. M. Walls
SUBJECT: Basic Instructor Orientation Program

Pima College is offering the Basic Instructor Orientation Program (IOP) to all Tucson Fire EMT's and P's who are interested in becoming EMT Instructors for Pima County Community College. This program is sanctioned by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Emergency Medical Services. This course is designed to provide you with the basic tools you will need to become an effective EMT Instructor. **The course dates are 4,5,6, December, 1996** at the East Campus of Pima Community College, Building E2, Room 8. Prior to class attendance, you will need to accomplish several things. An important task to accomplish will be to fill out an application for registration in order that you may take a Basic EMT written exam. This application must be in the ADHS Office of Emergency Medical Services in Phoenix **no later than the 4th of November.** Unfortunately the personnel who are on their six day break (B shift), will not have an opportunity to see this DB until they return to work on Monday the 4th of November, which is when the Application is due. So pass this message on to those who you think would be interested in becoming Pima College EMT Instructors. The application must include a copy of a current CPR Card and a copy of your current certification within Arizona. When ADHS receives the application they will schedule a Basic EMT written examination for you to take in the near future. Please call me at 4414 and let me know if you are interested in this offer. I have the applications here in my office and we can FAX them to Phoenix in order to make the deadline. Please leave a message on my voice mail if there is no answer. I will get back with you immediately or as soon as possible.

DB #358
FROM: Chief Geare
SUBJECT: Bid Openings

Due to the anticipated promotions of Tom Carpenter and Chris Anderson, there will be firefighter vacancies on Ladder 9 "C" and Engine 14 "B". Interested members should provide a memo to my office no later than noon on November 12, 1996.

DB#359, 360, 361

DB #359
FROM: Chief Allen
SUBJECT: RIC Response Reports

Effective with the distribution of this notification, the following change will be in effect regarding the documentation of RIC responses (until the implementation of the new NFIRS Incident Reporting System).

Any unit dispatched as a RIC Unit will NOT be given a separate incident number for the report; the incident number will be the same as for the initial Fire dispatch.

The company, or companies dispatched as a RIC Unit will complete the Company Incident Report (FD-300) to document their actions taken. The actual actions taken in the capacity of the RIC Unit are to be documented in the "Remarks" field. If additional action is taken, such as being assigned to another functional sector, document this also in the "Remarks" field.

When the new "NFIRS" reporting system comes on line, we will have the ability to track, via code numbers, multiple "Actions Taken" by one unit on a call.

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/1/96

Daily Bulletin for 11/5/96

DB #360
FROM: Battalion III
SUBJECT: AED Electrodes

The new AED Electrodes have arrived at Fire Supply and will be distributed beginning on Monday, 11/11/96. All AED Engine Companies should review Master Memo #141 regarding electrode use. Please return the "old" electrodes to Fire Supply. They are in a silver package with an orange stripe and the name "Fast-Patch" model #3006292. The "new" ones are in a silver package with a red stripe and the name "Quick Combo" model #806086. You should begin using the new Electrodes as soon as you receive them. Should you have any questions, contact BN03 any shift, 4185.

End of Daily Bulletin for 11/5/96

Daily Bulletin for 11/6/96

DB #361
FROM: Pete Daniels, PM02 "A"
SUBJECT: Copper Canyon Train Trip Schedule for Volunteers

On 11/6/96 the schedules for the Spring 1997 Copper Canyon Train Trips was distributed through normal department mail. An individual schedule has been sent to each TFD unit on each shift. There is a short window of time to volunteer so please make sure that everyone receives their schedule. Anyone having questions concerning this opportunity is welcome to call Pete Daniels at 349-7048.

End of Daily Bulletin for 11/6/96

DB#362, 363, 364, 365

Daily Bulletins for 11/7/96

DB #362
FROM: ANNETTE CIVITELLA
SUBJECT: SHORT PAY WEEKS

Veterans Day holiday falls on the Monday of a payroll week. This will cause a one day delay in direct deposits being recorded in your account. This means that most financial institutions will record your deposit on Friday, 11/15/96, rather than on Thursday.

Also, Thanksgiving Day holiday falls on a Thursday. Checks will be distributed on Wednesday the 27th. Most financial institutions will record your deposit on Friday, 11/29/96, rather than on Thursday.

Some local financial institutions will honor your direct deposit stub if you bring it to the bank. ATM machines, however, will not honor withdrawals against your pay until the electronic deposit is recorded.

DB #363
FROM: ANNETTE CIVITELLA
SUBJECT: "L" CHECKS

Longevity Checks (????) will be mailed December 12, 1996. There will be no stop payments placed on longevity checks until December 19th, so give the Post Office a chance!

DB #364
FROM: ANNETTE CIVITELLA
SUBJECT: ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

With longevity checks being mailed soon and W-2's going out shortly thereafter it's very important to have your current address. Please make sure that I have your current address on file.

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/7/96

Daily Bulletin for 11/8/96

DB#365
From: Captain Mark Wallace
Subject: Amendment to DB #345 - Semi-Annual Drill Calendar

Due to an unforeseen error, please note the new semi-annual drill calendar. The change is to **FEBRUARY**. There was no "A" Shift Group U and two "A" Shift Group V. We changed Feb. 13 "A" Shift Group V to Group U. Load the File "97-1SAD.DOC" from the S drive TFD-BB into Word. Go to the February Calendar, Click anywhere on that page. Open the File menu. Select Print. Click on the "Current Page" line and then OK. This will print a new February calendar. Discard the previous one. For those who know how to do this, we apologize for all the instructions.

