Tucson Fire Department

I, J—Firefighters & Support Staff

7th Edition

General Information

The following firefighters and support staff are present and former members of the Tucson Fire Department from about 1915 (start of fully paid department) to present which is 2014.

Chief and Chief Officers are not included, they will be in a separate sections.

A few guidelines we used

1) Any appointee that didn't make it through training class.

2) Early members who were discharged or quit in a short period. effectively the same as not making it through training/probation. They aren't really considered members by anyone today just because they made it through the initial job interview. It kind of takes away from those that really belong.

3) Civilians that didn't make it through probation - 1 year.

4) Development Services employees (also civilians) - Although they moved these employees to Fire in the mid-to-late 1980's, they were never considered part of the fire department. both sides didn't want to have anything to do with the other. Consider it a failed experiment.

Special Request

Should the reader have additional information on any of these members we would be interested in obtaining it. Just contact one of the people listed on the first Archives page.

Douglas J. Iannelli

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8	IANNELLI, DOUGLAS J.	
9	APPOINTED: FIREFIGHTER	08-30-93
10	RESIGNATION: Last day of work	01/08/96
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BIOGRAPHY & FAMILY HISTORY

ADD DETAILS

Douglas J. Iannelli (born 1968) was born in ca. 1968. He was born into the Iannelli family. He married Shay L. (Yates) Iannelli on March 23, 1999 in Fayette County, Texas. .

Douglas J. Iannelli's last known residence is at Fayette County, Texas.

Douglas J. Iannelli

1993, TFD—Class Photo:

Top Row L-R:
Captain Ron Huerta, Kyle Hansen, Bruce Avram, Mike Schroder, Doug Ianelli, Ed Carrasco, Chris Anderson, Greg Napier Captain Mike McKendrick, Captain Al Moritz

2nd Row L-R:
Captain Brad Olson, Pete Bernal, Luis Martinez, Fred Bair, BC Gerry Bates, James Kearney, Wayne Cummings, Mike Lyon, Captain Jim Kress, Secretary Diane Lewis

Bottom Row L-R:
Ed Mendoza, Norman Petterson, Ray Contreras, Shannon Wood, Dan Burke, Bill Carroll, Steve Scionti

James E. Ideker

IDEKER, JAMES E.

APPOINTED: Firefighter October 16, 1972

Resigned: July 21, 1977

January, 1973, TFD—Class Photo:

TOP ROW: N. Goldstein, C. Damerow, T. Elam, R. Tyler, J. Pringle, Capt. McCarty.

SECOND ROW: Capt. Reimer, D. Hanneman, R. Durazo, J. Ideker, Capt. Molander, M. Graham, D. Canterbury, T. Thompson, A. DeJonghe.

THIRD ROW: R. Pittman, S. Maxon, R. Wells, R. Wood, Capt. Cirivello, C. Karash, Capt. Gregory, M. Rhyner, H. Abendroth, T. O'Connor.

FOURTH ROW: J. Wilson, J. Nicholson, J. Farero, D. Hart, CHIEF FRANA, R. Hendrix, E. Husted, R. McLaughlin.

BOTTOM ROW: F. Mulvaney, R. Morale, D. DeLeo, G. Rogers, M. Kalaf, G. Elder.

Sandra A. “Sandy” Innes

Appointed 10/9/2011—

Sandra Sandy Innes 2nd

Public Safety Communications Supervisor at City of Tucson/Tucson Fire Department

Tucson, Arizona | Government Administration

Connect | Send Sandra InMail | 15 connections

www.linkedin.com/pub/sandra-sandy-innes/62/219/ab6

Background

Experience

Public Safety Communications Supervisor
City of Tucson/Tucson Fire Department

Sandra A. "Sandy" Innes

May 17, 2019, *TFD*—

DB: #225
From: Alicia Rubio, Executive Assistant for Communications
Subject: Sandy Innes Retirement Party

Sandys Retirement Party.pdf

A-shift Initials ____ Date _____
B-shift Initials ____Date _____
C-shift Initials ____ Date _____

(LMB 05/13/2019)

SANDY'S RETIREMENT PARTY!

May 17th, 2019

Join us in Celebrating Sandy's Retirement from the City of Tucson.

Sandy has served 25 years with the City of Tucson, all in the Communications/General Services Department as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

Party will be at Barrio Brewing 800 E 16th from 5-9PM.

This is a no-host party and drinks can be ordered from bar and food can be ordered from the kitchen.

PLEASE RSVP to Sandy by May 2, 2017 at sinnesaz@netscape.net

Terry D. Irwin

IRWIN, Terry D.	
Transferred from Building Safety	June 22, 1986
Class: Plumbing Inspector I	
Transferred to Development Services	June 30, 1990

Adam B. Ivan

Ivan, Adam B		
Appointed: Firefighter		1/26/2006
Promoted: Paramedic		3/2/08

DB #134
From: Chief Newburn
Subject: Promotions

Effective March 2, 2008, the following individuals have been promoted as follows:

Engineer
Julio Calderon

Paramedic
William Nielson (assigned to PM16C, effective 3/23/08)
Paul J. Anderson (assigned to PM10A, effective 3/23/08)
Paul K. Moore (assigned to PM12B, effective 3/21/08, see transfer hours below)
Adam B. Ivan (assigned to PM04B, effective 3/21/08, see transfer hours below)
Keith D. Robbins (assigned to PM10B, effective 3/23/08)
Max M. Johnson (assigned to PM14C, effective immediately)
Robert M. Smith (assigned to PM15C, effective immediately)

Moore and Ivan transfer hours from "A" Shift to "B" Shift. Work 12 hours on 3/17/08 on "A" Shift. Return to work on "B" Shift on 3/21/08, 24 hours.

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

Daily bulletin 03/03/08 (IP)

DB #142
From: Captain Jerry Manion
Subject: Congratulations to the Ivan family

We welcome Sir Oliver William Ivan, the not so terrible, into the world. Congratulations to Andrea and Adam Ivan on their very first bundle of joy. Born 2-12-11, weighing in at 6# and 20 oz., 20" long and a healthy addition to the Adam's Family.

Adam B. Ivan

2006-1, TFD—Class Photo:

BACK (4): A. Ivan, S. Harper, T. Duffy, K. Robbins, C. Dorman, T. North, R. Smith, M. Staples, S. Zuk, M. Johnson

ROW 3: W. Nielsen, J. Fitzner, C. Burruel, A. Ruiz, P. Anderson, N. Campbell, C. Welander, J. Herrera, M. Martinez, A. Fernandez, B. Nostrandt

ROW 2: J. Paris, M. Sierra, R. Gerardo, S. Contreras, J. Wachala, P. December, J. Brown, B. Lomax, J. Donovan, M. Wintrode, T. Menke, J. Gilmore

FRONT (1): J. Heal, J. Longo, W. Morales, R. Bonilla, J. Keith, D. Elam, C. Elam, C. Ruiz, R. Robles, R. Mann, P. Moore, M. Redford

Adam B. Ivan

June 24, 2006, http://tucson.com/news/local/crime/tucson-fire-academy-graduates/article_a5df0859-b87f-59c4-8f9f-76ae65262d5b.html

Tucson Fire academy graduates 45

Two weeks into the Tucson Fire Department recruit academy, Sabina Zuk wasn't sure that she would make it through the mentally and physically demanding boot camp.

Nineteen weeks later on Friday, Zuk, 28, was the only woman to graduate from what Tucson Fire is calling its largest class in department history.

The ceremony, held at the Tucson Convention Center, was attended by more than 700 family members and friends.

Class 2006-1 started out with 60 recruits, and by the end of the 21-week academy, 45 graduated, said Capt. Paul McDonough, a Fire Department spokesman.

Zuk, like the rest of her fellow graduates, cannot wait to get out into the real world and put what she's learned to the test. But it was by no means an easy journey.

"This was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life," said Zuk, who had several years of experience with wildland firefighting on a hotshot crew. "I was scared that by the second week I'd be gone."

Kris Wachala, who was named the most outstanding recruit, said, "It definitely showed us our limits, which were much further than we thought they were. It just took us to a new level."

The academy tested the recruits not only physically, but mentally as well, as they learned about the importance of teamwork, the tradition of the Tucson Fire Department and what it means to give back to the community.

The recruit class took part in a blood drive and participated in fund-raisers, including the "A" Mountain cancer run.

As if all of that is not stressful enough, being the only female recruit increased the pressure, Zuk said.

"I was really worried because I was with 59 guys," Zuk said. "I thought I was going to be asked to do something and I wouldn't be able to perform like them."

Zuk came to find that she had nothing to worry about and encourages other young women to pursue firefighting if they are interested in it.

"The guys were 100 percent supportive, and I was not treated any different," she said.

Now, Zuk is just anxious to get on the job.

"I am excited about getting to do the work for real — fighting fires, doing EMT work and giving back to the community," Zuk said.

It is that kind of attitude that will get Zuk and her fellow graduates far, said Fire Chief Dan Newburn.

"We exist to serve the public, and when they are having a crisis, our job is to deal with it and help them deal with it," Newburn said. "Get ready to do it again, and again and again for the rest of your careers."

Paul J. Anderson
Roberto Bonilla
Jared M. Brown
Carlos M. Burruel
Nathan Campbell
Salomon A. Contreras
Peter J. December
Jeremy R. Donovan
Corey M. Dorman
Tim J. Duffy
Colt E. Elam
Darin R. Elam
Adrian M. Fernandez
John T. Fitzner
Richard A. Gerardo
Jason P. Gilmore
Slater W. Harper
Jacob R. Heal
Julian C. Herrera
Adam B. Ivan
Max M. Johnson
Justin L. Keith
Bradley S. Lomax
Joseph P. Longo
Rick Mann
Michael Martinez
Tyler Menke
Paul Moore
Willie Morales
Tyler Menke
Paul Moore
Willie Morales
William Nielson
Travis North
Brendan Nostrant
Jason Paris
Matt Redford
Keith Robbins
Ruben W. Robles Jr.
Andrew P. Ruiz
Christopher A. Ruiz
Mychal N. Sierra
Robert M. Smith
Matthew J. Staples
Kris Wachala
Cam A. Welander
Michael Wintrode
Sabina Zuk

Adam B. Ivan

Station 12-C—250 S. Harrison Road, 2010 TFD, Year Book:

C Shift

(l. to r.) Kathy Merrill, Jerome Manion, Jeff Todd, Adam Ivan, Kevin Unwin, and Gregg Kisiel.

Dwight E. Jackson

Jackson, Dwight E.
Appointed: Firefighter 7/9/2009

DB #039
Subject: Promotion
From: Chief Critchley

I am proud to announce that Dwight Jackson was promoted to Fire Engineer.

Congratulations on this great achievement.

This change is effective February 9, 2014.

A-shift Initials _____ Date _____
B-shift Initials _____ Date _____
C-shift Initials _____ Date _____

(LMB- 01/23/2014)

Dwight E. Jackson

2009, TFD—Class Photo:

BACK: R. Karulski, H. Rogers, A. Contreras, A. Turner, A. Thelkeld, F. Granados, T. Piotrowski, A. Anderson, R. Bosworth

FRONT: N. Ranney, J. Framm, S. McDowell, A. Mendoza, J. Yescas, R. Lim, D. Jackson

Dwight E. Jackson

Station 7-C—4902 E. Pima Street, 2010 TFD Year Book:

C Shift

(l. to r.) Back row: Paul Baxter, Bert Thomas, Tony Pierotti, James Sprenger, Kelly Donahoo, Dwight Jackson, and Cody Jenkins. Front row: Ted McDonough, Ron Catlin, Thomas Donahue, Tyler McKendrick, William Nielson, and Richard Mann.

November 28, 2017, *TFD*—

DB #566
From: Battalion 4 – Shift C
Subject: Congratulations - Jackson Family

Welcome Malakai Jerome Jackson to Tucson Fire Department family. Malakai was born on November 19th, 2017 at 1:00 AM. , weighing 6lbs and 14 oz. 20 ½ inches long.

Mom and baby are doing great. Malakai's two older sisters are very excited. Everyone is healthy and happy!

Congratulations Dwight!

Dwight E. Jackson

March 22, 2018, 2017 Awards Program

Fire Fighter of the Year

Awarded to any uniformed member based on overall performance of his/her position, community involvement, and example of esprit-de-corps. This person will best reflect the ideals and dedication strived for in the fire service.

Recipient: Engineer Dwight Jackson

Presenter: Interim Fire Chief Joe Gulotta

Talking Points: Engineer Dwight Jackson has been a member of the department for the past 9-years and was nominated for this award by his supervisor for providing exceptional customer service to the community and going above and beyond in many areas. One example- On a mid-February day in 2017, the crew of engine 17 responded to a call where an elderly woman had passed away. Her husband of over 40 years was very distraught. While waiting for the mortuary, Engineer Jackson learned that the man was a military veteran and that for the past 40 years his wife had taken care of paying all the bills, had done all the shopping and cooked all the meals during this time. While at the home, the crew also recognized that the house was over packed with debris and was not a safe place to live. On his day off, Jackson returned to help the man's daughter clean up the house and make some urgent home repairs. His efforts provided assistance and comfort to a member of our community during a time of grief and need. This is just one of many examples of Engineer Jackson's dedication to helping others.

In addition to his work on the fire department, Dwight has been a representative of the Ft. Lowell Soccer Shootout for the past 19 years. Dwight volunteers his time each year with the Shootout and is now the Assistant Director of Operations for the entire event. Dwight's involvement in this annual event is unique: he played in the event as a child, coached in the event, and now helps to organize the event. For his efforts supporting youth soccer Dwight received the Matt McManaman Volunteer Award.

It would take a very long time to read all the things that Dwight does for this community as well as other examples of his outstanding customer service. For these and many other reasons, Engineer Dwight Jackson has been selected as the Fire Fighter of the Year for 2017.

Dwight E. Jackson

March 22, 2018, 2017 Awards Program

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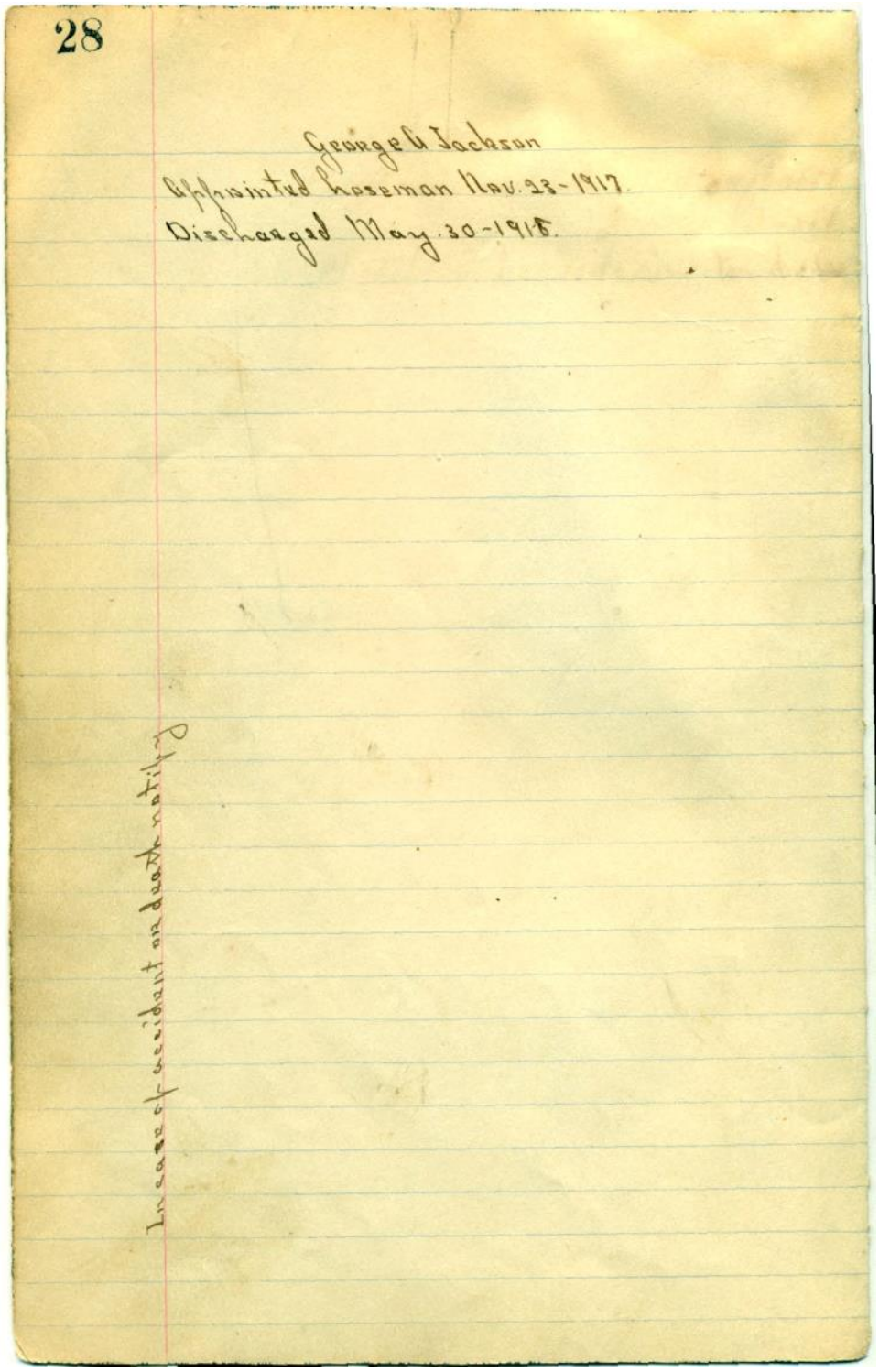
George G. Jackson

1 JACKSON, George A.

2 Appointed: Hoseman November 23, 1917

3 Discharged: May 30, 1918

Died 3/5/1934



Mary Lynn Jackson

JACKSON, Mary Lynn

Transferred from Building Safety	June 22, 1986
Class: Customer Service Clerk I	
Transferred to Community Services	June 4, 1989

John W. Jackson

JACKSON, John W.