End of Daily Bulletin for 11/8/96

DB#366, 367, 368, 369

DB #366
FROM: Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: Firefighter Bid Positions

At noon today, bids closed for three available firefighter positions. Congratulations to the successful bidders, who were as follows:

L09 "C"... Jim Sprenger, effective on 11/16/96
E14 "A" .. Peter Bernal, effective on 11/15/96
E14 "B" .. Mario Rivas, effective on 11/21/96

DB #367
FROM: Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: ROPE RESCUE I & II TRAINING

The Tucson Fire Department will be hosting an Arizona State Fire Marshall Rope Rescue I & II training and certification program in January 1997. The times and dates are:

Weekend I	**Weekend II**
1/10/97 1800 to 2200	1/25/97 0800 to 1700
1/11/97 0800 to 1700	1/26/97 0800 to 1700
1/12/97 0800 to 1700	

The exact cost is yet to be determined but the current cost is $75 for each module. Currently, TFD personnel will be required to attend **off duty.** The instructors for the program will be Rich Hyatt and Chuck Park, two of the premier technical rescue instructors in the state. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

DB #368
FROM: CHIEF GRASHAM
SUBJECT: ECAP CAMPAIGN

We have concluded the Department's most successful campaign ever! Our pledges for 1997 totaled $59,657.10. This is a 26% increase over last year. Our participation increased 7.5%.

My thanks to all of those who participated in this year's campaign. I appreciate everyone's cooperation and support for this effort. I will publish official campaign results once all Department's have been audited. Great job!

DB #369
FROM: Ch. Marshall
SUBJECT: New Fire Sprinkler System

Street Address: 401 N. Bonita
Business Name: Pima College (West)
Location of FDC: Southwest Area
In Service: 11/8/96

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/12/96

DB#370, 371, 372

Daily Bulletin for 11/13/96

DB #370
FROM: Ch. Geare
SUBJECT: Personnel Changes

Due to a delay in certification of the paramedic promotional list from Human Resources, two of the three transfers identified in Daily Bulletin #366 will be delayed. The new dates for all transfers are as follows.

L09 "C" ... Jim Sprenger, effective 11/29/96
E14 "B" ... Mario Rivas, eff. 11/25/96
E14 "A" ... Peter Bernal, eff 11/15/96
Swing "C" ... Capt. Dave Pope, eff. 11/29/96
Swing "C" ... Capt. Andy Trujillo, eff. 11/29/96
PM-05 "C" ... Rich Gebben, eff. 11/29/96
PM-05 "C" ... Tom Carpenter, eff. 11/29/96
PM-14 "B" ... Chris Anderson, eff. 11/25/96
PM Swing "B" ... Roger Choate, eff. 11/25/96
PM Swing "A" ... Diane Benson, eff. 11/24/96

End of Daily Bulletin for 11/13/96

Daily Bulletins for 11/14/96

DB #371
FROM: Capt. Ellis
SUBJECT: FIRE CAPTAIN ASSESSMENT CENTER ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

Yuma Fire Department will be holding a Captain position assessment center December 2, 3, and 4 which are A, C, and B shift days respectively. They are asking for a Battalion Chief or a Senior Captain from Tucson Fire to assist with this process. They will pay per diem and lodging. The contact for this opportunity is Battalion Chief Carlos Ozuna with the Yuma Training Division. His number is 520-343-8756. Also, they are conducting a statewide search for job applicants for a Battalion Chief's position.

DB #372
FROM: Capts. D. Pope and A. Trujillo
SUBJECT: CPR INSTRUCTOR COURSE AND RECERTIFICATION

On Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5, 1996, Save A Life will be holding a CPR/First Aid Instructor and Recertification course at the Fire Academy. The class starts at 0830 and will end at approximately 1600. New instructors will need to pick up a manual from Ronna at the Save A Life office. The office is located downstairs at the Academy. If anyone is interested in becoming a CPR/First Aid instructor you need to contact Ronna at Save A Life between 0900 and 1430. Please call by November 29, 1996.

The following is a list of current instructors that will expire by January 1997:

David Cox	Frank Pedraza
Stuart Peterman	Chris Pena
Richard Felix	Mike Schroeder
Paul Baxter	Pat Bunker
Brad Olson	Mike Smith
Chris Anderson	

If you are a current instructor and are going to recertify, please call the Save A Life office.

If anyone has any questions, call:

Save A Life	623-8484
Dave Pope	Sta. 5 "C" Shift or pager 793-5540
Andy Trujillo	Sta. 5 "C" Shift or pager 291-7080

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/14/96

DB#373, 374, 375

Daily Bulletin for 11/15/96

DB #373
FROM: HQ/ACCOUNTING
SUBJECT: Direct Deposits for November 14, 1996 Pay Check

All direct deposit pay checks for November 14, 1996, have been delayed and may not be available to be posted by your bank or credit union until Friday evening. This delay was due to a system problem at Wells Fargo Bank, which acts as a clearing bank for all other banks and credit unions.

Because the fault lies with Wells Fargo Bank, they have agreed to cover any bank charges resulting from this delay. Employees should take either the Advice of NSF Charges or your bank statement to Wells Fargo Bank for reimbursement. If you have any problems with Wells Fargo, please contact the Payroll Section of the Accounting Division at 4557.

The Tucson Old Pueblo Credit Union (formerly TECU) has agreed to honor your direct deposit stub if you bring it into one of their branches today. Other financial institutions may do the same; please contact your bank or credit union.

We regret the inconvenience that this may have caused you.

End of Daily Bulletin for 11/15/96

Daily Bulletins for 11/18/96

DB #374
FROM: Firefighter Tony Gonzales
SUBJECT: TFD Chili Cook-Off

On December 6, 1996 at approximately 0800 hours till 1800 hours, the 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held outside the main Library (downtown). This Cook-Off is presented by the Tucson Fire Fighter's Association Local 479 and it will benefit the Adopt-A-Family Program. All fire stations on A,B, and C shifts are invited to submit their chili (on duty personnel are encouraged to participate). A minimum amount of chili will be determined at a later date and judging will begin at noon. For further information, contact Tony Gonzales at Station 3 "A" (4363) or at home 628-4839 (pager - 410-1328).

DB #375
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CABALLERO CONDOLENCES

The Department extends its deepest sympathies to Firefighter Ron Caballero and his family on the loss of his father, Rueben, who passed away on Saturday, November 16, 1996.

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/18/96

DB#376, 377, 378, 379

Daily Bulletins for 11/19/96

DB #376
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR REUBEN R. CABALLERO

Additional information for DB #375. The viewing will be held on Friday, 11/22/96 from 1600-2300 hrs. at Tucson Mortuary, South Chapel, 204 S. Stone. Mass will be held on Saturday at 0900 at St. John's, 602 W. Ajo. Burial to follow at Holy Hope Cemetery, 3555 N. Oracle. Our condolences.

DB #377
FROM: Chief Brandt
SUBJECT: RECRUIT CLASS

A new Firefighter Recruit class has started at the Fire Academy on November 18, 1996. This is a reminder to all personnel to exercise extreme caution while driving on the Fire Academy grounds.

As has been the case during past recruit classes, all personnel are directed to conduct their business at the Academy in a professional manner. Please do not interfere with the training captains, recruits or activities in **any** manner. Should you have any questions in this matter, please contact Capt. Wallace at the Academy, 4702, or me at 4707.

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/19/96

Daily Bulletins for 11/20/96

DB #378
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: UPTON CONDOLENCES

The Department extends its deepest sympathies to Firefighter Ken Upton on the loss of his mother who passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 1996. Our thoughts are with Ken and his family.

DB #379
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: MIRACLE MILE LANDSCAPING PROJECT

AAA Landscaping will require the following closure: Friday, November 22nd, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm, the right lane of westbound I-10 from just north of the Prince Road off-ramp to the I-10 bridge over Prince will be closed.

AAA Landscaping does not anticipate taking the entire time period to complete the work, but they want to make sure everything is cleaned up.

End of daily bulletins for 11/20/96

DB#380, 381, 382, 383

Daily Bulletin for 11/21/96

DB #380
FROM: Ch. Caid
SUBJECT: PATIENT INFORMATION PADS

With the advent of telemetry's to hospitals on BLS calls, Fire Resources will be delivering a limited number of Patient Information Pads to each station. These 3 x 3 pads of approx. 25 pages, may help the captain organize patient information prior to calling the hospital.

The BLS Service Directory committee is in the process of developing a similar type pad that will be a regular issue item out of Supply. We hope that it will be available sometime around the first of the year.

In the interim, if so desired, please use these pads, and order more as needed, as the supply lasts.

End of Daily Bulletin for 11/21/96

Daily Bulletins for 11/22/96

DB #381
FROM: M.I.S.
SUBJECT: COMMITTEES FOR TFD APPLICATIONS

M.I.S. is putting together a committee to work on documentation for Fire Department applications. We are looking for volunteers with writing and or computer skills to assist in developing clear and easy to understand instructions for current and future applications. Our group will consist of experienced and non-experienced computer users. Our first task will be an upgrade of the Computer Users Guide. The committee will meet during the first week of December. If interested, please contact Greg Jaeger through Groupwise E-mail or call 791-4696 ext. 226 before December 2nd, 1996.

DB #382
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: Funeral Notice

The Department has been advised that the wife of retired Fire Captain Manny Gallardo passed away yesterday. Funeral arrangements are pending and members interested in attending are asked to reference the obituary notice for details. The Department extends our sincere condolences in this time of loss to the Gallardo family.

DB #383
FROM: Ch. Pesqueira
SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION ALERT (I-10)

INTERMITTENT CLOSURES: On Sunday, November 24th beginning at 7:00 a.m. until approximately 8:00 a.m. there will be intermittent 5 minute closures of I-10 in the area between Prince and Ruthrauff.

NOTE: These intermittent closures are necessary to relocate electrical lines in the vicinity of Sweetwater Drive at I-10. Because of the extensive work involved and the need to cross I-10 with the lines, the work will take place on a Sunday morning, a low volume traffic time. As each line is pulled across the Interstate, it will be necessary to stop I-10 traffic for approximately 5 minutes. The stopping of traffic will occur 3 times during this time period. Extensive signage will be placed on eastbound and westbound I-10 warning motorists of the intermittent closures.

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/22/96

DB#384, 385, 386

Daily Bulletins for 11/26/96

DB#384
FROM: FF Tony Gonzales
SUBJECT: Chili Cook-Off Update

Location: Main Library Downtown
Dates: December 6th & 7th

12/6/96 Set up time 8AM-10AM
Serving 11AM - 2PM (lunch hour) and continuing until 6PM for those that can stay.
Entertainment will also be provided.

Downtown Saturday Night
12/7/96 Set up time 4PM - 5PM
Serving 5PM -10PM

ALL SERIOUS PARTICIPANTS MUST CONTACT TONY GONZALES (Station 3 "A" x4363, pager 410-1328, home 628-4839)**OR THE REPRESENTATIVE ON THEIR SHIFT NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 5PM.** FURTHER DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT THAT TIME.

DB #385
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CPS VOLUNTEERS

Child Protective Services is seeking volunteers from the Tucson Fire Department to act as Friends and Role Models to children at risk in our community. This program requires a minimum of 1 year commitment, 2 Saturday orientation classes, and a background check. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child and in the community we serve. For more information, please contact Bill Carrell at Sta 8 "B", or at home 571-9357.

DB #386
FROM: CH. David S. Ridings
SUBJECT: ANNUAL HOSE TEST AND INVENTORY

Annual hose test/inventory printouts are being distributed in today's mail. Testing will be done during the month of December. Instructions are included with each printout.

"A" Shift district chiefs are asked to collect all the printouts from their respective districts and forward them collectively to Supply by January 10, 1997.

If you have any questions, please call.

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/26/96

DB#387, 388, 389

Daily Bulletins for 11/27/96

DB #387
FROM: CHIEF SHIPMAN
SUBJECT: THANKSGIVING GREETING

On behalf of the Administrative staff of the Tucson Fire Department, we would wish all members of the department a safe and happy Thanksgiving season.