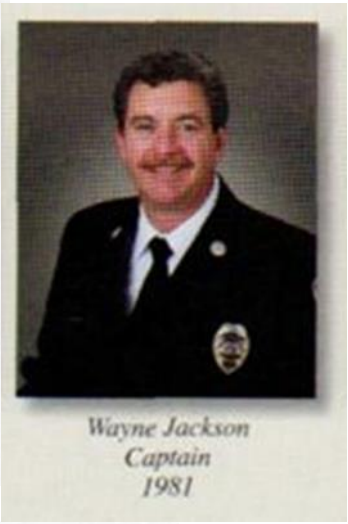
Appointed:	Firefighter	December 1, 1959
Resigned:		January 2, 1962
Appointed:	Firefighter	March 26, 1962
Resigned:		December 27, 1962

Wayne H. Jackson

JACKSON, Wayne

Appointed:Firefighter	December 15, 1980
Rehire: March 20, 1981 Layoff	September 21, 1981
Promoted: Fire Engineer	April 28, 1985
PROMOTED: CAPTAIN	APRIL 14, 1996

Wayne H. Jackson
Captain
9/21/81



Wayne Jackson
Captain
1981

Chief Charlie Diaz and Wayne Jackson with victim.

Wayne H. Jackson

March 20, 1981, TFD—Class Photo:

TOP ROW:
Wayne Jackson, David Bowerman, Michael Arnold, Donald Harders
Martin Crawley, Michael Jurkiewicz, Captain Scott Jaeger

CENTER ROW:
David Young, Michael Milne, Francisco Granados, Robert Draves
Cortney Corcoran, Jody Munoz

Bottom Row:
Paramedic Doyle Fleck, Captain Matthew Hart, Matthew Hart
Chief James Armstrong, Chief James Russell, Robert Lynn
Captain Warren Shumaker

Wayne H. Jackson

DB #456
From: Captain Wayne Jackson
Subject: Thank You

I would like to send out a big thank you to all our TFD family on behalf of my son Ben and myself. Ben is recovering very well from his surgery and is able to swallow and speak intelligibly. He is now preparing for the next step in his treatment that will include radiation and chemotherapy. The prayers, well wishes and help from this Department have been truly overwhelming. We never really understand just how much this extended family means to you until we face something like this. It is the people who make this job what it is, and we appreciate every one of you. Again, our heartfelt thanks.

Daily bulletin 08/13/08 (IC)

June 2006, First annual Mark Paris golf tournament—

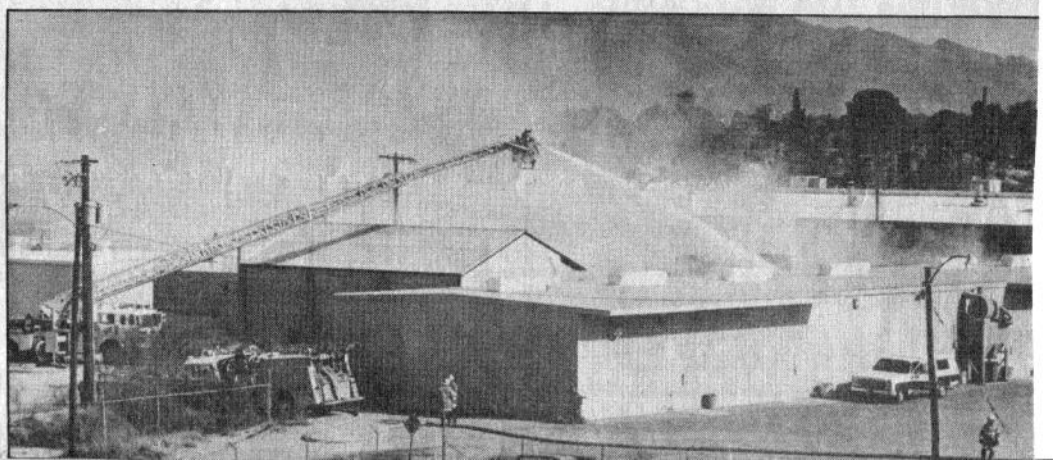
Wayne J

Wayne H. Jackson

December 24, 1983, *Arizona Daily Star:*

Joe Patronite, The Arizona Daily Star

Paper blaze — A fire at Southern California Paper Co. Inc., 2100 E. Beverly Street, caused about $50,000 in damage yesterday. Much of the 750 tons of paper in the company yard was destroyed. Firefighter Wayne Jackson, above, steps through a hole in a fence around the property. A ladder company cherry picker, right, sprays the storage area. A Fire Department spokesman said it took 38 firefighters about 42 minutes to control the blaze, which was blamed on a cutting torch used too close to combustible materials. No injuries were reported.



Wayne H. Jackson

Firehouse 20, Rescue 20 Team members, left to right, James Cosmas, Scot Woodworth (in suit), David Bowerman, Dave Ballenger(in suit), Wayne Jackson.

2006
RRT Drills

Wayne Jackson, DC Jim Russell

December 3, 1981, *Tucson Daily Citizen.*

2 firefighters hurt in trailer blaze

Three people escaped uninjured from their burning trailer home on the North Side this morning, but two firefighters were injured trying to put out the blaze.

The fire broke out just after 8 a.m., when a furnace malfunctioned and did an estimated $30,000 damage to the trailer and its contents.

Fire Department officials said fireman Edward Monje, 38, suffered a cut on his arm from a piece of broken glass that got inside his coat sleeve as he crawled along the trailer floor seeking fire victims. He was under treatment at University Hospital.

Fireman Wayne Jackson, 21, was burned on the ears when a wall of flames poured over the trailer ceiling and went behind him. He was treated for first-degree burns at University Hospital and was released.

Wayne H. Jackson

Station 20-C—4798 N. First Avenue, 2010, TFD—Year Book:

Wayne H. Jackson

May 20, 2015, TFD—

Please join us to Celebrate

The Tucson Fire Department

2015 June Retirees

Diane Benson, Larry Brigg, Wayne Jackson, Matt McDonald, Jim Napier, Doug Shultz, Brian Delfs, John Hermes

Sunday, June 28, 2015

4:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Tucson Racquet & Fitness Club

4001 N. Country Club

Tucson, Arizona

Menu: Tossed Salad, Potato Salad, Fresh Fruit, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, BBQ Chicken, Ranch Beans and soft beverages.

Cost: $12.00 per person

RSVP to Trish at: tjbrescia@cox.net or patricia.brescia@tucsonaz.gov

No later than June 20th!!

Attire:

Is resort casual wear,

Venue is outside near the pool so bring your swimming suit

Family Friendly Event

Life guard will be on duty

DB #314 6/23/2015
From: Station 20
Subject: Open house for Wayne Jackson's last day on shift.

There will be an open house for Wayne Jackson on Monday, June 29th from 1 to 4 PM at station 20. Stop by and join us for some food and to celebrate the conclusion of 34 fun filled years on TFD.

Wayne H. Jackson

June 27, 2015, TFD—

Tucson Fire Department
One final farewell to our recent retirees Brian Delfs, Doug Shultz, Matt McDonald, John Hermes, Jim Napier, Diana Benson, Larry Briggs, and Wayne Jackson. Best wishes to you all in retirement.

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Open Photo Viewer

Wayne H. Jackson

June 27, 2015, TFD—

Tucson Fire Department
Thank you Captain Wayne Jackson for the 34 years of service you provided with TFD. It was great to see the pictures spanning your career as well as the friends and family surrounding you today. Best wishes in retirement.

Album: Mobile Uploads
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Clarence J. Jacome

1 JACOME, Clarence J.

2 Appointed: Firefighter April 25, 1960

3 Promoted: Captain June 16, 1968

4 Retired 8-27-1989

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Oxygen for smoke inhalation, center Clarence Jacome

Clarence J. Jacome

5/30/1980 or 82

May 10, 1967, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

$30,000 DAMAGE

Three Firemen Iniured Fighting Bakery Blaze

By DAVE GREEN
Citizen Staff Writer

Three firemen were injured fighting a blaze which burned out the interior of the Golden West Bakery, 228 S. Park Ave., early today, causing damage estimated at more than $30,000.

Two of the injured firefighters required hospital treatment after falling about 8 feet through a sheet metal overhang which collapsed.

Clarence J. Jacome, 32, of 1625 S. Woodland Ave. and John Sheeley, 31, of 638 W. Coventry Drive were treated at St. Mary's Hospital and released.

Sheeley sprained a knee and Jacome suffered injuries to his left hip.

Robert Manternach, of 5301 E. 26th St., said he suffered a knee sprain while climbing a ladder to the roof of the burning building.

Fire investigators said the cause of the blaze has not yet been determined but that they believe it started in the office area in the northeast corner of the bakery.

The flames were first spotted by Patrolmen Ron Zuniga and R. J. McConnell, shortly after 2 a.m.

Battalion Fire Chief, Charles Rice said when the first fire rigs arrived the building was engulfed.

"When we turned the corner I could see flames shooting across Park Avenue to the east," he said.

"The flames were reaching out 12 to 14 feet across the roadway and I called for more equipment," Rice said.

Five fire engines, two ladder trucks and a rescue unit eventually were at the scene.

Rice said the injured firemen were on a sheet-metal overhang, hosing down an area above the bakery ovens when the roof and the sheet metal structure collapsed.

The owner, who firemen identified as Joseph Frank Tocco, o. 445 S. Craycroft Road, could not be located for comment.

See Picture page 2

Clarence J. Jacome

l to r, top: Eng. J. Morris, Capt. J. Martin, Capt. C. Jacome, Eng. L. Tubaugh, Eng. J. Burns; bottom: FF C. McCulloch, FF J. Lopez, FF J. Tellez, FF N. Baggett, FF J. Hogan, FF J. Wheeler

Clarence J. Jacome

This week's Throwback Thursday photo is from the Tucson Fire Archives.

Station One units in the early '60s.

Engine One - 1962 Crown, Apparatus# 2537
Engine Two - 1962 Crown, Apparatus# 2538
Ladder One - 1959 Seagrave, Apparatus# 2528
Rescue One or 612- 1951 Chevy Van, # 2512

Station one crew members are; L to R Lad- 1 Eng-1
E-02 Ch. Harold Mikola Chief John Freeman Standing I to R Capt Nicho Elias
Capt.Gemm FF Cirivello FF John Sheely FF Doug Noon Driver is FF John Jacome
Eng. Andy Herreras Capt Angel Carranza Standing L to R
FF Paul Wesson Left Eng'r. Fousel FF Rudy Leon
FF Oscar Baca Right FF Guy Rentfro
Rescue 1 FF Alvino Lopez

Photo taken circa 1964 I think Gene velasco took it
FF Harlow Hollinger

Clarence J. Jacome

December 25, 1987, *Arizona Daily Star:*

Tucson, Friday, December 25, 1987 The Arizon

Mari A. Schaefer, The Arizona Daily Star

Capt. John Jacome carries gifts to a car as Gene Marcsisak loads a truck

Santa Claus drives a fire truck when not helping needy families

By Steffannie Fedunak
The Arizona Daily Star

Child Protective Services has some Santas who help needy families all year long — when they're riding in fire trucks.

Capt. John Jacome of the Tucson Fire Department spends most of his time running a shift at Fire Station No. 7. But he, and other firefighters he recruits, have helped the agency make special deliveries of furniture, food and toys to needy families for the past three years.

The firefighters donate their time and vehicles.

"Firemen have big hearts," Jacome said. "We just get our thanks by knowing we're doing what's right."

Jacome began working with the agency after a relative asked him to help a woman move out of her home quickly because of domestic problems.

Since then, he and other firefighters have moved families, delivered Christmas gifts, and handled some emergency tasks.

Although he makes a lot of deliveries on his own, or with Capt. Chet Adams, the bigger jobs require more help, so he puts out a request on the department's computer system. Before long, he starts hearing from other firefighters who want to help.

"The guys are great," Jacome said. "I don't do much, I just ask for help."

Both Jacome and Adams said the work gives them a sense of satisfaction that makes their holidays meaningful.

"I don't know any special reason I do it, except that I enjoy it," Adams said. "It makes you feel good."

Lydia Valenzuela, volunteer coordinator and administrative assistant for Child Protective Services, said the firefighters are sometimes the only ones the agency can turn to when they need strong arms and willing workers.

"I call John up and tell him the situation," Valenzuela said. "Every single time he says 'no problem.' It means a lot," Valenzuela said.

Jacome and his recruits are invaluable to the agency, she said.

Jacome, a 20-year Fire Department veteran, is a member of the long-time Tucson family that once owned the Jacome's department store downtown. Tucson has always been good to him, he says, and his volunteer work is his way of repaying the community.

Both Jacome and Adams said they also buy food boxes for needy families.

Their volunteer time lets them buy the food at a discount rate of $12 a box. For Thanksgiving, the men bought food for six families, and donated money to help buy other families food for Christmas.

"It's selfish, too," Adams said. "When I have my Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner, I feel less guilty.

"It's like a lift when you see how much people appreciate your help."

Gregory B. Jaeger

JAEGER, GREGORY B.

Appointed: Firefighter July 12, 1971

Promoted: Engineer November 23, 1975

Retirement 1/27/98

Gregory B. Jaeger

September, 1971-B, TFD—Class Photo:

RECRUIT CLASS SEPT. 24, 1971

BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT — BAGGETT, CHABOYA, FULLER, CHIEF AMARO, THOMPSON II, LENOX III, SAMORANA

2ND. ROW UP — SUTHERLAND, DAVIS, CARLSON, WILSON, CAPT. FRANA, JONES, VOSSLER, MAY, JAEGER (SCOTT)

3RD. ROW UP — STOCKTON, KIMBELL, BRAVETTI, BURKETT, JAEGER (GREG) DAULT, Mc VEAN

TOP ROW — CAPT. CIRIVELLO, JORGENSEN, HOGAN, CAPT. GREGORY

CLASS SEPT. 1971

ROW 1 L-R	BAGGETT, CHABOYA, FULLER, CHIEF AMARO, THOMPSON II, LENOX III, SAMORANA
ROW 2	SUTHERLAND, DAVIS, CARLSON, WILSON, CAPT. FRANA, JONES, VOSSLER, MAY, S. JAEGER
ROW 3	STOCKTON, KIMBELL, BRAVETTI, BURKETT, G. JAEGER, DAULT, McVEAN
ROW 4	CAPT. CIRIVELLO, JORGENSEN, HOGAN, CAPT. GREGORY

Gregory B. Jaeger

House Fire in 11's area, slides dated February 1985, courtesy Fred Bair, Sr.

Engineer Greg Jaeger, Quint 11

Engineer Greg Jaeger, Quint 11

Gregory B. Jaeger

June 10, 1995, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Linda Seeger Salazar, The Arizona Daily Star

Far-eastside fire chars 2 acres

Greg Jaeger, of the Tucson Fire Department, puts out hot spots from a 2-acre brush fire near North Houghton and East Tanque Verde roads. The Fire Department received assistance fighting the blaze from a U.S. Forest Service helicopter, which dropped water on yesterday's fire. No one was hurt and no buildings were threatened.

Mark J. Jakfors

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10	Jakfors, Mark Joakim	
11	Appointed: Firefighter GEAD 7/10/05	02/03/05
12	Promoted: Engineer	8/19/07
13		

Works at Tucson Fire Department

Went to Magnus Åbergsgymnasiet
Class of 1994

Lives in Tucson, Arizona
From Trollhättan, Sweden

2 family members

DB #624
From: Captain Phil Morgan
Subject: Congratulations to the Jakfors family

On 11-07-05, FF Mark Jakfors and his wife Megan added a new addition to their family. Sarah Elizabeth Jakfors weighed in @ 7 lbs 8 oz. and is 19.5" tall (almost as big as dad!!!). Sarah was born at 0803 hrs and everyone is doing well.