DB #388
FROM: CHIEF PESQUEIRA
SUBJECT: STREAMLIGHT SURVIVOR HANDLIGHTS

A Streamlight survivor handlight was reported to have come apart and malfunctioned by sending parts of the lens cover and bulb several feet towards the ground. Fortunately, the handlight was pointed away from the patient. Any malfunction of any equipment should be documented immediately and the faulty equipment should be tagged "as is", placed out of service, and sent to Fire Supply with the proper paperwork. Caution should be used when using the Streamlight survivor handlights. Chief Ridings will continue to investigate this issue by talking with the manufacturer and vendor.

End of Daily Bulletins for 11/27/96

Daily Bulletin for 11/29/96

DB#389
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES - SANFORD FAMILY

The Department extends its deepest sympathies to Captain Bob Sanford on the loss of his mother who passed away. On Monday, December 1st at Abbey Funeral Home at 3435 N. 1st Avenue there will be viewing from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. On Tuesday, December 2nd at Sacred Heart Church, 601 E. Ft. Lowell there will be a Mass at 0900.

Our thoughts are with Bob and his family.

End of Daily Bulletin for 11/29/96

DB#390, 391, 392

Daily Bulletins for 12/2/96

DB #390
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES - MCDONOUGH FAMILY

The Department extends its deepest sympathies to Paramedic Sharon McDonough on the loss of her grandmother, Evelyn Macrady, who passed away on November 29, 1996. She was an avid TFD supporter and also the Tucson Police Department.

On December 2, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be a wake at Valley Funeral Home at 2545 N. Tucson Blvd. The funeral will be on Tuesday, December 3, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Pius X Church, 7651 E. Pima. Burial at Our Lady of the Desert, 2151 S. Avenida Los Reyes.

Our thoughts are with Sharon and her family.

DB #391
FROM: Mike McKendrick
SUBJECT: ROPE RESCUE TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

The cost for the Arizona State Fire Marshal Rope Rescue I and Rope Rescue II courses to be held in January (10, 11, 12 & 25, 26) at the Tucson Fire Academy is **$75.00** for each course. TFD personnel must make arrangements for their own time off in order to attend these classes. Rope rescue training provides the foundation for each of the various technical rescue disciplines. Any personnel who are interested in working in the technical rescue field or are just interested in becoming more proficient in rope rescue skills are encouraged to attend this training program. Fortunately, TFD personnel will be able to attend this training and certification program at a familiar facility, with familiar instructors and not have to travel a great distance.

I recommend that any individuals interested in attending this or any other job related training programs contact a tax adviser regarding the tax status of course fees. Specific questions regarding the course itself should be addressed to the instructors, Rich Hyatt and Chuck Part at station 10. Applications may be picked up at the Training Academy.

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/2/96

Daily Bulletin for 12/4/96

DB #392
FROM: CHIEF BRANDT
SUBJECT: MESA FIRE CHIEF

The City of Mesa is hiring for the position of Fire Chief. Information and applications are available at the Tucson Fire Academy.

End of Daily Bulletin for 12/4/96

DB#393, 394, 395

DB #393
FROM: CAPT. M. WALLS
SUBJECT: PULSE OX DISPOSABLE PROBES & NEW TRIP TICKET FORMS

On December 12, all seven of the area hospital's ALS Medical Supply cabinets will be stocked with disposable Oxilink Pulse Oximeter Probes. There will be three sizes: Large for adults, Medium for adults and children, and Small for pediatrics. Before the 12th, however, each Paramedic Unit will be issued 10 Lg., 5 Med., and 5 Sm., Oxilink disposable finger probes, to be placed on the PM Units as initial stock. Each unit shall have no more than 10, 5 and 5 respectively at one time. Please continue to use the hard cables on the patients that are not transported, and the disposable Oximeter probes on the patients that are transported to a hospital. If you use the hard cables on a transported patient, that patient shall not be charged for the use of a disposable Oximeter Probe.

The Trip Ticket Form has been revised by adding more stock item check boxes in order that our cabinet supplier, Boundtree ALS, can more easily identify the stock items that were removed from the cabinets by the Paramedics. As a reminder, please use the correct name of the item or items you used or removed from the cabinets when writing on the Trip Tickets or Re-Authorization forms.

Fire Supply and Maintenance will provide to you, **through the Monthly Want List**, restock of the Trip Ticket Forms and the Re-Authorization Forms. **Boundtree ALS will not supply any forms** to the hospital cabinets.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call me at 4414. Your input is always welcome.

End of Daily Bulletin for 12/5/96

Daily Bulletins for 12/6/96

DB #394
FROM: CAPT. LEACH
SUBJECT: Neighborhood Clean Up Tonnage THANK YOU

I just learned today, December 5th, at a NE Team meeting that the CNS request that I'd made to Station 1 units to drive the Barrio Historico/ Santa Rosa/ Ochoa Red Ribbon Clean Up, October 26th, November 1st, and November 2nd, B, C, A shifts, respectively, resulted in a whopping 72 tons of trash, brush and bulky!! This is significant tonnage for a neighborhood clean up effort, and graphically demonstrates the effectiveness of mobilizing the residents to participate via TFD's presence. The announcements of the clean up over the apparatus' PA throughout the neighborhoods are a tremendous communications/ mobilization factor. So, THANKS FOR BEING GOOD NEIGHBORS! There was also a lot of household hazardous waste collected that did not end up in our landfills.

I also learned that Station 10's PA efforts on October 26th for the South Park clean up resulted in 42 tons of trash, brush and bulky. THANKS AGAIN.

Our Customer Service philosophy is thriving on our department and is very exciting!

DB #395
FROM: CHIEF SHIPMAN
SUBJECT: PROMOTION

Effective November 24, 1996, Chris Anderson and Tom Carpenter were promoted to the rank of Paramedic.

I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Chris and Tom and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure their success in the performance of their duties.

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/6/96

DB #396
FROM: CHIEF GRASHAM
SUBJECT: DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS - INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

Beginning December 10, 1996, representatives from the code administration division will be conducting presentations at all district headquarters on the upcoming fire inspector certification program. All companies are required to attend these presentations. During the presentations a survey will be conducted to identify ways to make the position of fire inspector a more attractive career path. Presentations will last approximately 30 minutes. Below is the schedule for these presentations:

B Shift

12-10-96	0830 - Battalion 2
	0915 - Battalion 3
	1000 - Battalion 4
	1045 - Battalion 1

A Shift

12-13-96	0830 - Battalion 2
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Due to scheduling of these presentations, the deadline for submitting memos of interest for the upcoming inspector certification program is extended to December 20, 1996.

DB #397
FROM: CAPT. M. WALLS
SUBJECT: PARAMEDIC NATIONAL REGISTRY TESTERS AND EVALUATORS NEEDED - TUBAC FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Tubac Fire Department has requested the Tucson Fire Department to identify potential personnel who could assist them with an upcoming test process.

The Tubac Fire Department Paramedic training class will be administered their National Registry Exam on January 13, 1997. This test will be held in Tubac, and will be conducted under the direction of Patricia Ellis. Four Tester / Evaluators are needed.

The Tubac Fire Department will pay the Tester / Evaluators $75.00, mileage, and lunch for this one day exam process. The exam will run from 0730 until 1700 hours on January 13, 1997.

Interested personnel must submit a short memo of interest to Captain Mike Walls at Medical Cost Recovery by no later than 1200 hours on Tuesday December 17, 1996. The four selected personnel will be notified of their selection by December 19, 1996.

This is an opportunity for you to assist in the growth of EMS in a rural area of the State. This activity will be on your own time, and as such you will be responsible to obtain any needed time off from duty to participate. Please contact Captain Mike Walls at 4414 with any questions you may have.

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/9/96

DB#398, 399

Daily Bulletin for 12/10/96

DB #398
FROM: CAPT. M. WALLS
SUBJECT: SUPERVISE ACTIVITY OF PARAMEDIC STUDENTS AT AEMRC

Wanda Larson has asked me if I could find CEP's who could help her to supervise some activities and skills of the paramedic students that are currently enrolled in her class. CE credits will be available to you for participating. Hours and times are listed below. Any portion of your time on any of these dates would be greatly appreciated. Please call 4414 if you are interested or E-Mail me at MWALLS1.

12-10 (1700 to 2130)
12-11 (1700 to 2130)
12-12 (1300 to 1630)
12-16 (0830 to 1200)
12-12 (1300 to 1630)
12-17 (1330 to 1630)
12-18 (0830 to 1200)
12-18 (1300 to 1630)
12-19 (1300 to 1630)

End of Daily Bulletin for 12/10/96

Daily Bulletin for 12/11/96

DB #399
FROM: Paramedic Ken Ramsden
SUBJECT: EL TOUR THANK YOU

I'd like to thank everyone who helped with the 1996 El Tour de Tucson. With over 60 volunteers this year, the Tucson Firefighters Association Local 479 has won the highest award from the El Tour de Tucson, the "Group Award" for outstanding E.M.S. Service.

End of Daily Bulletin for 12/11/96

DB#400, 401, 402, 403

Daily Bulletins for 12/12/96

DB #400
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: RAMP CLOSURE/LANE RESTRICTIONS

WEEKEND LANE RESTRICTION:
Beginning Friday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. until Monday, December 16 at 5:00 a.m., traffic on Speedway Blvd at I-10 will be shifted to the north side and will be restricted to one lane in each direction.

Some left turn restrictions may be in place during this weekend work. Please watch for signs and drive slowly in and around the interchange area.

RAMP CLOSURE
Beginning Monday, December 16 through Friday, December 20, from 5:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day, the westbound I-10 off-ramp to Grant Road will be closed. Motorists should exit at Speedway or Miracle Mile to access Grant Road during this time.

DB #401
FROM: CHIEF MARSHALL
NEW FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Street Address: 6760 S. Masterson
Business Name: Lisa Frank
Location of FDC: NW side
In Service: 12/3/96

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/12/96

Daily Bulletins for 12/16/96

DB #402
FROM: JAMIE CLARK, M01, "C"
SUBJECT: PREFERRED VACATION REQUEST

To all C shift medics. Please submit your "Preferred Vacation Request" forms by December 22nd if you have not already done so. Send them to PM01/C Shift. Everyone should submit a form even if you **DO NOT** wish to be considered for a ten day preferred vacation. These forms are available from your supervisor. Thank you.

DB#403
FROM: Chief Pesqueira
SUBJECT: United Way First Annual Children's Christmas Party

TFD has agreed to assist the United Way with their First Annual Children's Christmas Party on December 21, 1996. The event will be held at the TCC Exhibition Hall from 1000-1600 hrs.

Ladder 01 will deliver Santa at approximately 1030 hrs. We are soliciting volunteers to assist with the expected 6000 kids. We will need help with distributing food and gifts, etc. to the kids.

To volunteer a little time, contact Randy Ogden 791-4511, Jeff Leach 791-4014, or Chris Anderson 791-4447.

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/16/96

DB#404, 405, 406, 407,

Daily Bulletins for 12/17/96

DB #404
FROM: CHIEF PESQUEIRA
SUBJECT: ADOPT A FAMILY

The Adopt-A-Family Project is now in progress. Several personnel have submitted names of families in need. We are extremely overwhelmed by these requests. We **need volunteers to deliver goods** to the families that require our assistance to assure they have a Happy Holiday. Volunteers should contact Tony Gonzales at Fire Station #3, 791-4363 or pager 410-1328. Please take a few minutes of your time to help in these deliveries. Thank you.

DB #405
FROM: CHIEF HART
SUBJECT: KINO ER

Any TFD BLS Units having telemetry problems with Kino Emergency Room Staff are requested to send written documentation describing the problem. Please include the date, time, incident number, the name of the person you dealt with, and a brief description of the problem. Please send this to Chief M.J. Hart, Battalion 4 "C". I realize that with initiating new programs that there will be bumps in the road. Try to be patient while we smooth out these bumps and improve the program. Thank you.