DB #436
From: Chief Newburn
Subject: Promotions and New Hires

Effective August 19, 2007, the following individuals were promoted as follows:

Fire Captain
Dorame Jr., David
Dashiell, Ray
Langejans, Jeffrey
Sprenger, Nicole
Elam, Travis
Pierotti, Anthony
Amos, Audy

Fire Engineer
Mohler, Jacob
Elam, Robert T.
Johnson, Ryan
Jakfors, Mark
Laux, Scott C.
Briggs, Evan
Wheat, John

New Hires
7/23/07 - Senior Account Clerk Della Swarm, Fire Payroll
8/6/07 - Office Assistant Randy Esslinger, Fire Prevention
8/20/07 - Office Assistant Tina Wilson, Cost Recovery

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

Mark J. Jakfors

Station 7-B—4902 E. Pima Street, 2010 TFD Year Book:

B Shift

(l. to r.) Back row: Bill Bathe, Rick Greene, James Filippelli, Mark Jakfors, Michael Creamer, and Nicholas Ranney. Front row: David Dorame, Gabino Nunez, Frank Flores, Ross Bosworth, James Craig, Michael Lucero, and Jason Paris.

Mark J. Jakfors

December 25, 2016:

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Thank you to Tucson Fire Department Station 07 - B Shift for hosting me today and for working Christmas. Thank you also to their families for sharing them with us. Not in any order: Bill Tylutki, Mark Jakfors, Calob Rogers, Dustin Rupel, Paul Anderson, Richard Gerardo, Thomas Chadwick, Matthew Dorner, Antonio Canizales, Michael Creamer, Sean Gordon, Joshua Hanson, Roger Sorriano, and Kris Blume. You guys are the best!!! Merry Christmas!

Eric J. Jakoby

Jakoby, Eric J.										
Appointed: FF Recruit									1/18/2007	
PARAMEDIC									3/1/09	

DB # 087
From: Chief Kelly, Fire Chief
Subject: Paramedic Employment List

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

The eligibility list is effective February 12, 2009, through February 10, 2011.

1. Nilson, Joseph
2. Christison, Jason
3. Jakoby, Eric
4. Hanson, Joshua
5. Hamlin, William

DB #126
From: Chief Kelly
Subject: Promotions: 3 Paramedics and 1 Engineer

Effective March 1, 2009, I am proud to announce the following promotions:

Paramedic, Joseph Nilson
Paramedic, Jason Christison
Paramedic, Eric Jakoby

Also, effective March 13, 2009, I am proud to announce the following promotion:

Engineer, Michael A. Martinez

I want to congratulate all of you on your professional accomplishments and encourage you to pursue future promotional opportunities.

Eric J. Jakoby

2007-1, TFD—Class Photo:

BACK: S. Palese, L. Penrod, R. Key, M. Lucero, R. Oswald, B. Neva, R. Larson, J. Hanson, M. Livingood, S. Gordon, R. DeWald, J. Nilson, E. Pira, W. Hamlin, D. Lopez, F. Araiza, C. Hardy, G. Sereno, E. Jakoby, A. Bonillas

MIDDLE: J. Critchley, C. Cohen, V. Wuerfel, M. Wilsey, J. Campbell, C. Justen, C. Comer, E. Perry, D. lewis, M. Fischback, L. Harris

FRONT: S. Pancost, A. Heeringa, B. Eyrich, D. Pfeifer, C. Basaldua, W. Simmons, D. Champe, D. Antrim, A. Neal, J. Christison, T. Jones

Eric J. Jakoby

2009:

Award of Service – Jakoby, Redding, Hogan
Presenter: Chief Ridings

In 2003, TFD Assistant Chief Ted Geare read a report about fire fighter safety related to sleep deprivation, its affect upon the level of alertness in job performance and upon long term health. Chief Geare began to assess how this information applied to the fire fighters on our department; specifically the number of times all fire fighters were awakened at multiple company stations when only one company was required to respond. From this, the concept of a specialized alerting system in fire stations began to evolve.

Chief Geare contacted Mr. Joe Jakoby at the City's Informational Technology Department and asked him how TFD would go about setting up zoned alarms in multi-company stations. Mr. Jakoby brought in James Redding, a technician from Communications Maintenance, and together they came up with a plan to make this work. Additionally, Joe was able to earmark IT funding that could be applied to the project. Soon after, Mr. Jay Hogan from IT assumed the Project Manager position. Working with Assistant Chief Ray Allen, and Deputy Chiefs Pat Quinn and Joe Gulotta, Mr. Hogan was able to identify ten stations that could be zoned with available funding, and create a blueprint for future fire station implementation.

Due to their creativity, resourcefulness, and willingness to assist our firefighters, Mr. Jakoby, Mr. Redding and Mr. Hogan enabled ten stations to be retrofitted to special alerting system, and thus improve the health and well being of many TFD firefighters.

It is my distinct honor to present Joseph Jakoby, James Redding and Jay Hogan with the Tucson Fire Department's Award of Service.

OFFICIAL
DB #339
From: Jim Critchley, Fire Chief
Subject: Promotions

I am proud to announce the following promotions:

Fire Captain Jesse Brower
Fire Engineer Eric Jakoby
Fire Engineer John Fitzner
Fire Engineer Robert Lushbaugh

Congratulations on this great achievement. The effective date is July 12, 2015.

A-shift Initials _____ Date _____
B-shift Initials _____ Date _____
C-shift Initials _____ Date _____

(LMB 07/09/2015)

Eric J. Jakoby

1/4/2016

DB #002
From: Station 4
Subject: Congratulations to Eric and Jordan Jakoby

Congratulations to Eric and Jordyn Jakoby on the birth of their son, Henry Joseph Jakoby. Henry was born on December 19, 2015 at 3:20 a.m. and weighed 9lbs 8 oz and was 22 inches long. Jordyn, Eric, and Henry are doing fine and so far Henry has shown to be spared from the annoying "What if" questions gene.

Thank you for your generosity.

DB #474
From: Jim Critchley, Fire Chief
Subject: Promotion – Erick Jakoby

I am proud to announce the following promotion:

Eric Jakoby - Fire Captain

This promotion is effective October 2, 2016. Congratulations on this great achievement.

A-shift Initials _____ Date _____
B-shift Initials _____ Date _____
C-shift Initials _____ Date _____

(LMB 09/29/2016)

Howard W. James

7 JAMES, Howard W.

8 Appointed: Firefighter June 11, 1958

9 Resigned: June 15, 1963

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We think this is Howard.

Fire Department personnel at the Comstock Children's Hospital annual Easter party. (ca. 1959) Bottom, l to r: Robert Saturley, Louis Carrillo, Ray Fousel, Paul Williams, Leon Porter, Tim Kain, Hector Felix, Wencie Higuera, Jessie James, Lynn Gilmore. Top, l to r: Stuart Gruchik, Dominick Cammarano, William Pender, Ed Gemmill, Howard Danielson, Albert Aguilar, Al Barnes, Charlie Rice, Russell Baldwin, Robert Slagel, Kenneth Regilio, Gus Mazon, Frank Frana.

Nicholas A. Janton

Janton, Nicholas A.

Appointed: Firefighter GRAD 7/10/05 02/03/05

Promoted: Paramedic 4/29/07

Nicholas A. Janton

Courtesy http://www.prescottaz.com/m/Articles.aspx?ArticleID=116515

Local firefighters graduate from rigorous hazmat training course

Courtesy photo
A firefighter is congratulated after completing hazmat training Feb. 8.

2/27/2013 9:50:00 PM

Firefighters from throughout the region recently graduated from a 200-hour hazardous materials training program at the Central Yavapai Regional Training Academy.

The Arizona Division of Emergency Management provided instructors and money for the course at the request of the Yavapai County Division of Emergency Management. Students graduated Feb. 8.

Dave Barrett of Barrett Propane provided the class with a detailed overview of propane equipment, tanks and propane-related emergencies. Brad and Roy of Pacific Pride Fueling provided information on the safety features of a gasoline tanker and how to manage a gasoline tanker accident. The students toured local manufacturing, Pure Wafer Inc., Tim's Toyota Center and Bennett Oil's fuel facility.

This Hazardous Materials Technician course was developed by the Hazardous Materials Training Department of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF).

Students learned about regulations, research, identification, safety, explosives, pre-incident planning, facility tours, chemistry, detection devices, personal protective equipment, decontamination, control techniques, drug labs, incident management and patient support, and terrorism drills with the 91st Civil Support Team.

Graduates were John T. Allen of the Arizona Department of Public Safety; James Baker, Travis Epperson, Jeffrey A. Jones and Kevin Keith of the Prescott Fire Department; Jon Carrillo, currently unaffiliated with a department or district; Nicholas Dubbs and Adam Senger of the Camp Verde Fire District; Stephen Horstman, Michael Huddleston, Doug Niemynski, Dustin Parra and Robert Pruitt of the Central Yavapai Fire District; Dean Koropatnicki and Donny Minardi of the Clarkdale Fire District; and Tanner McDonald of the Yavapai College Fire Science Program.

Course Coordinator was Chuck Monroe. Instructors were Darrell Shackelford, Mitch Bycura, Charles Pickard, Tom Abbott, Clint Steeves, Doug Stinson, Dan Fanseca, Eric Quarry, Jeffrey Bierer, Dave Kirk, Tony Gonzales, Steve Storment, Steve Winiecki, Keith Cashatt, Darrell Shackelford, Al Jensen, Nick Janton, Nick Ells, Patrick Brady and Lieutenant Colonel Brian J. Murphy.

Latest News

- Police arrest 2 in gas station robbery case; say clerk conspired with robber
- Supervisors meet with planners Wednesday on list of topics
- DPS releases name of motorcyclist killed in crash
- Bagdad man gets 14 years in child sex case
- Medical pot dilemma: Where to get the first seeds?
- Where to scare up fun in Prescott for Halloween
- Gas prices: Oct. 28
- Early voting ends Friday; return ballots by Nov. 4
- 'Toys for Tots' Poker Run is slated for Saturday in PV
- Marines Birthday Ball, entertainment will be Nov. 9

7/10/2015

DB #343
From: Chief Critchley
Subject: Promotions

I am proud to announce the following lateral transfer:

Fire Prevention Inspector Nicholas Janton

Congratulations on this great achievement. The effective date is July 12, 2015.

Nicholas A. Janton

January 15, 2016, *TFD*—

Tucson Fire Department added 3 new photos.
13 hrs ·

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All smiles today. Congratulations Captain Janton. Our members and citizens will contine to be in good hands as you take on your promotion as Fire Inspector Captain.

Nicholas A. Janton

December 31, 2017, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Tucson Fire Department firefighters battle a subborn fire involving green waste at the Drexel Land Reclamation Facility, 11330 E Drexel Rd. Crews responded after 3 am Sunday morning, said TFD spokesman Capt Nick Janton. Smoke from the fire may linger for some time making the air hard to breathe, Janton said.

A.E. Araiza / Arizona Daily Star

Heat and smoke from a landfill fire continue to hamper efforts from the Tucson Fire Department as firefighters contain a subborn fire involving green waste at the Drexel Land Reclamation Facility, 11330 E Drexel Rd., east of South Houghton Road. Crews responded after 3 am Sunday morning, said TFD spokesman Capt Nick Janton. Smoke from the fire may linger for some time making the air hard to breathe, Janton said.

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Robert C. Jefferies

JEFFERIES, Robert C.

Transferred from Building Safety Juen 22, 1986

Class: Electrical Inspector I

Retired: August 26, 1988

Scott Thomas Jefferson

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16 Jefferson, Scott Thomas
17 Appointed: Firefighter 07/03/2000
18 PROMOTED: ENGINEER 6-11-06
19

3/22/06

DB #199
From: Chief McDonough
Subject: Congratulations to the Jefferson family

Congratulations to Scott and Debbi Jefferson who just finalized the adoption of their daughter Emma. Emma is a beautiful 4-month old baby girl and Scott and Debbi are very excited to finally welcome Emma into their family. Best wishes to Scott, Debbi and Emma.

Scott Thomas Jefferson

2000, TFD—Class Photo:

Bottom Row - L-R
Captain Ted Smith, Paramedic Molly Uberagua, Gary Bradshaw, Kirby Comaduran, David Velador, Todd Sasiadek, Casey Tribolet, Jim Hinrichs, Barrett Baker, Kris Blume, Ryan Matter, Steve Vargas, Bryan Barrett, Jason Tackett, Aaron Leonard, Brian Anspach, Deputy Chief Al Moritz

Middle Row - L-R
Engineer James Kearney, Paramedic Sharon Hollingsworth, Raul Carrasco, Mark Maibauer, James McKay, Clint Moss, Hazen Dayrell-Stulen, Traci Eager, Craig Westphal, Todd Davis, Tim Lewis, Greg Kisiel, Scott Jefferson, Will Motto, Shannon Potter, Scott Fleck, Captain Ron Lopez, Diane Lewis

Back Row - L-R
Captain Doug Seeger, Captain Dan Burke, Steve Huber, Charles Dent, Mike Bonomo, Jon North, Lili Pesquiera, Dan Wallace, Hasan Dilic, Dan Coleman, Mike Romero, Travis Elam, Josh Houseman, Nathan Elam, Dan Heffelfinger, Captain Jim Critchley, Captain Rick Raimondi

Scott Thomas Jefferson

DB #387
From: Chief Newburn
Subject: Promotions and New Employee

Effective June 11, 2006, the following individuals were promoted as follows:

Fire Captain
David Hammarstrom
Steven Ruetz
Robert Draves

Fire Engineer
Rodolfo Rivera
Scott Jefferson

New Employee
Effective June 13, 2006, Martin Pesqueira started at the Household Hazardous Waste Program as an Environmental Services Worker.

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

DB #630
From: Fire Headquarters
Subject: Congratulations to the Scott Jefferson Family

Congratulations to Scott and Debbi Jefferson on the adoption of their daughter, Emma Nicole. Emma was born on November 1, 2005 at 1:39 p.m. She weighs 7 lbs, 46 ounces and is 20.5 inches long. The Jefferson's are extremely happy to finally start their family after waiting on the adoption list for a year.

DB#329 2009
From: Station 13 "A"
Subject: Congratulations to the Jefferson Family

Congratulations to Scott and Debbie Jefferson on the adoption of their baby girl. Grace Elizabeth was born on May 24 at 12:30pm and weighed in at 7lbs 7oz and was 19 ½" long. The Jefferson's have waited a long time for this opportunity and Scott, Debbie and sister Emma are doing well at home.

Scott Thomas Jefferson

Station 13-A—7975 E. Stella Road, 2010 TFD Year Book:

A Shift

(l to r.) John Valenzuela, Scott Jefferson, Mike Bonomo, Ron Karulski, Deb Carrasco, and Mimi Thomas.

Cody A. Jenkins

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9	CODY, JENKINS		
10	APPOINTED: FIREFIGHTER	8/4/05	
11	Promoted: Paramedic	12/9/07	
12			

DB #651
From: Chief Newburn
Subject: Paramedic Promotions

Effective December 9, 2007, the following individuals are promoted to Paramedic:

Daniel W. Scott
Cody A. Jenkins
Aaron Z. Boothe
Maurizio Celani
Antonio J. Canizales
Michael S. Blume
Tony Cota

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

Cody A. Jenkins

2005, TFD— Class Photo:

BACK: J. Carrasco, J. Keamey, W. Snyder, M. Lauber, C. Jenkins, J. Kamap, R. Lushbaugh, B. Marum, J. Loya, G. West, A. Pursley, J. Thompson, J. Napier
MIDDLE: L.Baker, M. Celani, B. Allen, M. Huber, B. Lair, L. Transue, M. Ford, T. Sisterman, A. Canizales, J. Calderon, J. Kress

FRONT: M. Fischback, J.Todd, W. Collyer, R. Mckinney, B. Horch, J. Brower, M. Zbojniewicz, M. Cranford, A. Cota, A. Yeah, D. Lewis, J. Critchley

Cody A. Jenkins

Station 7-C—4902 E. Pima Street, 2010 TFD Year Book:

C Shift

(l. to r.) Back row: Paul Baxter, Bert Thomas, Tony Pierotti, James Sprenger, Kelly Donahoo, Dwight Jackson, and Cody Jenkins. Front row: Ted McDonough, Ron Catlin, Thomas Donahue, Tyler McKendrick, William Nielson, and Richard Mann.

Alford "Al" Jensen

JENSEN, Alford

Appointed:	Hoseman	August 30, 1943
Resigned:		September 15, 1944
Reappointed:	Hoseman	March 12, 1945
Permanant Appointment:		August 1, 1946
Appointed:	Acting Captain	July 10, 1948
Appointed:	Captain	September 16, 1948

Died D.B. 1998

Alford Jensen
appointed Aug. 30 - 1943
Resigned Sept. 16 - 1944 - refund 72.43
reappointed Mar 12 - 45
Aug 5th repaid refund to Pension fund 72.43
perm. appointment Aug 1st. 1946

Alford “Al” Jensen

A. Shift. December 5, 1950. First row, l to r; Urich, Machado, Roberts, Mickola, Sievert, Williams, Franklin, Mazon Jr., Saltsgaver, Brien. Second row, l to r; Gibbens, Sprung, Mendoza, Slagel, Estes, Francis, May, Harris, McAndrews, McLane, Cammarano, Gordon. Third row, l to r; Morales, Swanich, Nolan, French, Archbold, Darwin, Shook, Etter, Jensen.

Alford "Al" Jensen

January 1955, Flash Back:

lot better.