DB #406
FROM: Chief Brandt
SUBJECT: SUPERVISORY CORE SERIES

City Human Resources will be offering the Supervisory Core Series again. There will be fourteen class days. The program time frame is Tuesday, January 14, 1997 through Tuesday, April 15, 1997. In addition they will accept nominations for attendance at individual classes (or pairs of classes) for a minimum of five people each class day. **This option is intended for experienced supervisors and managers-not for beginning supervisors:**

Call Ms. Lewis at the Fire Academy 4701 for further information on this series. Nominations must be submitted to the Fire Academy by 5:00 p.m. on December 27, 1996.

DB #407
FROM: CHIEF HANNEMAN
SUBJECT: DIRTY HOSE & RETURNING TO THE STATION

Due to purchase of the Quality and KME engines, a method was sought to return dirty hose from fire scenes to the station. These apparatus have shorter tailboards and just stacking same is not safe and secure. Two methods have been approved to prevent the need to place contaminated hose in the enclosed jumpseats. These methods will be described in a training bulletin which should be out shortly. Each station will be issued a twenty foot section of 5/8 kernmantle rope to utilize for this purpose. The rope may also be utilized for other activities, such as knot practice.

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/17/96

DB#408, 409, 410

Daily Bulletins for 12/18/96

DB #408
FROM: TONY GONZALES
SUBJECT: KIIM-FM 99.5 1ST ANNUAL PENNY PITCH TO BENEFIT THE AZ CHILDREN'S HOME

KIIM-FM 99.5 will be conducting a penny drive on Dec. 18, 19, & 20 to benefit the AZ Children's home. The Tucson Fire Dept. has agreed to assist KIIM-FM by having all fire stations become collection points for the penny drive. So get your containers ready. Everyone's cooperation is greatly appreciated as the goal is to raise 1,000,000 pennies in 3 days. Bring in your spare pennies!

DB #409
FROM: TONY GONZALES
SUBJECT: ADOPT-A-FAMILY UPDATE (DB #404)

Friday, December 20, 1996 at 1200 hrs (noon), is the last opportunity to submit the names of families in need of assistance for the holidays. We still need volunteers for shopping, wrapping, and delivering of the food and gifts. Scheduled times for shopping and wrapping are Saturday, December 21 at Fire Station #3 at 0800 hrs and wrapping will take place from 1700 hrs til ??? at the Tucson Fire Fighters Union Hall. Please, we need your help to make this project a success. Thank you in advance for your participation and if you should have any questions, call me at 410-12328 (digital).

DB #410
FROM: CHIEF HANNEMAN
SUBJECT: VACATION SCHEDULE

All "A" shift personnel wishing to be considered for a ten day vacation commencing after March 1,1 1997, through December 27, 1997, please notify Battalion 3 "A", Hanneman with an E-mail message including your first choice only, prior to January 31, 1997. Stations may submit a single message for all members assigned. Dates will be given priority by seniority. Should I not be able to accommodate your first request due to the requests of senior personnel, I will contact you for an alternate choice. The full vacation schedule will be published on or prior to March 1, 1997. Those personnel desiring vacation up to March 1, 1997, may schedule same through normal procedures (contact Annette at 4758).

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/18/96

DB#411, 412, 413

Daily Bulletins for 12/19/96

DB #411
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: DIRECT DEPOSIT

The Christmas Day holiday falls on the Wednesday of a payroll week. Due to the fact that the payroll week will be shortened from five working days to four working days, there will be a one day delay in direct deposits being recorded in your account. This means that most financial institutions will record your deposit on Friday morning (December 27) rather than on Thursday.

Some local financial institutions will honor your direct deposit stub if you bring it to the bank on Thursday. ATM machines, however, will not honor withdrawals against your pay until the electronic deposit is recorded.

DB #412
FROM: CHIEF MARSHALL
SUBJECT: NEW FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Street Address: 150 W. Ajo
Business Name: Hollinger Elem. School
Location of FDC: Back, North End
In Service: 12/16/96

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/19/96

Daily Bulletin for 12/20/96

DB #413
FROM: Chief Lamar Marshall, Fire Prevention Section
SUBJECT: Incendiary Devices found in Stolen Vehicle Fires

Please be aware of the possibility of an additional hazard to you at vehicle fire scenes.. On your arrival at a vehicle fire, should you perceive indications that you may be dealing with a stolen vehicle, proceed with extra caution. The situation described below involved a stolen vehicle.

The following information was just received form TPD. Tucson area police officers responding to a vehicle fire discovered an incendiary device inside the vehicle. The device consisted of containers filled with gasoline and connected to an ignition device. At this time it appears that the device was designed to provide a means to remotely ignite the vehicle. It did not appear to be strictly a booby-trap for responding emergency personnel.

Upon the discovery of an incendiary device request the response of a fire cause investigator. Also, request the TPD Bomb Squad. This request should be made through fire alarm. Our dispatcher will in turn contact the TPD dispatcher who will make the actual notification.

As is true with any crime scene, evidence custody and preservation must be maintained. On scene observations and witness information should be passed on to our investigator.

End of Daily Bulletin for 12/20/96

DB#414, 415

Daily Bulletins for 12/23/96

DB #414
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Holiday Wishes

On behalf of myself and the Administrative Staff, we would like to express our best wishes to you and your family and our hopes that you will have a beautiful holiday season and a New Year filled with peace, happiness, success and good health.

Together we have made great progress this year. As always, I am most proud of your many accomplishments and especially the professionalism you continue to demonstrate to the community we serve. Our Customer Service philosophy continues to grow and the extra you have given has brought the Tucson Fire Department to the fore front of our community. I look forward to the challenges we will face in 1997 as I know each of you are there to assist in insuring we remain the top fire department in Arizona while constantly being recognized nationally for our innovation, dedication and provided service delivery.

Again, our Best Wishes and Thank You for a job well done!

DB #415
FROM: Chief Bill Ross
SUBJECT: "C" Shift Preferred and Prime Vacations

All "C" Shift suppression personnel desiring a preferred (10 day) vacation or a prime vacation day in 1997 should send me an E-mail message (BROSS1). Please include your name, rank, 1st choice and 2nd choice. Please respond by 1700 hours on Monday, January 6, 1997. Notifications will be made shortly thereafter. Group E-mail messages are acceptable.