Personalities in the Dept.: Alford Jensen joined the Fire Dept. August, 1943. He was appointed Captain September, 1948. He says the biggest improvement since he has been a fireman has been the installation of radio and the addition of two fire stations.

I guess everyone has a post Holiday slump. Nothing much has happened since the first of the year. See you next month.

DB #366
FROM: Captain Tom Elam 10/10/1997
SUBJECT: Al Jensen

Al Jensen, retired Tucson Fire Department Captain, is at La Colina Nursing Home. He would enjoy seeing some old friends and meeting some of you new fellows also. He is in Room 252 but it is always good to check at the front desk to be sure of his location.

DB #444
FROM: Headquarters
SUBJECT: Condolences/Alford Jensen

Retired Captain Alford Jensen passed away Thursday night, October 29, 1998. Services are tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1540 East Linden. Please check the obituary section of the newspaper for more information as it becomes available. Our sympathy goes out to the Jensen family during these difficult times.

Alford "Al" Jensen

June 28, 1946, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

22 ELIGIBLE AS CITY FIREMEN

Twenty-two were successful in examinations conducted recently for firemen in the local department, Albert Hesselberg, city civil service commission secretary, announced today.

They are: Michael E. Nolan, Edgar F. Hagan, Gary D. Winston, John F. Kietzman, Art G. Swanick, Paul H. Powell, Richard M. Bayless, Irvin M. Zielbauer, Gus C. Mazon, Burnett B. Gibbens, Walter M. Clago, George T. Peck, James O. Wyckoff, Clarence E. Harris, Willard C. McLane, Henry R. Sneed, Wencie H. Higuera, David D. Villasenor, Alford Jensen, Kenneth F. Dirks, William P. Dupont, and Henry H. Klapmeyer.

The list, Hesselberg said, will expire June 27, 1948.

September 18, 1948, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

J. H. Freeman New Assistant To Fire Chief

John H. Freeman has been appointed assistant chief of the Tucson fire department, Chief J. C. Sievert reported Saturday.

Freeman received the appointment as the first man on an eligibility list released this week by the civil service commission. Others on the list are John F. Steger, Rudolph T. Black, Harold M. Nickola, Paul A. Williams, George A. Clauberg, and W. Lynn Bierbaum, according to Albert Hesselberg, personnel director.

Freeman entered the department as a fireman Jan. 5, 1924, and became a captain in June, 1940. He was in the navy in World War I, is married and has one son.

Three New Captains

An eligibility list for promotion to captain has also been set up and three appointments made. Charles F. Rice, Alford Jensen, and Glen D. Chalk were promoted.

Oral and written tests were given for the promotions and credit was also given for their service and experience.

Prof. O. A. Simley of the psychology department at the University of Arizona, L. B. Barnum, chief of the Phoenix fire department, and Leroy J. Brenneman, personal director for Phoenix, gave the tests.

Tucson Daily Citizen
Saturday Evening, Sept. 18, 1948

April 19, 1951, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

Rescue Squad Saves Woman

A young man came home early this morning to find the house filled with gas and his mother unconscious. He called the Tucson fire department and the first-aid squad was credited with saving another life.

Capt. Alford Jensen and Fireman Russell Sprung answered the call to the northeast section of town and administered oxygen to the woman, who was taken to the county hospital.

She has taken an overdose of sleeping pills, it was learned.

Domestic troubles were blamed for the suicide attempt, firemen said.

Alford "Al" Jensen

May 12, 1948, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Inspect Fire Damage At Downtown YW Patio

—Photo by Scotty Fennell

Miss Leigh Bulkeley (left), director of the downtown YWCA patio, and Theresa Smith (right) view damage to the patio caused by a 7 a. m. fire. In the center is Fireman Al Jensen. The patio is in a building owned by the Jacome family for two generations, and once was the family home. Firemen suspected that the blaze started from a kiln, off the kitchen, where pottery made at the center was finished.

February 13, 1952, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

—Sedley-Hopkins Photo

FIREMEN TRAIN JUNIOR AIDES

Members of junior firefighters groups in 26 city, county and parochial schools are getting on-the-spot training as firemen visit the schools with the rescue unit as part of the movement started two years ago to make children fire-safety conscious. Junior firefighters also make trips to engine companies, make home inspections, train other children. Capt. Alford Jensen (above) demonstrates resuscitator at Jefferson Park school to Sharon Goodman and John Ross, junior firefighters.

Alford "Al" Jensen

August 3, 1960, *Arizona Daily Star:*

FIRE CAPT. AL JENSEN, standing, watches as Fireman Richard Salgada sifts through debris that once was a television set in the duplex of Matthew Ginsberg, 53, of 613 Knox Dr. The interior of the duplex was destroyed by fire, which firemen said was started by a cigarette. Ginsberg is in Tucson Medical Center where his condition was listed as critical early today. (Jack Sheaffer photo)

Alford "Al" Jensen

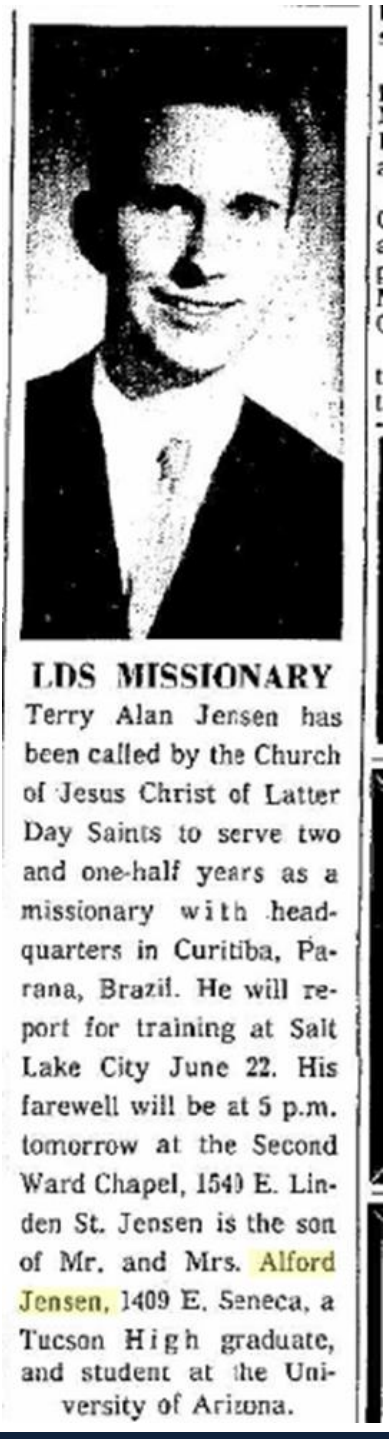
DB #133
From: Bud Wray, Retired
Subject: Condolences to the Jensen Family

2/18/2011

Retired Firefighter Al Jensen's wife, Frances Jensen, passed away yesterday. Services will be held on Saturday, February 19, 10 AM, at Church of Jesus Christ Latter day Saints on 3530 W McGee Rd.

June 13, 1964, *Tucson Daily Citizen*

The crew on the engine.
Phil Gibson, Captain Al Jensen, Chuck Damerow and Engineer Danielson (seated)



LDS MISSIONARY

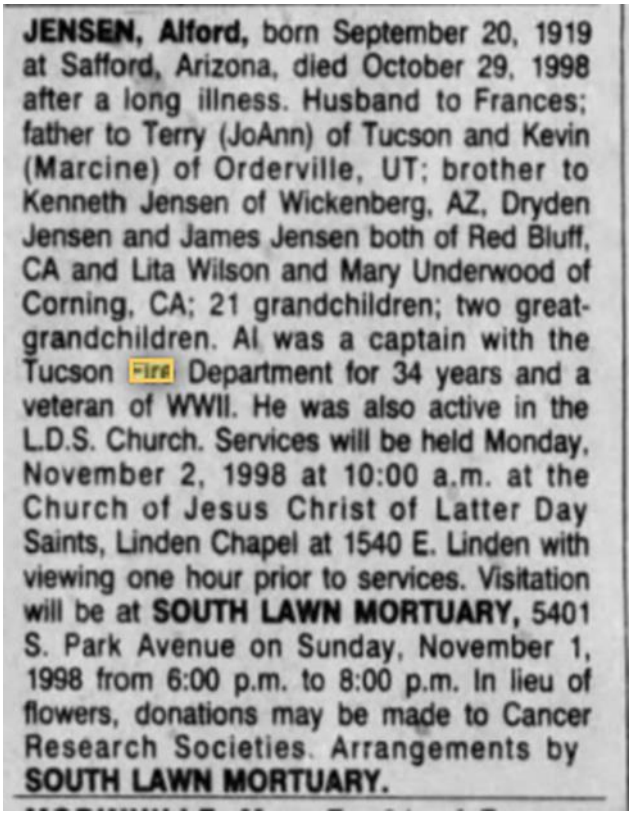
Terry Alan Jensen has been called by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to serve two and one-half years as a missionary with headquarters in Curitiba, Parana, Brazil. He will report for training at Salt Lake City June 22. His farewell will be at 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Second Ward Chapel, 1540 E. Linden St. Jensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Jensen, 1409 E. Seneca, a Tucson High graduate, and student at the University of Arizona.

Alford "Al" Jensen

October 29, 1998, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

JENSEN, Alford, born September 20, 1919 at Safford, Arizona, died October 29, 1998 after a long illness. Husband to Frances; father to Terry (JoAnn) of Tucson and Kevin (Marcine) of Orderville, UT; brother to Kenneth Jensen of Wickenberg, AZ, Dryden Jensen and James Jensen both of Red Bluff, CA and Lita Wilson and Mary Underwood of Corning, CA; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Al was a captain with the Tucson Fire Department for 34 years and a veteran of WWII. He was also active in the L.D.S. Church. Services will be held Monday, November 2, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter DaySaints, Linden Chapel at 1540 E. Linden with viewing one hour prior to services. Visitation will be at SOUTH LAWN MORTUARY, 5401 S. Park Avenue on Sunday, November 1, 1998 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cancer Research Societies. Arrangements by SOUTH LAWN MORTUARY.

November 1, 1998, *Arizona Daily Star*:



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Aubrey S. Johnson

Steve (Aubrey) Johnson

Obituary

Steve (Aubrey) Johnson 3/22/1938 - 6/3/2014 Teacher, naturalist, photographer, writer, a passionate lover of this earth, he was devoted to the preservation of its wild creatures. He was a cherished husband, and a beloved stepfather to his daughter. The greatest delights of his daily life were the two granddaughters he helped raise, for whom he made many grilled cheese sandwiches. His enthusiasm for Wildcat baseball and the Red Sox, for restoring classic cars, for creating aquariums and ponds, and for canoeing, hiking and fishing brought fun, adventure, and beauty into our lives. He especially loved trips to the Tetons with his extended family, where his granddaughters, nieces, and nephews all learned of the best trails, the moose waffles, the best places to launch a canoe, and the best places to fish. He taught us to appreciate the intricacies and interrelationships of nature, from grizzly bears to the smallest desert dwellers. He will be profoundly missed. A Memorial Celebration will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the National Parks Conservation Association at P.O. Box 97202, Washington DC, 20090, the Natural Resources Defense Council (nrdc.org/), or to the conservation organization of your choice. Arrangements by BRING'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Guest Book

"I met Steve in 1965. He was my 7th grade teacher. We..."

- Linda Logan

View Sign

Aubrey S. Johnson

JOHNSON, Aubrey S.

Appointed: Firefighter July 10, 1961

Resigned: May 7, 1962

February 5, 1975, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Killing coyotes from air argued

Citizen Phoenix Bureau

PHOENIX — Two groups of outdoorsmen have taken opposing stands on a bill allowing the killing of predators, especially coyotes, from aircraft.

Aubrey S. Johnson, Tucson field representative of the Defenders of Wildlife, told the Senate Natural Resources Committee that the bill would benefit only stockmen and sheep ranchers, and would amount to a public subsidy for coyote-killing. Johnson's group is a Washington, D.C.-based wildlife conservation organization.

Giving qualified support to the bill was Walter Brown, an official with the Arizona Wildlife Association. The hunters' group recognizes that coyotes have decimated cattle and sheep herds and must be controlled, Brown said.

William Swink, D-San Manuel, delayed action on the bill until next week to allow more testimony.

Johnson said, "In many cases, stockmen who come to government to bail them out of difficulties have created the difficulties."

Brown and Robert Jantzen, director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, indicated they could give unqualified support to the bill if it were amended to allow the specific killing of only coyotes with firearms and if the department required applicants for killing permits to submit proof that the predators needed controlling.

The bill as introduced by a majority of the committee allows predatory birds and animals — except those protected by law — to be killed from aircraft to protect livestock and crops. The kill permit must specify the time, place and type of animal for which it is valid, the bill says.

Now, killing animals from the air is illegal.

In other business, the committee by a 6-3 vote dumped legislation that would ban mining and mineral exploration on state land within six miles of an incorporated city of town.

James Bush, a Phoenix lawyer representing Phelps Dodge Corp., said that the bill would forever ban development of mineral resources on state land near cities and towns in a time when natural resources are becoming scarce.

Brenda F. Johnson

Appointed 10/9/2011—

Casey Johnson

Appointed 9/11/2012—

Matthew Johnson

15-3 Graduation, January 8, 2016

Max M. Johnson

Johnson, Max M.		
Appointed: Firefighter		1/26/2006
Promoted - Paramedic		3/2/08

DB #134
From: Chief Newburn
Subject: Promotions

Effective March 2, 2008, the following individuals have been promoted as follows:

Engineer
Julio Calderon

Paramedic
William Nielson (assigned to PM16C, effective 3/23/08)
Paul J. Anderson (assigned to PM10A, effective 3/23/08)
Paul K. Moore (assigned to PM12B, effective 3/21/08, see transfer hours below)
Adam B. Ivan (assigned to PM04B, effective 3/21/08, see transfer hours below)
Keith D. Robbins (assigned to PM10B, effective 3/23/08)
Max M. Johnson (assigned to PM14C, effective immediately)
Robert M. Smith (assigned to PM15C, effective immediately)

Moore and Ivan transfer hours from "A" Shift to "B" Shift. Work 12 hours on 3/17/08 on "A" Shift. Return to work on "B" Shift on 3/21/08, 24 hours.

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

Daily bulletin 03/03/08 (IP)

Max M. Johnson

2006-1, TFD—Class Photo:

BACK (4): A. Ivan, S. Harper, T. Duffy, K. Robbins, C. Dorman, T. North, R. Smith, M. Staples, S. Zuk, M. Johnson

ROW 3: W. Nielsen, J. Fitzner, C. Burruel, A. Ruiz, P. Anderson, N. Campbell, C. Welander, J. Herrera, M. Martinez, A. Fernandez, B. Nostrandt

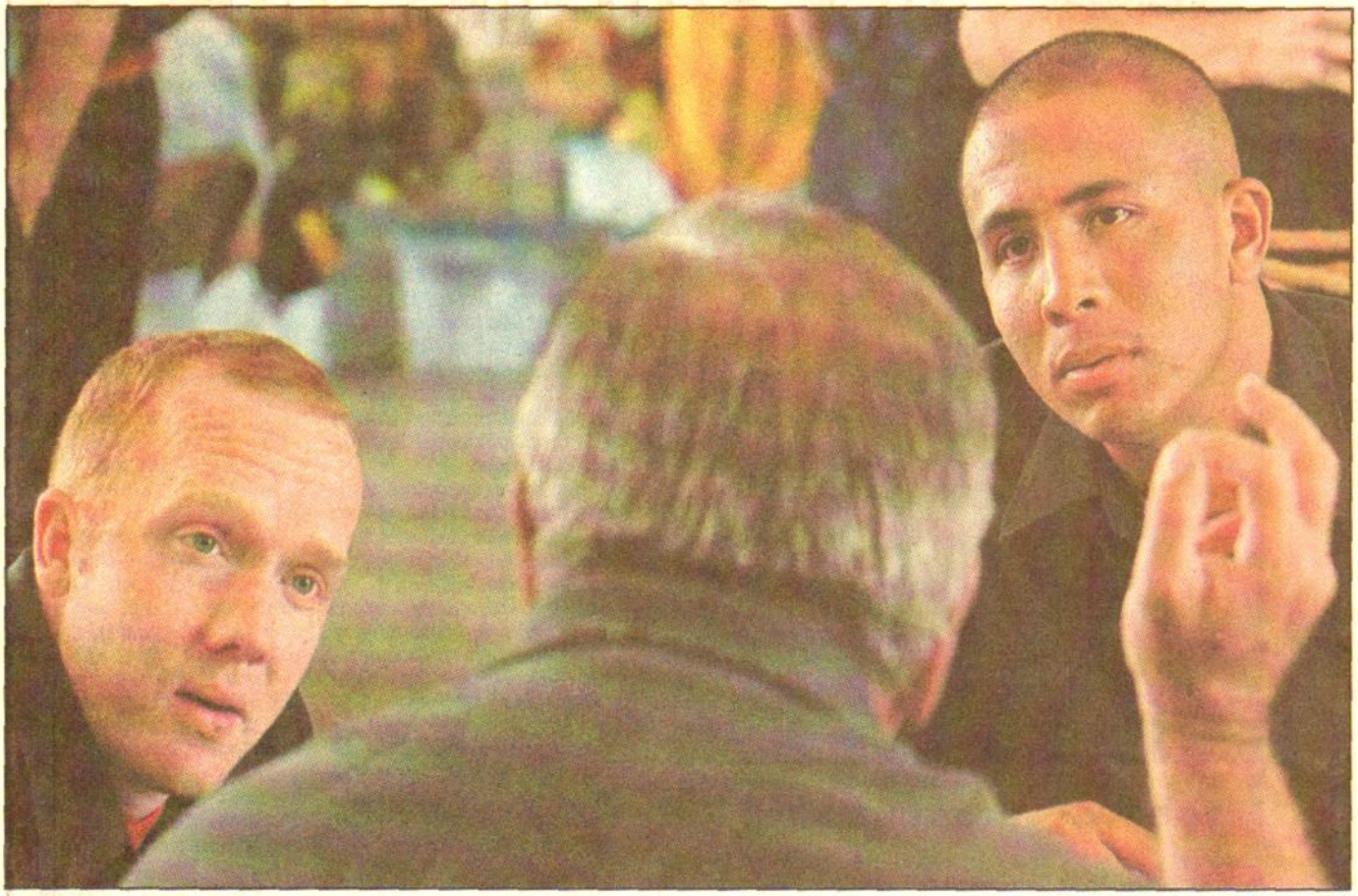
ROW 2: J. Paris, M. Sierra, R. Gerardo, S. Contreras, J. Wachala, P. December, J. Brown, B. Lomax, J. Donovan, M. Wintrode, T. Menke, J. Gilmore

FRONT (1): J. Heal, J. Longo, W. Morales, R. Bonilla, J. Keith, D. Elam, C. Elam, C. Ruiz, R. Robles, R. Mann, P. Moore, M. Redford

Max M. Johnson

June 20, 2006, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Firefighter recruits get history lesson



PHOTOS BY GREG BRYAN / ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Firefighter recruits Max Johnson, left, and Carlos Burruel listen to retired Tucson firefighter Kenneth Van Zandt talk about his 21-year career during a luncheon and training session for new recruits and retired firefighters at the Public Safety Academy.