Prime vacation day drawings will be conducted for the remaining slots for the following dates:

09/01/97	Labor Day
10/18/97	UA home game (Washington)
11/15/97	UA home game (California)
12/24/97	Christmas Eve

Refer to the Manual of Operations, Section 7-203, page 27 for complete information on preferred and prime vacations.

DB #416
FROM: Chief Wilson
SUBJECT: "B" Shift Preferred and Prime Vacations

All "B" shift suppression personnel desiring a preferred (10 day) vacation in 1997 should send an E-mail message to Chief Wilson at Battalion 3 "B" (Rwilson1) specifying the dates, your rank, and name. Include alternate choices (if desired) on your message. Please submit your E-mail messages by **1/18/97**.

As a convenience, station personnel can choose to send a combined E-mail message listing each member's request. Also, as a help to us, if nobody at a station would like a preferred vacation please send an E-mail indicating such.

Please extend professional courtesy to your fellow fire department members by requesting only vacation days or periods you intend to use. Thoughtless cancellations cause unnecessary complications for those who must plan around filled vacation slots.

Selections are made solely on the basis of seniority. Persons not selected for a particular slot will be considered for their next alternate choice (again using seniority). All persons submitting requests will be notified of selection outcomes.

Subsequent to preferred vacation selections, prime vacation day drawings will be conducted for the remaining slots on the following dates:

5/26/97	Memorial Day
7/04/97	Independence Day
10/4/97	UA vs. San Diego State (football home game)
12/31/97	New Year's Eve

Selections for prime vacation days are made by blind random selection within rank for available vacation slots.

DB #417
FROM: CAPTAIN MARK WALLACE
SUBJECT: CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATION CLASS

Captain Certification class will start January 6, 1997 at 0830 hours. Any questions call Capt. Wallace at 4701.

End of Daily Bulletins for 12/23/96

DB#418, 419, 420

Daily Bulletin for 12/24/96

DB #418
FROM: ROB RODRIGUEZ
SUBJECT: OXYGEN CYLINDERS

It has come to Fire Supply's attention that field units tend to run short of oxygen on weekends and holidays. This applies more so to the smaller "D" bottles. Chief Ridings is working to acquire more cylinders; meanwhile, when a TFD unit transports, personnel should focus on using the larger "C" bottles carried by all medic trucks. In other words, please, as often as possible, switch the patient's oxygen supply from the gurney's portable bottle to "rig air". Thank you.

End of Daily Bulletin for 12/24/96

Daily Bulletins for 12/26/96

DB #419
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO MM 176-PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FORMS

Please correct Master Memo #176 item3.

FIEVAL.DOT = Fire Inspector
FFEVAL.DOT= Firefighter

DB #420
FROM: TONY GONZALES
SUBJECT: CHILI COOK OFF

I would like to personally thank all those who participated in the First Annual Chili Cook-Off. This event was a very positive step in strengthening our rapport with the community. All comments and responses have been positive. The contest results are as follows:

1. Thickest - Jim Zimmer, Andy Trujillo, Dave Pope
2. Chunkiest - Jeff Thompson, Steve Scionti
3. Hottest - Rick Rodriguez, Dave Taylor
4. Overall - Amed Hernandez, Ernie Sanchez, Mike Rager, Dan Cross

The event raised $2700.00 for the Adopt-a-Family program. Tucson Firefighters Association #479 and other generous contributions brought the total to nearly $6000.00 which allowed us to help 125 families with a wide range of needs.

In another effort, Tucson Firefighters Association #479 gave an undetermined number of pennies, which were collected at the fire stations, along with a check for $1700.00 to the KIIM FM 1,000,000 penny drive for the Tucson Children's Home.

I am proud to be associated with the members of the Tucson Fire Department who made all this come together. Without their participation it couldn't have happened.

End of Daily Bulletin for 12/26/96

DB#421, SPC614, 617

DB#421
From: Bill Ross
Subject: Prime Vacations, "C" Shift

Please correct Daily Bulletin #415 to include the following Prime Vacation Day:

01/01/98 New Year's Day 1998

End of Daily Bulletins

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CHIEF SHIPMAN 06/14/96

RE: CONDOLENCES

LAST EVENING, CARSON NOEL'S EX-WIFE, LYNN NOEL, WAS KILLED ALONG WITH 3 OTHER PEOPLE AT THE TUCSON FIRE FIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION UNION HALL. OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE NOEL FAMILY AND ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE SLAIN INDIVIDUALS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

END OF SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT 6/14/96

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There are only four tee times left for the Annual Police-Fire-Pro Golf Tournament at Starr Pass on June 29, 1996. Proceeds from the tournament go to benefit Flowing Wells H.S. Softball. Anyone interested better call Gene Gonzales at 4880 right away. You can reach at home at 623-8383. Entry fee is $45 per person. Includes green fee, cart, prizes. lunch. Also: Mulligans (golftalk) are available. Closest to the pin and an amatuer skills competition. Entry deadline is June 21, 1996. Better hurry!

Chief Grasham

SPC801, 814, 912

SPECIAL DAILY BULLETIN FROM CHIEF SHIPMAN
08/01/96

Subject: Motorola Radio Thefts

The Phoenix Police Department has arrested a suspect in the handheld radio theft case. Search warrants and other investigations has turned up four (4) radio casings from the Tucson Fire Department. Numerous radios from various agencies have been confiscated and serial numbers will be checked and hopefully additional TFD radios will be found. No additional information is being released at this time on this active case.

The policy of requiring officers to pass the radio charger key to their relief is not now required. This policy has been a great inconvenience and we feel confident that with proper station security, this policy should be eliminated. This change in policy will be in effect immediately. All members are reminded that fire station security shall not be compromised because of these latest developments.

End of Special Bulletin 08/01/96

SPECIAL BULLETIN 8/14/96
From: Chief Shipman
Subject: Condolences

Norma Saunders, wife of retired Fire Captain Frank Saunders, passed away on August 13, 1996. The Department extends its deepest sympathy to the Saunder's family. Information on the services will be announced at a later time.

End of Special Bulletin for 8/14/96

Special Bulletin from Headquarters 9/12/96

SUBJECT: Funeral Arrangements for Rose Sepulveda

The following information has been received regarding funeral arrangements for Rose Sepulveda, wife of retired Engineer Danny Sepulveda. Visitation will be held on Thursday, 9/12/96 from 5PM-10PM at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 1375 S. Camino Seco, with a Rosary at 7:30PM. Funeral mass will be held at the church on Friday 9/13 at 9AM.

Special Announcement from HQ 9/23/96

SUBJECT: Flying Flags at Half-Staff

Due to the death of Spiro Agnew last Tuesday, all flags of the United States at City facilities shall be flown at half-staff until and including Thursday, September 26, 1996.

End of Special Bulletin for 9/23/96

Special Announcement from HQ, 10/16/96
SUBJECT: OVERLAY & RESURFACING PROJECT

Here is an updated schedule for the next week (Oct 16-Oct 23):

Grant Road: Columbus Blvd to Swan Road

Road will be milled Wednesday & Thursday night (Oct 16-17) and will be paved Friday night (Oct 18). This section should be striped Sunday night.

Please note that the reverse lane for rush hour traffic will be closed between Columbus and Swan from Thursday morning until Monday morning.

Grant Road: Swan Road to Craycroft Road

Road has been milled and will be paved Saturday, Sunday and Monday night (Oct 19-21). This section should be striped by Wednesday (Oct 23).

End of Special Announcement for 10/16/96

SPECIAL BULLETIN - NOVEMBER 1, 1996

FROM: CAPTAIN MIKE WALLS
SUBJECT: Basic Instructor Orientation Program

Pima College is offering the Basic Instructor Orientation Program (IOP) to all Tucson Fire EMT's and P's who are interested in becoming EMT Instructors for Pima County Community College. This program is sanctioned by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Emergency Medical Services. This course is designed to provide you with the basic tools you will need to become an effective EMT Instructor. **The course dates are 4,5,6, December, 1996** at the East Campus of Pima Community College, Building E2, Room 8. Prior to class attendance, you will need to accomplish several things. An important task to accomplish will be to fill out an application for registration in order that you may take a Basic EMT written exam. This application must be in the ADHS Office of Emergency Medical Services in Phoenix **no later than the 4th of November.** Unfortunately the personnel who are on their six day break (B shift), will not have an opportunity to see this DB until they return to work on Monday the 4th of November, which is when the Application is due. So pass this message on to those who you think would be interested in becoming Pima College EMT Instructors. The application must include a copy of a current CPR Card and a copy of your current certification within Arizona. When ADHS receives the application they will schedule a Basic EMT written examination for you to take in the near future. Please call me at 4414 and let me know if you are interested in this offer. I have the applications here in my office and we can FAX them to Phoenix in order to make the deadline. Please leave a message on my voice mail if there is no answer. I will get back with you immediately or as soon as possible.

END OF SPECIAL BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 1, 1996

SPECIAL BULLETIN 11/18/96
FROM: HQ/ACCOUNTING
SUBJECT: Direct Deposits for November 14, 1996 Pay Check

All direct deposit pay checks for November 14, 1996, have been delayed and may not be available to be posted by your bank or credit union until Friday evening. This delay was due to a system problem at Wells Fargo Bank, which acts as a clearing bank for all other banks and credit unions.

Because the fault lies with Wells Fargo Bank, they have agreed to cover any bank charges resulting from this delay. Employees should take either the Advice of NSF Charges or your bank statement to Wells Fargo Bank for reimbursement. If you have any problems with Wells Fargo, please contact the Payroll Section of the Accounting Division at 4557.

The Tucson Old Pueblo Credit Union (formerly TECU) has agreed to honor your direct deposit stub if you bring it into one of their branches today. Other financial institutions may do the same; please contact your bank or credit union.

We regret the inconvenience that this may have caused you.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT 11/19/96
FROM: HQ
SUBJECT: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RUEBEN R. CABALLERO

Additional information for DB #375. The viewing will be held on Friday, 11/22/96 at 1600-2200 hrs at Tucson Mortuary, South Chapel, 204 S. Stone. Mass will be held Saturday at 0900 at St. John's 602 W. Ajo. Burial to follow at Holy Hope Cemetery, 3555 N. Oracle. Our condolences.

End of Special Announcement 11/19/96

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT 12/9/96
FROM: CHIEF GRASHAM
SUBJECT: DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS - INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

Beginning December 10, 1996, representatives from the code administration division will be conducting presentations at all district headquarters on the upcoming fire inspector certification program. All companies are required to attend these presentations. During the presentations a survey will be conducted to identify ways to make the position of fire inspector a more attractive career path. Presentaions will last approximately 30 minutes. Below is the schedule for these presentations:

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End of special announcement 12/9/96

SPC1217, 1218

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End of Special Announcement for 12/17/96

Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

Thanks you for taking an interest in Tucson Fire Department history —

This is one of many sections that contain information, documents, letters, newspaper articles, pictures, etc. They have been collected and arranged in chronological order or by a subject. These items were collected, organized and entered into a computerized database by Dave Ridings Assistant Chief Tucson Fire Department, Al Ring friend of the department, Greater Tucson Fire Foundation and with the help of many friends and fellow firefighters.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles. This also applies to other items such as documents, letters, etc.

Credit to the source of the documents, photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. The *Arizona Daily Star,* The *Tucson Citizen* and the *Tucson Daily Citizen,* for which we want to give a special thanks.

Please use this information as a reference tool only. If the reader uses any of the information for any purpose other than a reference tool, they should get permission from the source.

Should the reader have additional information on the above subject we would appreciate you sharing it with us. Please see the names and contact information on the 1st. TFD Archives page right below this paragraph.