Veterans recall TFD's early days

Max M. Johnson

June 24, 2006, http://tucson.com/news/local/crime/tucson-fire-academy-graduates/article_a5df0859-b87f-59c4-8f9f-76ae65262d5b.html

Tucson Fire academy graduates 45

Two weeks into the Tucson Fire Department recruit academy, Sabina Zuk wasn't sure that she would make it through the mentally and physically demanding boot camp.

Nineteen weeks later on Friday, Zuk, 28, was the only woman to graduate from what Tucson Fire is calling its largest class in department history.

The ceremony, held at the Tucson Convention Center, was attended by more than 700 family members and friends.

Class 2006-1 started out with 60 recruits, and by the end of the 21-week academy, 45 graduated, said Capt. Paul McDonough, a Fire Department spokesman.

Zuk, like the rest of her fellow graduates, cannot wait to get out into the real world and put what she's learned to the test. But it was by no means an easy journey.

"This was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life," said Zuk, who had several years of experience with wildland firefighting on a hotshot crew. "I was scared that by the second week I'd be gone."

Kris Wachala, who was named the most outstanding recruit, said, "It definitely showed us our limits, which were much further than we thought they were. It just took us to a new level."

The academy tested the recruits not only physically, but mentally as well, as they learned about the importance of teamwork, the tradition of the Tucson Fire Department and what it means to give back to the community.

The recruit class took part in a blood drive and participated in fund-raisers, including the "A" Mountain cancer run.

As if all of that is not stressful enough, being the only female recruit increased the pressure, Zuk said.

"I was really worried because I was with 59 guys," Zuk said. "I thought I was going to be asked to do something and I wouldn't be able to perform like them."

Zuk came to find that she had nothing to worry about and encourages other young women to pursue firefighting if they are interested in it.

"The guys were 100 percent supportive, and I was not treated any different," she said.

Now, Zuk is just anxious to get on the job.

"I am excited about getting to do the work for real — fighting fires, doing EMT work and giving back to the community," Zuk said.

It is that kind of attitude that will get Zuk and her fellow graduates far, said Fire Chief Dan Newburn.

"We exist to serve the public, and when they are having a crisis, our job is to deal with it and help them deal with it," Newburn said. "Get ready to do it again, and again and again for the rest of your careers."

Paul J. Anderson
Roberto Bonilla
Jared M. Brown
Carlos M. Burruel
Nathan Campbell
Salomon A. Contreras
Peter J. December
Jeremy R. Donovan
Corey M. Dorman
Tim J. Duffy
Colt E. Elam
Darin R. Elam
Adrian M. Fernandez
John T. Fitzner
Richard A. Gerardo
Jason P. Gilmore
Slater W. Harper
Jacob R. Heal
Julian C. Herrera
Adam B. Ivan
Max M. Johnson
Justin L. Keith
Bradley S. Lomax
Joseph P. Longo
Rick Mann
Michael Martinez
Tyler Menke
Paul Moore
Willie Morales
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William Nielson
Travis North
Brendan Nostrant
Jason Paris
Matt Redford
Keith Robbins
Ruben W. Robles Jr.
Andrew P. Ruiz
Christopher A. Ruiz
Mychal N. Sierra
Robert M. Smith
Matthew J. Staples
Kris Wachala
Cam A. Welander
Michael Wintrode
Sabina Zuk

Max M. Johnson

March 1, 2019, 2018 Awards Program

Medal of Merit

Awarded for consistently exceptional performance in the field during emergency fire and medical operations. Also, presented for involvement in a lifesaving event off duty. Examples include: Displaying exemplary leadership, judgement and initiative during a series of field operations. Consistently inspiring or motivating others to perform to their optimal abilities during field operations. Administering lifesaving CPR, rescue from a MVA, rescue from a burning building while off duty.

Recipient: Engine 7 "C" – Captain Max Johnson, Engineer Frank Granados, FF Benjamin Goheen, FF Daniel J. Harris

Presenter: Sharon

Talking Points: On December 8, 2018 crews were dispatched to 5201 E. 2nd for a reported apartment fire. Engine 7 crew arrived first on scene, took command reported nothing showing and went into investigative mode. The crew gathered equipment and traversed to the second floor where they encountered the smell of burnt food and an alarm going off inside an apartment. Another resident of the complex informed the crew that the occupant of the involved apartment had a history of heavy alcohol use.

Acting quickly, the crew knocked on the door but no one answered. The door was secured with a wrought iron security door, locked in place. Eng. Frank Granados, using no tools but only his hands and brute strength, pried and forced the security door open. FF's Ben Goheen and Daniel Harris then made entry through the front door and encountered an apartment fully charged with smoke. Captain Johnson later relayed that he had never seen an environment that was charged with this much smoke and did not have a ripping fire. FF's Goheen and Harris made entry into the charged environment and found the resident unconscious on the floor. They quickly removed her to from the smoke filled room to fresh air outside and began treatment with PM 07.

Despite the fact that the apartment did not burn, this resident nearly lost her life. The patient was transported to TMC with the help of other crew members administering aid. The patient continued to have difficulties at the hospital, due to the extreme airway traumas suffered, but the patient survived.

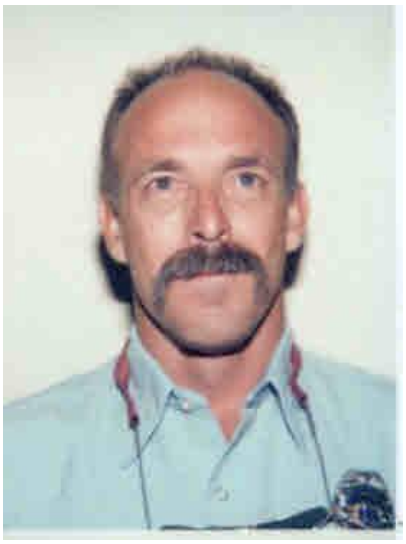
This rescue was the direct result of a fast acting, well-trained crew that did not hesitate when presented with a tough situation. It is for this reason that I am proud to present Captain Max Johnson, Engineer Frank Granados, FF Benjamin Goheen, and FF Daniel J. Harris with the Medal of Merit.

Richard N. Johnson

JOHNSON, Richard N.

Appointed: Fire Fighter	July 22, 1985
Promoted: Paramedic	March 24, 1991
Promoted: Captain	10.24.99

Richard N. Johnson
Captain
7/22/85



Richard Johnson
Captain
1985

DB #399
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Promotions

Effective October 24, 1999, the following individuals will be promoted as follows:

Fire Captain
Christopher T. Pena
Richard R. Greene
Richard N. Johnson
Stuart R. Peterman

Fire Engineer
Rodney G. Turner
David G. Hammarstrom
Richard P. Figueroa

Paramedic
Brian P. Cobb
John J. Gulotta

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

Richard N. Johnson

October 24, 1985, TFD—Class Photo:

CLASS OF OCTOBER 24, 1985

FRONT ROW (kneeling) LEFT TO RIGHT:
Mike Morgan, Daryl Alexander, Doug Shultz, Larry Thomas
Paul Ford, Norm Carlton, Gilberto Deanda, Mike Crump,
Rich Johnson, Matt McDonald

2ND Row (Arc[illegible]) Left to Right:
Capt. Al Pesqueira (hidden), Capt. Rick Wilson,
Rudy Ayala, Roland Spangle, Bob McMahon, John Hermes,
Tony Silva, Chief John V. Nunes, Robert Torres, Steve Gauger
Dan Sotelo, Larry Rupel, Capt. James Hammarstrom, Capt. John Ross

3RD Row (Standing) Left to Right:
Darius Copley, Jon Harrison, Wade Harper, Bob Denst,
Jay Braun, Capt. James Bleess, Pat Bunker, Mark Daily
Brian Edwards

4TH Row (Standing) Left to Right:
Murray Jackson, Andy Gerrish, Nick Heimlich, Pat Quinn
Bob Fritzler, Brent Roberts, Bob Benner, Jim Grimes,
Ken Ramsden, Tim Nofs, Ron Catlin

Richard N. Johnson

2003, TFD—Class Photo:

BACK: T. McNamarra, R. Johnson, B. Corrales, C. Conger, K. Unwin, N. Elam, M. Thompson, J. Rhyner , M. Walls

MIDDLE: J. Backherms, B. Barrett, D. Gowdy, G. Clark, K. Bourie, J. Conner, D. Harris, M. Pursley, D. Benson, J. Critchley

FRONT: J. Grimes, R. Stine, J. Temkin, B. Bradshaw, C. Cohen, M. Thomas, D. Tamietti, J. LaCoss, B. Baker, D. Lewis

Richard N. Johnson

2004, TFD—Class Photo:

BACK: T. McNamarra, J. Chafin, M. Griebel, J. Coffey, J. Secan, L. Spiers, B. Noble, R. Vasquez, M. Heinz, J. Roberson, S. Tamietti, S. Mckinney, M. Walls, L. Wekenborg
MIDDLE: J. Backherms, J. Grimes, D. Scott, A. Bower, C. Duke, B. Gaston, M. Lewis, J. Smith, M. Silva, C. Spurr, J. Critchley, R. Johnson, J. Kress
FRONT: D. Lewis, M. Fischback, J. Quinlan, D. Cuffel, W. Brooks, A. Lutes, J. Katherman, G. Hoffman, B. Merritt, J. Payne, J. Camarena, D. Benson, M. Kerwin

Richard N. Johnson

2006-3, TFD—Class Photo:

BACK: L. Pesqueira, D. Sanders, E. Walker, J. Craig, S. Coughlin, A. Napier, M. Folch, M. DeCastro

MIDDLE: R. Johnson, M. Fischback, D. Lewis, J. Critchley, A. Yeoh, M. Wilsey, L. Harris, J. Kress

FRONT: D. Dezess, M. Lott, N. Brown, R. Martinez, A. Moore, A. Donofrio, V. Espinoza

Richard N. Johnson

DB#: 465
FROM: Chief Moritz
SUBJECT: Condolences to Captain Richard Johnson

The Department wishes to extend their condolences to Captain Richard Johnson and his family for the recent loss of his mother. She passed away last evening. There will be a small memorial service in the Rose Garden at Reid Park this weekend. Announcements will be in the newspaper tomorrow. The family wishes that donations be made to the community food bank instead of flowers.

End of daily bulletins (11/14/02) bcs

Year 2002
Public Service Excellence Awards
City of Tucson

Continued/Repeated Excellence
In Overall Job Performance
Continued

Tucson Fire
Annette Civitella, Payroll Division
Fred Contreras, Code Administration
Richard Johnson, Training Division
Ron Lopez, Training Division
Scott McKinney, Operations Division
Richard Quintas, Fire Maintenance Division
David Ridings, Support Services Division
Carl Schultz, Code Administration Division

Richard Johnson, Jim Smith

Richard N. Johnson

Station 8-C—250 W. King Road, 2010 TFD Year Book:

C Shift

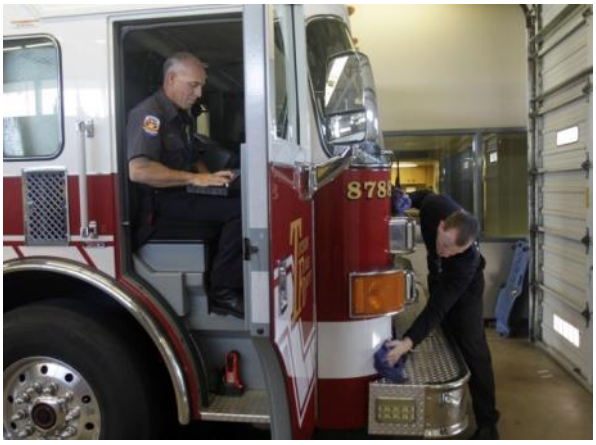
(l to r.) Jeremy Chafin, Daniel Dezess, Chris Spurr, Billy Eyrich Jr., Richard Johnson, and Sloan Tamietti.

Richard N. Johnson

October 16, 2011, *Arizona Daily Star*:

David Sanders/Arizona Daily Star

Tucson Fire Department personnel, firefighters Billy Eyrich, foreground, looks over an elderly woman who was complaining of stomach pains as Captain Richard Johnson, right, records vital signs being read to him by firefighter Dan Dezess,



David Sanders/Arizona Daily Star

Tucson Fire Department station #8, Captain Richard Johnson, left, finishes a report on a call they just went out on, as engineer

David Sanders/Arizona Daily Star

Tucson Fire Department Captain Richard Johnson listens to a patient as he listens to what meds she is currently

Ryan P. Johnson

1	Johnson, Ryan P.	
2	Appointed: Firefighter GRAD 7/10/05	02/03/05
3	Promoted: Engineer	8/19/07
4		

DB #436
From: Chief Newburn
Subject: Promotions and New Hires

Effective August 19, 2007, the following individuals were promoted as follows:

Fire Captain
Dorame Jr., David
Dashiell, Ray
Langejans, Jeffrey
Sprenger, Nicole
Elam, Travis
Pierotti, Anthony
Amos, Audy

Fire Engineer
Mohler, Jacob
Elam, Robert T.
Johnson, Ryan
Jakfors, Mark
Laux, Scott C.
Briggs, Evan
Wheat, John

New Hires
7/23/07 - Senior Account Clerk Della Swarm, Fire Payroll
8/6/07 - Office Assistant Randy Esslinger, Fire Prevention
8/20/07 - Office Assistant Tina Wilson, Cost Recovery

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

DB #075
From: Fire Headquarters
Subject: Congratulations to the Ryan Johnson family

Congratulations to Ryan and Gail Johnson on the birth of their son, Brett Paul. Brett was born on February 13, 2007 at 1001 hours. He weighs 6 lbs. 12 ounces and is 18.5 inches long. The Johnson's are doing well. Best wishes to Ryan, Gail and baby Brett.

6/1/09

DB #336
From: Station 17"C"
Subject: Congratulations to the Johnson family

Congratulations to Ryan and Gail Johnson on the birth of their second son, Justin. All are home and doing well.

Ryan P. Johnson

Station 9-C—6275 E. Eastland, 2010 TFD Year Book:

C Shift

(l. to r.) Back row: Mike Smith, John Springer, Nick Elam, Chris Don, Cody Comer, Thomas Kehoe, Chris Gates, Maurizio Celani, and Bill Simons. Front row: Brett Welander, Ryan Johnson, Chad Munn, Brett Allen, and Brian Hart.

Ryan P. Johnson

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Sweetwater Wetlands Burn

Ron Medvescek / Arizona Daily Star

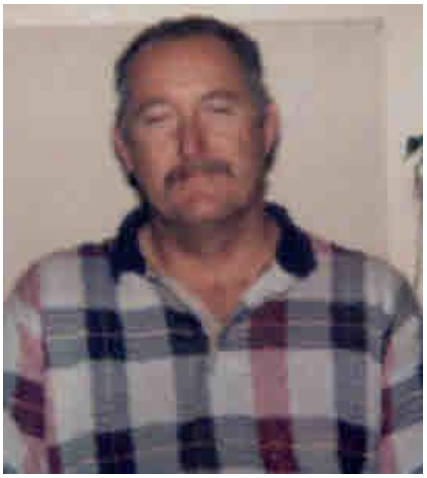
Tucson firefighter Ryan Johnson reacts to the heat of burning overgrowth as he lights fires in a pond at Sweetwater Wetlands during Tucson Water's annual Mosquito Abatement Program controled burn in Tucson, AZ. Tucson Fire department personnel use the city's two Brush Truck crews to burn off dead vegetation and allow better absorption of larvicide to help control mosquito breeding.

Ziemba Photographic Arts

Firefighters Chadwick and Johnson, Tucson Fire Department, ignite dry grasses at the Sweetwater Wetlands on the west side of Tucson in a controlled burn to manage the mosquito population there.

Theodore L. Johnson

JOHNSON, THEODORE L.
APPOINTED: Firefighter February 20, 1973
Retired: 04.30.99



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DB #264
From: Fire Administration
Subject: Ted Johnson Funeral Information

Retired Firefighter Theodore "Ted" Johnson passed away earlier this week. Ted served as a proud member of the Tucson Fire Department from February 20, 1973 through April 30, 1999.

The viewing will take place on Friday May 4, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Valley of the Sun Funeral Home located at 10940 E. Chandler Heights Blvd in Chandler. The Memorial Service will be held on Saturday May 5, at 10:00 AM at the same location. Following the service there will be a get together for friends and family at 4800 S. Senate, which is at the corner of Senate and Chandler Heights Blvd. (The family residence of Ted's wife Jackie)

If you wish to make a donation, please donate to the Wounded Warriors.

Ted JOHNSON

Obituary

JOHNSON, Ted, 62, of Salome, Az. died on April 22, 2012 in Salome, Az. Services are 10:00 AM May 4,2012 at Valley Of The Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. chandler Heights, Chandler. Valley Of The Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. 480 895-9232

Theodore L. Johnson

May, 1973, TFD—Class Photo:

Front Row - L-R - Art Brady, Earl Hines, Training Chief Frank Frana, Mike Crump, Ron Schwarzman

Middle Row - Harvey Sturm, Ted Geare, Captain Louie Carrillo, Captain Al Gregory, Ted Johnson, Jerry Peyton (?)

Top Row - John Conahay, Doyle Fleck, Fred "Skip" McMichael, Mike Rhyner, Ralph Bavaro (?), Richard Klun, Jeff Corey

Theodore L. Johnson

l to r: Capt. W. Borth, Eng. S. Mowday, FF A. Apodaca, FF T. Johnson

Theodore L. Johnson

March 14, 1979, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Storage shed burns — Firemen hose down what is left of a large storage shed at 1817 W. Ajo Way. The 600-square-foot shed caught fire at about 3:20 p.m. yesterday and took firemen until 3:47 to extinguish. Two firefighters, Ted Johnson and Bob Perry, suffered first-degree burns on their hands and feet, but did not require hospitalization. Damage was estimated at $3,000. The cause of the fire is under investigation. (Star photo by Jose Galvez)

April 3, 1981, *Arizona Daily Star* :

2 firefighters are injured

Two firefighters were injured this morning while battling a blaze that caused $40,000 damage to a Tucson house.

Firefighters Ted Johnson and James Wheeler were treated by paramedics at the scene and released, said Capt. Duane Stutz. Johnson twisted his knee and Wheeler suffered first and second degree burns in the fire, which may have been caused by arson, he said.

The fire at 1248 E. 24th St. was reported at 6:30 a.m. and brought under control in about 15 minutes by 15 firefighters and five units, Stutz said. The residents of the home were away at the time, he said.

The fire caused $40,000 in damage to the house and about $10,000 in damage to the home's contents, he said.

Theodore L. Johnson

In Memory of

Ted "Bear" Johnson

December 20, 1949 - April 22, 2012

Obituary

Well, Folks, I know I could go on and on, but I really have to get some business done. I have finished this, yeah. I have been working on it since April 22nd. It is May 1st, 1500

Hi GANG out there in the SEA of LIFE,

Ted, my GENTLE GIANT, passed away on April 22, TOD called at 1300 which is 1:00 p. m. for you non military/non firefighters. When 1400 rolled around, I was in Phoenix at Perryville visiting our little jail bird, Julie, I had an urgent calling to leave and get home right away. I did. Unknown to me, Ted was having a massive heart attack. He had called me at 12:25 and left a message on my voice mail "Jackson, I called the paramedics, I am having a heart attack. They will probably take me to Buckeye again. Try to call or get home" I had ten messages on my phone and after the third one I tried to called Ted and it went to the voice mail. I called Christi, my neighbor and she said, "Jacque are you driving?" "Yes, I am on my way home right now!" " Pull off the side of the road" I DID I asked, "What is wrong Christi,?" She handed the phone to Chester, her husband. "What is wrong, Chester?" "Are you on the side of the road"" "Yes" "Jacque, I am so sorry, Ted passed away of a massive heart attack! They tried to bring him back, but couldn't " "OK, I will be on the road right now: Do NOT, I repeat, Do NOT let the La Paz County (Parker Funeral Home) take Ted until I get there to say good bye to him and tell him I love him." "OK, we won't" he replied." (Ted had heart damage from Agent Orange)

I drove 100 miles an hour and got home with in 45 minutes. I called the Highway Patrol and advised the dispatch that there was a crazy, white headed lady with her hair blown back driving a red, Ford, 4X4 going very fast on I-10 west bound and could I have an escort to Salome. MY Husband has passed away and it is urgent that I get there in a timely manner. She told me that they cannot give escorts for that sort of thing but she would notify the Highway Department so they would know what is going on. I did not see one Highway Patrol. Praise God.

I arrived home safely. I ran into our home in Salome and there in the living room, Ted was already prepared on the gurney and had a green table cloth laying over him.(It matched his eyes. He had handsome green eyes) I thought, "Why the heck are they using my green table clothe to cover my Ted. As I felt the material, I could see that it was not mine. It was a lined blanket. I walked quietly over to him. I touched his forehead and cheeks and they were very, very cold. I looked into his face and told him, "I am so sorry that I was not here for you!": Then I looked up to the ceiling where I know he was waiting and I told him, "Ted, I know that this shell of a GENTLE GIANT is just that!! It is a house that God let you live in for 62 years. Now HE has called you home. WE had so many plans to do and finish. YOU knew something was up, didn't you. You told me about 6 months ago that you felt like you were running out of time. I just blew it off and said,"Cancel Cancel, don't be a WALLY" (Cancel-Cancel was our way of thinking positive and giving it to GOD) But now I know you are at peace. But I know now that you would have wanted it THIS way!! You booger, you knew something was up; that is why you let me go to Buckeye to get the grass seed and peat moss and visit Julie. I know that you did not want the DNR because we talked extensively about that. They tried but you just wouldn't come back. I was told you went peace fully and you do look very peaceful. In fact I have never seen you this peaceful. I want you to know that I love you so much and will never stop loving you. I will miss you so much and I already DO!" I know that you are PAIN FREE now and that you do not have to lose 60 pounds in order to have your knee implant. I know very well that you are sitting at the Right Hand Of God and you are visiting mom and dad Johnson, my mom and dad Vaughn, Uncle Alec and Nanny Ruth, Blue Nanny, Poppy, Mike, Holly, Jim Brown, Paula Janousek and ALL those that have been waiting for you to come home. I miss you and I love you so much. It's OK, we will all be OK. I will stay on here in Salome and finish our projects. Will you look down on me and help me when I ask!?" Then I turned to the Funeral Director, Daniel, and nodded my head. That meant that they could take him. Daniel told me to take as long as I needed. Now, remember, Ted had been passed on for two hours and like I said he was COLD. Well, I looked into his face one last time and It was a MIRACLE!!. Ted was crying real tears. They were flowing down his cheeks on both sides. His eyes were full of warm tears. I ran and got his red bandana and I ran back over to him and I silently wiped all the tears from his cheeks and out of his eyes until his face was completely dry. I told him, "I know these are tears of Joy because you are sitting at the Right Hand Of God like you believed from the beginning of time. You are not sad for YOU, you are sad for the ONES that you have to leave behind and carry on their lives". HE HEARD ME! HE STAYED TO HEAR ME TELL HIM I LOVE HIM AND WILL MISS HIM. GOD as my witness and 4 other

people in the room saw the same thing! NOBODY IN THE WORLD can tell me any different. God gave his only Son to sacrifice HIS life for our sins and when he rose from the dead, HE gave us a gift; THE HOLY SPIRIT, OUR SOUL. WE all have the POWER; you just have to ask and you shall be given. Ted and I thanked GOD daily for our BLESSINGS and for dying on the Cross to forgive us of our SINS. These tears were proof to me that THERE IS LIFE AFTER DEATH. We just don't go earth to earth and ashes to ashes. If we have asked God to forgive us of our sins, HE does. Then when we die, we leave the temporary housing that HE was letting us use; yours just wasn't for very long. But Ted got out of this world JUST HOW HE WANTED TO. He did not suffer. He went fast and quiet in roughly 35 minutes. You are here and then you are not. "IT IS WHAT IT IS" (A phrase that I got from my sister Sue)

I wasn't home when this happened. I had gone to visit Julie, our daughter, in the Big House at Perryville.{ (I was going to get the grass seed and peat moss on the way out of town)} I must have walked through the metal detector about the time he passed. I had too many rings on and they told me that I could not wear three rings. I had on two wedding rings and Ted's AA ring. "Can't you make an exception?" 'NO, the rules are clear!" Well, heck, I knew that. I used to work for D. O. C. but like any inmate does, I was trying to pull a fast one on them. I didn't have any money to put the rings in the locker. The officer told me I could walk to my car. I started bawling. I told him that my husband just passed away last week and I just don't have the strength to walk out to the car in this heat and that I just decided on a whim to come to visit Julie because she needed me. A nice lady gave me 50 cents to put my rings in the locker. There are a lot of good people in the world! Another lady grabbed hold of me in the sally port where you have to show your license and see your stamped hand and she prayed fervently for US. WOW, The Power WE can have if we just would claim it.

Julie, Bev and I had a great visit and she decided that she would not go to the funeral because she would have to do it alone with two DOC officers in the room and she had heard that they harass the crap out of you, like, "Well, if you weren't in here you could be with the rest of your family." You know, that is just WRONG.. Julie is where she needed to be; it was a Godsend. Everything happens for a reason. I think if she would have been out, clean and sober, then she would have went right out and stuck a needle in her arm again and then it would have been over. God blesses us in so many ways. We do not know the PLAN OR THE BIG PICTURE but HE DOES.

So don't let anybody tell you we just die and they bury us and that is it. We do, FLY AWAY. GOD BE WITH YOU ALL. My testimony of, "Ted's Tears" will be told to as many people I can tell it to because GOD gave me that sign to let ME know that HE, TED, heard ME. I am pretty sure that if I had not told them to hold Ted until I got home, I would not have witnessed this MIRACLE.

Ted is survived by me, dah! Three daughters, Julie Yvonne, Brandilyn Ruth, and Chelsea Casanova. One son, Theodore Thomas Johnson. Two sisters, Jerri and Bill Long and their children Kate and Mike and their children; Melanie and Pat, Cassie and her children and Rachel and her children , and Jennifer Johnson and her daughters Terry and Dawn and their children. Two ex-wives, Tracy Johnson and Lucinda Johnson. Many grandchildren. Tony Short, Samantha Jean, Vincent, Elizabeth, Kenyon, Kain, Terrell, Angelina and Michael. Two great grand daughters Haley and Emery. Many, many sister in laws and brother in laws; Nancy and Jim Bedell and their daughter Kelley and David and their children; Michael, Mackenzie, and Colton, Susan and Rod Shaver and their children and grandchildren; Scott and Emily Shaver Alice and Jack, Sonja and Brian and their children, Hazel and Ezra, Leslie and Ron Minner and their two children and grandchildren, Mason and Laura and Michelle; Kim and Matt and their unborn daughter, Haley Christine. Many, many more; if I haven't mentioned you please do not feel offended. I am not really in my right mind right now. Many, Many friends that I cannot begin to name. Everyone, All of you have been so supportive and loving and helpful in my time of grief.

I just can't imagine this has happened. Ted was only 62. He has been suffering for many years with knee pain. He really should have gotten knee implants ten years ago but he told me,"Jackson, don't ask me about it anymore; when I am unable to stand the pain, I will go have it done." I replied, "OK, Theo." He had just gone to the VA Hospital on Friday, April 20th to see the orthopedic surgeon and he was going to have the right knee done as soon as he lost 60 pounds. I told him, "OH BOY, I will go on the diet with you, Babe!" We were excited that we would start on our diet on April 23rd. On April 21st I was fixing dinner and it was getting late because I was trying to find my stove. LOL. Some time went by and he yelled out from his lazy boy chair, "Hey Jackson, how is supper coming? I am starving!! Do I sound like Billy Bones?" We both started laughing. I told him not to give up on me. I was fixing bean burrows with all the fixings. He loved onions on his and for the first time I had a feeling that he would like to have the onions saute, so secretly I was frying up the onion. He yelled out, "Something sure does smell good in there!" I answered, "Don't give up on me, Theo., it is almost done. As we sat in our lazy boy chairs and started to watch " SWEET

HOME ALABAMA" I started to play my tetra game on my phone. He looked over at me and asked, "What are you doing?" I sheepishly replied,"I am playing my game before the movie starts."
He claimed, "I did something for my self." I answered, "What did you do?" "I bought a game online!" "OH, what game did you get?" "I GOT DUME AND I LOVE IT. I sure wish I could bring my computer in here and play my game!" I looked at him in shock and closed my phone up and put it up on the coffee. LOL. We watched that wonderful love story and I have to tell you that THAT is OUR STORY. Ted and I were High School sweethearts. We met back in 1965. I was just starting as a freshman and he was a sophomore. We fell in love and dated for three years. When he graduated in 1968 he went off and joined the Marines with Steve Reynolds, John Dick, Freddie Coates and more. I was so sad and alone in my senior year. I wasn't able to go to his Marine graduation. My parents did not want me to go out of state. During this time away from Ted, I had started chumming around with an old flame of mine that I met years earlier; Pete Janousek. When I first saw him he was a counselor in summer camp and he could tell the most scary, spooky stories. I had a childhood crush on him, but he never knew it until I started swimming on the Chandler swim team. He was on the team too, and I would always just bug the crap out of him. When Ted went into the Marines, Pete was just getting out of the Army and he was working at the Sky Harbor Airport. Well, one night I got home and Ted and my sister, Nancy, were sitting in the living room on the couch. I looked at them both in shock and asked, "What's UP?" Ted shyly said, "Oh, I am on leave from Pendleton and I thought I would just drop by. Nan and I went to a concert." "OH,I see" I asked Ted if I could talk to him. He replied, "Sure" Well, I told him that the night before, Pete bought me an engagement ring and then we went and looked at model homes and he even put a down payment. I don't want to marry Pete, because, Teddy, I love you." He said,"Well, don't marry that guy, marry me!" I said, "OK, let's do it!" I do not know for the life of me why we did not get married while he was on leave. He was going on a tour to Viet Nam and he told me that we would get married when he got back. I am so BLESSED that God brought him home. I gave Pete his ring back and told him I am sorry that I could not marry him because I really loved Ted. Pete and Ted have remained friends all these years!

The last story that I want to tell you is what happened on Friday, April 20th. He was in Tucson having that appointment with the Surgeon. He stopped and had lunch with Brandi and then headed home. I drove to meet Mark MacVittie at Vicksburg and when I got there, he called me and told me, "I am at the LOVES or PILOT." I said," You're in Quartzite? Mark, I can't drive to Quartzite, that is another 40 minutes." He said,"OK, I will call you when we come through on Saturday." I asked,"About what time would that be?" "OH, about 10 P. M." "OH,

Mark, Ted and I will already be in bed and asleep." "OH, you two fuddie duddies." "Yeah, I guess we are. We will see you next time you come thru!" "OK" he replied. Well, I was already there in that area so I called my tire guy in Bouse and told him that I could come get his horse trailer that is full of tires and haul them to Salome. He agreed to that, so I arrived and we hooked up his trailer and I was off to Salome. I unloaded 97 tires. We are collecting tires to make a 4-5 foot wall for our tortoise habitat. Then I drove back to Bouse and Bobby and I loaded about 50-60 more. I drove back to Salome and by now I am really tired. So I took the puppies for the "PUPPY DRAG" Ted called it the DRAG because it actually looks like our BULLIES are pulling the Kabuta RTV down the road. When I got back, I got a drink and was waiting for Ted to get home from Tucson. When he got home he was telling me all about his meeting with the surgeon and he was so happy that he was finally going to get surgery. He said,"I
Get to keep my knee cap!" He was so excited about THAT. We talked for about another hour and then Steve "Slew" called and I knew I would be out of the picture for an hour or so, so I went and got the dishes done or something. Ted was telling Slew how he was going to have to lose 60 pounds. Ted had told the doctor, "Hey, doc, why don't you just cut my leg off, that would be about 60 pounds? Right?" The doctor was not amused. Slew was telling him, "HEY BEAR, maybe you should get both your legs cut off. I played golf with a double amputee. He has $30,000 legs and he can play golf like a pro." "NO Shit!" replied Ted. They were laughing their asses off.

When Ted got off the phone he went in to get on the computer. He told me he was putting it off and putting it off and he is going to "GET R DONE" I asked, "What is that?" I am going to order you and Brandi those bibles I have been saying I would order for months. "ALRIGHT! BABY" He did get them ordered and he told me that he was having Brandi's ordered special so she would get it Monday, April 30th." Brandi did get her Bible on April 30th and she told me she was looking around in the box and on the receipt there was a message from Ted. "BUTTON, Mom And I love you so much and we are SO proud of you." The last message and thought from Daddy to his Button. Well, he passed away on Sunday and I just can't believe he got the bibles ordered and the taxes done too. OH WELL, I should rephrase THAT. "I do BELIEVE he got it done. He had a MISSION. HE really must have had some kind of premonition. We went to bed around midnight and I remember that he won the "I LOVE YOU MORE" game. He told me he LOVE ME MORE AT MIDNIGHT. Next morning we got up and he made the coffee like he always does and we sat and talked about what we were going to do. We had to unload those tires and take Marty's trailer back and then I had a surprise for him. I told him that I would like him to look at the horse trailer that Marty gave me. He said, "OK? What are you going to do with

a horse trailer?" "Well, I want to paint it red and paint 'HAPPY TRACKS' on it. You know, like tracks of a train?" Ted has hundreds of engines and (Garden scale) railroad cars that he was just getting ready to lay some track for. He had been building mountains and pathways with his tractor. He was having SO much fun with that tractor. Buying that tractor was the BEST thing he ever did for himself. He replied,"OK" He got dressed and headed outside. I told him not to unload those tires until I can get dressed and go help him. Well, by the time I fed the dogs, Buffy and the tortoise, he was back and ready to go to Bouse and drop that trailer off. So, we got our water jugs and headed to Bouse. We unhitched the trailer and I said, "See, Honey, my horse trailer?" It is an old, old horse trailer and he was scratching his head and saying, "Well, lets try it!" We hooked up the horse trailer and it has a hitch that you screw down on to the ball. He was looking at that and really had a big question mark on his face. I said,"We can leave here and get it another day?" "NO, we will pull it over to Bouse." We were just down the road from our Bouse House so I said,"YEAH, that is a good idea." We pulled out on Hwy 72 and he said,"Jackson, this is the scariest thing I have EVER DONE. I have half the seat cover sucked up my ass." I said, "OH, come on Wally, cancel, cancel now. We can do it. !" We did it. We dropped the old horse trailer off in Bouse and there she sits. One more thing to get off the Bouse property.

Ron Shasteen just called and he had to go to the top. He was getting the run around so he called the Marine Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He talked to Sgt. Major and blew his hair back. He gave me a number to call and arrange for the Color Guard 21 gun salute and what ever included in that. When I called the number and gave the Lance Cpl. Brooks Ted's social security number, he said, "It is already arranged." I said, "Really, Praise the Lord!" GOING OUT IN STYLE!!!

ALSO

I was able to get a hold of Eddie Montana at the City of Tucson Fire Department. He is on the committee for the LAST ALARM FOUNDATION.INC They are having a meeting today and deciding how they are going to get the LAST ALARM to the Valley of the Sun from Tucson. I was told they are adamant about getting down here. Now this Engine is a retired Engine that they have made into the LAST ALARM ENGINE and they are going to do this for Ted. There is not charge for this wonderful service. The Engine will be loaded from the Memorial and then Ted will be unloaded to his gravesite. Now I want ALL of you to pray for these brave FIREFIGHTERS that are going to be driving down to Chandler in this old, very slow, tricked out Fire Engine. (I was just

informed this morning by Margaret Montano that the guys were laughing at my description of the LAST ALARM) The engine is brand new and it has been fully refurbished. You can go on line to **http://lastalarmfoundation.com/** and see the pictures. They will have a job moving Ted. The coffin weighs 200 pounds and Ted weighs 290. I have to tell you that I had to pay extra for a special coffin that they sell for Tall/Big men. This is a very heavy, but beautiful coffin. Today I was able to borrow the money to pay for the funeral expenses. I will get my Dear Friend, Pete Goolsby, paid off when Ted's death benefits come in SO what I am going to ask you to do now is one of two things. Ted wanted to start donating to the WOUNDED WARRIORS FAMILY SUPPORT (Marian Fey, Wounded Warriors Family Support 402-502-7557) since Ted was 100% disabled Viet Nam Combat Veteran. The VA and his combat group in Prescott had helped him so much while he was here. The second request is the second charity: LAST ALARM FOUNDATION, INC , P. O. Box 18408, Tucson, AZ 85731 These monies go to keeping the LAST ALARM sharp looking and is used for preventative maintenance and of course gas to go to and from memorials. If you can donate to either charity instead of flowers or plants, Ted would like that. I don't really like cut flowers and I will kill the plants. LOL

Thank you all for your prayers, thoughts, cards and donations in advance. May God Be With YOU.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn L. Johnson

Valarie A. Johnson

Appointed 10/9/2011—

Victoria Detwiler Jonda

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Public Safety Dispatcher at Tucson Fire Department

Tucson, Arizona | Public Safety

August 2, 2012, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Technical, staffing problems largely addressed, officials say

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Vicki Jonda, a public safety dispatcher, monitors a battery of screens at the 911 dispatch center in Tucson. The center is using a new computer-aided system to handle and track calls, but it retains the old system in case of communication problems.

Dennis M. Jones

JONES, Dennis M.

Appointed: Heavy Equipment Mechanic I	August 5, 1985
Promoted: Heavy Equipment Mechanic II	July 19, 1987
Voluntary Demotion: Fire Equipment Specialist	September 10, 1989
Resigned:	April 22, 1991

Matthew Jones

15-3 Graduation, January 8, 2016

Michael E. Jones

JONES, MICHAEL E.

Appointed:	Firefighter	February 8, 1971
Resigned:		March 26, 1971
Rehired:	also past office	July 12, 1971
Resigned		April 17-1981.

JONES, MICHAEL EVAN

APPOINTED:	FIRE FIGHTER	09/18/89
	Fire Prevention Inspector	09/22/91
PROMOTION:	CAPTIAN also pg. 210	09/28/97

Michael E. Jones
Captain
9/18/89

Michael Jones
Captain
1989

DB #359
FROM: Chief Shipman
SUBJECT: Promotion

Effective September 28, 1997, Michael Jones was promoted to Fire Captain. I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mike and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure his success in the performance of his duties.

Michael E. Jones

September, 1971-B, TFD—Class Photo:

RECRUIT CLASS SEPT. 24, 1971

BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT — BAGGETT, CHABOYA, FULLER, CHIEF AMARO, THOMPSON II, LENOX III, SAMORANA

2ND. ROW UP — SUTHERLAND, DAVIS, CARLSON, WILSON, CAPT. FRANA, JONES, VOSSLER, MAY, JAEGER (SCOTT)

3RD. ROW UP — STOCKTON, KIMBELL, BRAVETTI, BURKETT, JAEGER (GREG) DAULT, McVEAN

TOP ROW — CAPT. CIRIVELLO, JORGENSEN, HOGAN, CAPT. GREGORY

CLASS SEPT. 1971
ROW 1 L-R — BAGGETT, CHABOYA, FULLER, CHIEF AMARO, THOMPSON II, LENOX III, SAMORANA
ROW 2 — SUTHERLAND, DAVIS, CARLSON, WILSON, CAPT. FRANA, JONES, VOSSLER, MAY, S. JAEGER
ROW 3 — STOCKTON, KIMBELL, BRAVETTI, BURKETT, G. JAEGER, DAULT, McVEAN
ROW 4 — CAPT. CIRIVELLO, JORGENSEN, HOGAN, CAPT. GREGORY

Michael E. Jones

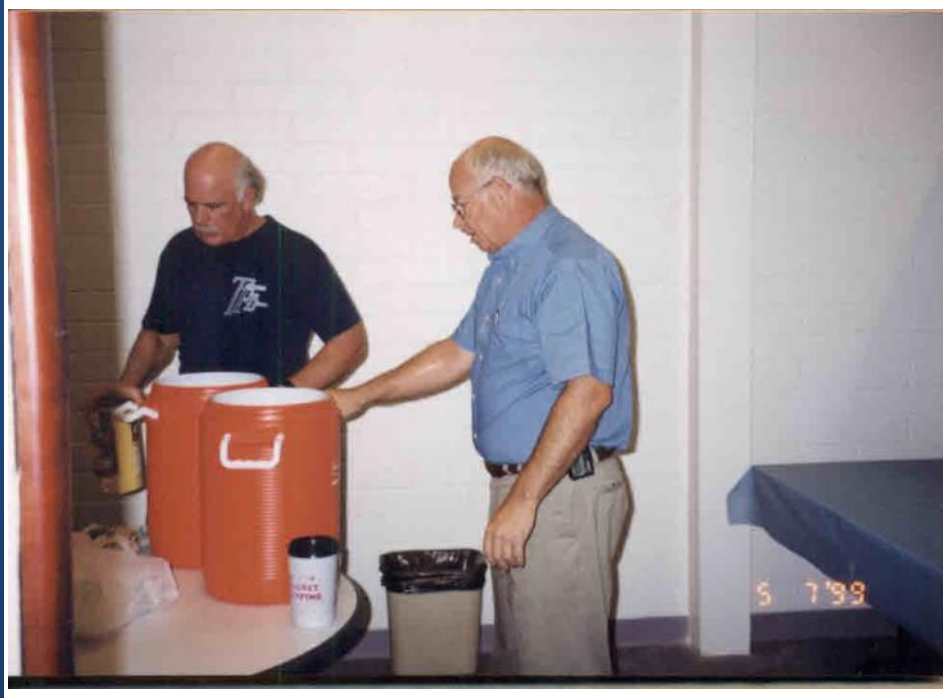
Capt. Fernando Facio, Mike Jones, and Ken VanZandt with Engine 6.

2011, TFD—

Medal of Merit
Captain Michael Jones
Firefighter Francisco Nunez

Michael E. Jones

May 7, 1999, *TFD*—Grand Opening Pire Prevention Center



Rich Davis, Mike Jones

Michael E. Jones

1989, TFD—Class Photo:

Front Row (Kneeling) Left to Right:
Rick Grijalva, Kenneth Hansen, Raymond Klein,
James Zimmer, Edward Padilla, David Siwarski,
Richard Greene, Larry Stafford.

2ND Row (Seated) Left to Right:
Joseph Gulotta, David Shipley, Michael Jones,
Michael Rodriguez, Thomas Quesnel, Douglas Poage,
Ronald Lopez, Randall Summers.

3RD Row (Standing) Left to Right:
Capt. Bill Ross, Dale Brown, Peter Baxter, Scott Kellner,
Dennis Vaughan, Michael Grinnell, Lupe Leon, Frank Profita,
Capt. Todd Pearson, Capt. Paul Harrison

4TH Row (Standing) Left to Right:
Capt. Tom McNamara, Tony Gonzales, James Ross,
Mark Wilsey, Todd Bidegain, Edward Lopez, Mark Booth,
Larry Delfs, David Stefanovich, Ronald Summers,
Ted McDonough

Michael E. Jones

2004 Awards Banquet & Dance, May 14th, 2005—Pima Air Museum

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 24, 2004

TO: Mike Brandt
Assistant Chief
Code Administration

FROM: Daniel W. Uthe
Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal
Fire Prevention

SUBJECT: Nomination for a Honorary Award

I am pleased to nominate Captain Mike Jones for Honorary Award. Captain Jones is an excellent employee who has consistently performed his assigned tasks, as well as the additional responsibilities, in a highly efficient and professional manner. He continues to go "above and beyond" in all aspects of his duties and responsibilities as a Fire Captain assigned to Fire Prevention. His performance in this position has caused me to rely heavily upon him on a daily basis. Because of his experience, temperament, and leadership, he is in charge of the unit in my absence.

Captain Jones is the supervisor for the Business Assistance Unit (BAU). The functions of BAU include: the Hazardous Waste Program, the School Inspection Program, the Business Assistance Program, the City Buildings Inspection Program and he is the City Spill Response Coordinator.

In addition to those responsibilities, he also worked on the following special projects over the last year:

- Liaison with Kinder Morgan Pipeline
- Liaison with the Arts district/city real estate
- Committee member for the city wide electronic MSDS project
- Committee member for creation of the City wide spill control Plan
- Committee member for creation of the Suntran Stormwater Pollution Plan
- Committee member for the creation of the Price service Center Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
- Suntran Environmental Management System implementation committee
- Suntran Training sub committee
- Suntran Emergency planning sub committee
- Coordinate TFD follow up activities for TCC fire

I have received numerous compliments for his work on the special projects. Through his efforts, Tucson is a safer place. Mike Jones is always friendly, helpful, and is a real ambassador for the Fire Prevention Section. Everyone that works with him would agree that he is deserving of a Honorary Award.

Thank you for your consideration. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 5630.

Michael E. Jones

2008 Awards Ceremony, held April 6, 2009, Leo Rich Theater

Chief Randy Ogden presenter to:

Mike Jones

Captain Jones has been the Department "go to" hazmat expert for more than 15 years with an easy-going demeanor and nonconfrontational style that gets the job done. With his experience and wealth of knowledge as the Spill Control Project Coordinator under the City of Tucson Hazard Communication Standard, he coordinates cleanup of city-generated spills and assures proper notifications are performed to meet the various environmental regulations. Not surprisingly, almost everyone, inspectors and supervisors both seek his advise on environmental spill issues and how to meet the myriad of codes and federal regulations. First as a hazwaste technician, then later as the supervisor of the program, he has been a leader within the City for compliance with fire prevention, environmental, and safety regulations concerning the hazardous waste program. Over time he has helped the City change from having numerous large quantity generators of hazardous waste to only having two small quantity generators for all the divisions in city government. In addition Mike teaches the spill management classes to most City employees as well as all new Department recruit classes.

He has consistently demonstrated his commitment to excellence with superior results on a number of important committees such as the Davis-Monthan Alternative Energy Task Force and the Environmental Management Program Governing Board for the City of Tucson. As a member of the Suntran Environmental Committee he was instrumental in helping Suntran become the first transit system in the U.S. to be certified by the International Standards Organization, 14001 Environmental Standard. As the Department liaison for City Facilities he has helped to ensure fire code issues identified during MAITS inspections are addressed and corrected in more than 100 different facilities. He has coordinated the wastewater sampling and reporting for 23 wastewater permits at the various fire stations while also doing the same for the Public Service Academy's Aquifer Protection Permit. It makes me tired just reading the things he does. But in all seriousness, Mike has been an exemplary member of this Department his entire career and it gives me great pleasure in presenting him with the 2008 Award of Service.

Michael E. Jones

March 27, 2013, TFD—

Tucson Fire Department
Thank you Captain Mike Jones. After more than 32 years, Capt. Jones is putting the pedal to the metal to chase his other hobby, car racing. Thanks for your service to the citizens of Tucson. Buckle up and have a great time in retirement.

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DB #124
From: Chief Baker
Subject: Captain Mike Jones' Retirement

Captain Mike Jones will be retiring at the end of March 2013. Tucson Fire Prevention will be having a retirement luncheon in his honor on March 27, 2013, beginning at 11:30 am, and will be held in the Fire Central training room. The cost for the lunch is $10. Please contact Annette or Rachel at 791-4502 (pay in advance- deadline to submit payment is March 22, 2013). Please see attached flyer.

Capt Jones retirement flyer.doc

Nina N. Jones

Appointed 12/17/2012—

Rena G. Jones

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17		Appointed: Sr. Account Clerk	04/17/05
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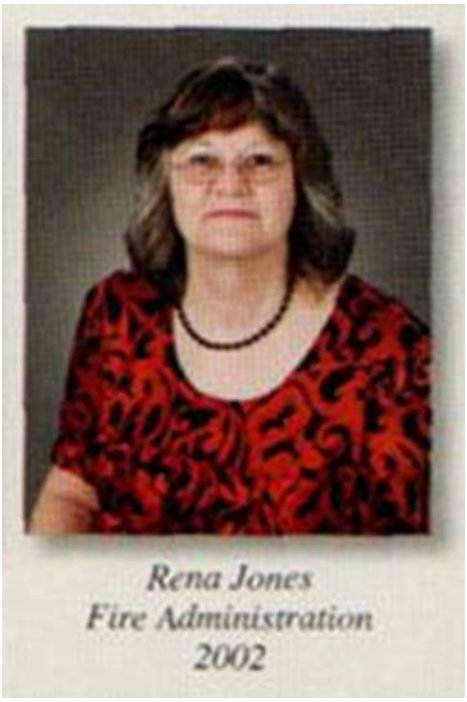

11/26/2008

DB #691
From: Rena Jones
Subject: Thank you

To My Fire Dept Family,

This time of the year is a special time to give thanks for what we have; to gather around the dinner table and stuff ourselves and to be thankful for our many friends and family for the support they have given us throughout the year. I cannot thank you enough for all you have done for me since my surgery in July. I search for ways to express my feelings toward your generosity of donated leave time and I find it difficult to put into words. I am still overwhelmed to know my paycheck will still be coming in until I return. You cannot know how much your support has meant to me during this difficult recovery. I am getting stronger every day. I am very bored and an anxious to return to work and fulfill my duties as one of your payroll clerks and to be productive again. I am so thankful for all of you and especially to Dennis Dash for getting the word out for me. Dennis, you are one of my angels. I work with and for a very special group of people and look forward to returning in January when I can thank each of you in person.

Rena

Rena G. Jones

2009 Awards Ceremony, held February 19, 2010

Award 0f Merit – Rena Jones

Presenter – Chief McKendrick

Rena Jones is one of two Senior Account Clerks within the TFD. Ms. Jones provides payroll related customer service for more than 750 employees by answering telephone inquiries and providing assistance or directing the caller to the appropriate department. She responds to correspondence, conducts research to respond to or resolve questions or problems, and acts as a liaison between internal and external customers. She has established herself as the go-to-person regarding all payroll related issues.

Throughout the past year she has performed her job duties and responsibilities in an exceptional manner. She not only performed her everyday payroll duties, but she requested and took on additional responsibilities and excelled at all of her job assignments and responsibilities without missing a step.

Rena's dedication to the department and the City of Tucson is unsurpassed. In light of her extensive knowledge of the City's payroll system and her professional attitude combined with her superior customer service skills, it is my pleasure to be able to present Rena Jones with the Tucson Fire Department's Award of Merit.

DB #105
From: Fire Administration
Subject: Open House for Rena Jones

Please join us on March 8, 2013, between 1 - 4 p.m., in Fire Payroll for an open house honoring Rena Jones. Rena will be retiring after 14+ years with the City of Tucson. Come by to wish her well.

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Rena G. Jones

DB #130
From: Rena G. Jones
Subject: Farewell Memo

To My TFD Family,

As most of you know, my last day with Tucson Fire and the City of Tucson is Friday, March 8, 2013. Retirement approaches us much faster than we realize and now that it is here, I have mixed emotions. I am very thankful for the opportunity this department gave me in 2005 to prove I could understand "Fire Math" and actually make it work. I have made mistakes, but the positive attitudes of the employees here have helped to ease that burden and helped me strive for perfection as much as possible. No one feels worse than a payroll clerk when you find you have made a mistake on a paycheck.

The quality of commitment and dedication in this department makes me very proud to have been a part and being a member of TFD for 8 years has been the most rewarding assignment of all my years of employment. I have thoroughly enjoyed performing payroll customer service for this organization and feel blessed to have been around such a great, caring group of people. We truly are a family here, taking care of and looking after those in need and making wonderful, lasting friendships.

I will definitely miss having a "daily full plate" to conquer and I will certainly miss all the fine people I have come in contact with. And I know those same fine people will be there for Randy Esslinger, my co-worker, who, I am sure, will feel overwhelmed at times as he will be the only one doing the payroll for over 700 people, learning a new payroll system and training my replacement. I know you will give him the same patience, understanding and support you have given me. Randy and I have had some good belly laughs, especially on paydays when trying to pronounce last names as we were sorting checks. Belly laughs are very good stress relievers, so if you ever come into the payroll office and he is rolling around on the floor, laughing with tears in his eyes, then you will know he is having a belly laugh or maybe he might have a payroll issue he just doesn't know what to do with. ☺

Lastly, I want to, again, thank each of you who donated your precious leave time when I needed it. You will never know how much I appreciated your generosity and the fact that I did not have to worry about my paycheck when I was recovering from two different surgeries at two different times.

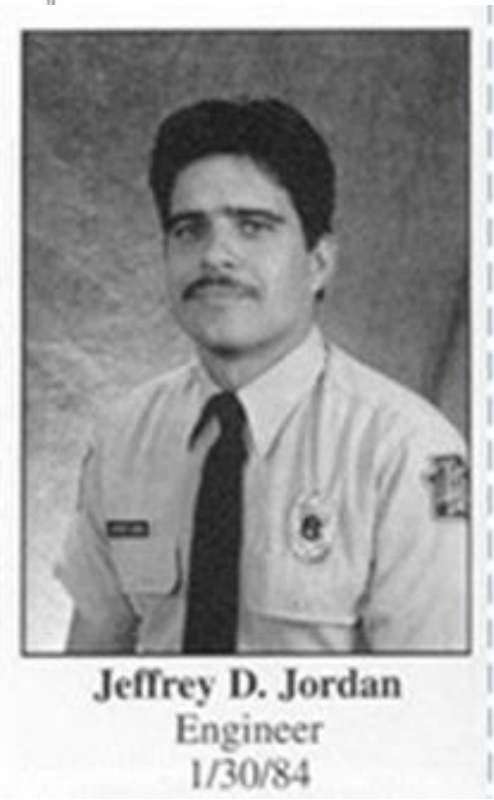
Well, it is finally time for me to turn off my calculator, my computer and put away those red, blue and green pens that are so commonplace in this office and try to adjust to another chapter in my life with my husband and my two little dogs. Don't exactly know what I will be doing yet – I love music, all kinds of music and my fingers may want to learn the keys of a piano and make a different kind of music other than numbers.

Sincerely,
Rena G. Jones

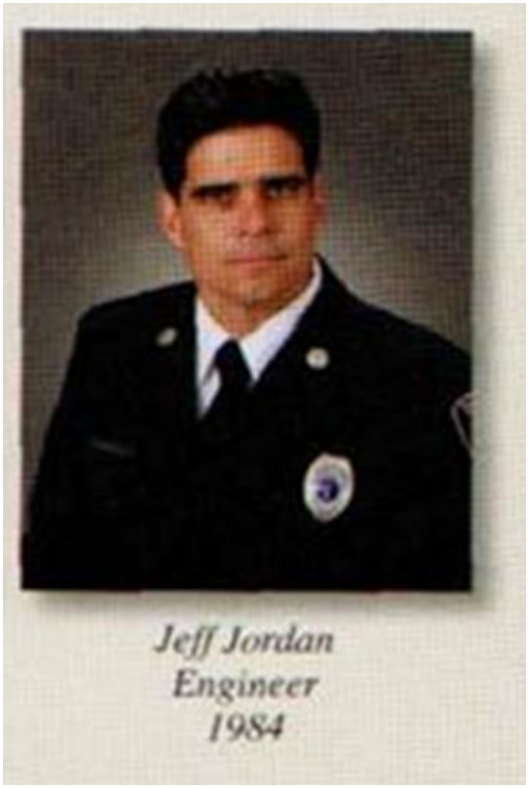
A-shift Initials _____ Date _____
B-shift Initials _____ Date _____
C-shift Initials _____ Date _____
Lmb 03/07/2013

Jeffrey D. Jordan

Jordan, Jeffrey D.
Appointed: Firefighter January 30, 1984
Promoted: ENGINEER August 27, 1989



Jeffrey D. Jordan
Engineer
1/30/84



Jeff Jordan
Engineer
1984

FF Roger Tamietti and FF Jeff Jordan with media person, 1983

FF Phil Pearce, FF Jeff Jordan, EN Charlie Fickel, Captain Paul Harrison

Jeffrey D. Jordan

May 11, 1984, TFD, Class Photo:

Top Row:	1.	REYNOLDS, Gary 2. WALSH, Robert 3. LAKEY, Larry
	4.	CAPT. Rick Evans 5. CHIEF John Nunes 6. CAPT. James Bleess
	7.	CAPT. James Hammarstrom 8. OLAFSON, Richard 9. PIERCE, John
	10.	FTIZPATRICK, Fred 11. SMITH, James
Middle Row:	1.	HORSTMAN, Jerry 2. MITCHELL, John 3. KNAPP, Thomas
	4.	PFERDEORT, Bruce 5. COYLE, Michael 6. HENSLEY, Allen
	7.	KAVELOH, Scott 8. JORDON, Jeffrey 9. KINCAID, Kevin
	10.	TAMIETTI, Roger
Bottom Row:	1.	THOMAS, BERT 2. SMITH, Michael 3. VASQUEZ, Kurt 4. LEWIS, Deanna
	5.	MONJE, Richard 6. THOMPSON, ROGER 7. TAYLOR, David

Jeffrey D. Jordan

October 10, 2006, *Tucson Citizen*:

Courtesy of Tucson Children's Museum

Tucson Firefighter **Jeff Jordan** shows children how to stop, drop and roll at the Tucson Children's Museum.

STAY LOW AND GO

Kids can celebrate National Fire Prevention Week by practicing Stay Low and Go and other fire safety tips at the Tucson Children's Museum. **When:** 2:30 p.m. daily through Sunday **Where:** 200 S. Sixth Ave. **Price:** $5.50 adults, $4.50 seniors, $3.50 children 2-16 **Info:** 792-9985

Jeffrey D. Jordan

DB #301
From: Fire Administration
Subject: May plaque presentations

The following is a list of when personnel who are retiring in May are having their plaque presentation:

May 12, 2011 (A-Shift)
1330 Station 4 Engineer Gilberto Deanda
1430 Station 20 Captain Paul McCarthy
1530 Station 11 Paramedic Fred Schroder
1630 Station 17 Firefighter Mark Dillistin

May 14, 2011 (A-Shift)
1100 Station 12 Captain George Dudzic

May 23, 2011 (C-Shift)
1330 Station 1 Captain Jeff Huber
1330 Station 1 Engineer Quirino Zaragoza

May 24, 2011 (B-Shift)
1300 Station 22 Engineer John Harrison

May 26, 2011 (B-Shift)
1500 Station 4 Engineer Dave Dorame Sr.

May 27, 2011 (B-Shift)
1330 Station 22 Firefighter Ricardo Rodriguez

May 28, 2011 (B-Shift)
1300 Station 16 Captain Dave Pope
TBA Station 17 Paramedic Todd Kaveloh
TBA Station 13 Captain Nancy Avery

May 29, 2011 (A-Shift)
TBA Station 1 Battalion Chief Rich Hyatt

May 30, 2011 (C-Shift)
1330 Station 4 Engineer David Bowerman
1330 Station 4 Paramedic Lester Glenn
1330 Station 5 Engineer Lee Brown
1330 Station 18 Engineer Jeff Jordan
1500 Station 20 Paramedic Mike Morgan
1500 Station 21 Firefighter Dave Larkin
1500 Station 19 Engineer Jim Williams

We will send out updates and changes as the come in.

A-shift Initials _____ Date _____
B-shift Initials _____ Date _____
C-shift Initials _____ Date _____

Daily bulletins 04/28/11 (IO)

DB #372
5/20/2011
From: Station 18
Subject: Jeff Jordan retirement celebration

After 27.7 years of service, Jeff is retiring thus "entering the third phase". On May 30th. Station 18 will host an open house from 1000-1200 with the plaque presentation at 1015 hours. Please come by to wish Jeff well and share a story or two about experiences you had with Jeff. Look forward to seeing you.

Jeffrey D. Jordan

Station 18-C—1855 W. Drexel, 2010, TFD, Year Book:

C Shift

(l. to r.) Ariel Hernandez, Darin Cummings, Jeffrey Jordan, and Andy Trujillo.

Peter D. Jorgensen

JORGENSEN, PETER D.

Appointed: Firefighter July 12, 1971

Promoted: Paramedic September 9, 1979

Retired 6/27/06

Peter D. Jorgensen
Paramedic
7/12/71

Jorgensen-Mulvaney

Peter D. Jorgensen

September, 1971-B, TFD—Class Photo:

RECRUIT CLASS SEPT. 24, 1971

BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT — BAGGETT, CHABOYA, FULLER, CHIEF AMARO, THOMPSON II, LENOX III, SAMORANA

2ND. ROW UP — SUTHERLAND, DAVIS, CARLSON, WILSON, CAPT. FRANA, JONES, VOSSLER, MAY, JAEGER (SCOTT)

3RD. ROW UP — STOCKTON, KIMBELL, BRAVETTI, BURKETT, JAEGER (GREG) DAULT, McVEAN

TOP ROW — CAPT. CIRIVELLO, JORGENSEN, HOGAN, CAPT. GREGORY

CLASS SEPT. 1971
ROW 1 L-R — BAGGETT, CHABOYA, FULLER, CHIEF AMARO, THOMPSON II, LENOX III, SAMORANA
ROW 2 — SUTHERLAND, DAVIS, CARLSON, WILSON, CAPT. FRANA, JONES, VOSSLER, MAY, S. JAEGER
ROW 3 — STOCKTON, KIMBELL, BRAVETTI, BURKETT, G. JAEGER, DAULT, McVEAN
ROW 4 — CAPT. CIRIVELLO, JORGENSEN, HOGAN, CAPT. GREGORY

Peter D. Jorgensen

2006

DB #391
From: Station 21
Subject: Another Send off from Station 21 "C"

You are invited to say "farewell" to a collective 100 years of service. We will be celebrating the "Great Ones" Pete Jorgensen, Jeff Fornear, and Dave Hanna. Come and send them off at Station 21 from 1300 to 1600 hrs on June 27.

June 23, 1971, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

— Sanders-Manley Studios

Mrs. Peter Jorgensen
. . . Mary Cox

Jorgensen-Cox

Palo Verde High School graduates Mary Catherine Cox and Peter Charles Jorgensen were married Saturday at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Cox, 2180 E. Aveodia Planeta, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peter Jorgensen, 9016 E. Chickamauga St., are the parents of the newlyweds.

Mari Rickard was maid of honor. The bridegroom's brother Mike served as best man.

The bridegroom is a student at the University of Arizona.

Peter D. Jorgensen

1985

L-R-Pete Jorgensen, Al Hensley, Frank Quiroz, Dave Bowerman, Mike Walls

Frank Mulvaney, Pete Jorgensen, Rich Shelton

Paramedic Pete Jorgenson and Gene Husted, courtesy Fred Bair, Sr. Wickes Midway Lumber, 19790.

Peter D. Jorgensen

Paramedics, Pete Jorgensen, Ken Ramsden, Mike Smith

PM Rand Tavel, Pete Jorgensen, Steve Higginbottom, unknown, Mike Smith, Sherm Crawford

St. Mary's prehospital coordinator and paramedic instruction Patricia Ellis, Rand Tavel, Pete Jorgensen

Unk, PM Pete Jorgensen, FF Will Kimsey foreground, FF J.W. Davis background.

Peter D. Jorgensen

1980's accident scene. 3 standing are l-r Pete Jorgensen, Will Kimsey, and Ron Garry

Mike Crump, Pete Jorgensen

Mike Crump, Pete Jorgensen

Derek Juengel

Appointed 6/29/2015:

Michael Jurkiewicz

JURKIEWICZ, Michael	
Appointed: Firefighter	December 15, 1980
Rehire: 3-20-81 Layoff.	July 1, 1981
TERMINATED:	March 22, 1982

Michael Jurkiewicz

March 20, 1981, TFD—Class Photo:

TOP ROW:
Wayne Jackson, David Bowerman, Michael Arnold, Donald Harders
Martin Crawley, Michael Jurkiewicz, Captain Scott Jaeger

CENTER ROW:
David Young, Michael Milne, Francisco Granados, Robert Draves
Cortney Corcoran, Jody Munoz

Bottom Row:
Paramedic Doyle Fleck, Captain Matthew Hart, Matthew Hart
Chief James Armstrong, Chief James Russell, Robert Lynn
Captain Warren Shumaker

Christopher M. Jurvig

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2	JURVIG, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL	
3	APPOINTED: FIREFIGHTER	06/29/98
4	Promoted: Paramedic	6.27.2004
5	PROMOTED: CAPTAIN	1-07-2007
6	Promoted: Cpt Assig Training Officer	11/09/08

Christopher M. Jurvig
Firefighter
6/29/98

Chris Jurvig
Captain
1998

DB#: 014
FROM: Chief Newburn
SUBJECT: Fire Captain Promotions

Effective January 7, 2007, the following individuals were promoted to Fire Captain: Brett Welander, Christopher Jurvig and Michael Ward. I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to these captains and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure their success in the performance of their duties.

End of DBs for 1/11/07
bcs

Christopher M. Jurvig

November 20, 1998, TFD—Class Photo:

TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT
CLASS 1998-1 (11/20/98)

Row #1 Left to right: Chief Moritz, Capt. Martinez, Mitzi Sloan, Andrew Pashos, John Poe, Ruben Rojas, Diane Kisiel, Lori Kraemer, Capt. Napier.
Row #2 Left to right: Steven Ruetz, Capt. Parks, Jeffrey Mayhew, Matthew Redding, Linda Wekenborg, Michael Murphy, Casey Justen, Michael Carsten, Ben Williams, Jonathan Grimes, Capt. Thompson.
Row #3 Left to right: Rick Thompson, Garland Parris, Lewis Harris, Angelo Romeo, Craig Orozco, Jacki deHaro, Denise Comby, Travis Sutterley, Eric Rotter, John Vincent, Capt. Critchley.
Row #4 Left to right: Eng. Dave Cox, Eric Perry, William Womack, Bill Tylutki, Brett Welander, Chris Jurvig, Brandon Menke, Jose Olivares, Ronald Valencia, Michael Kerwin,

Christopher M. Jurvig

l-r Unk employee, Captain John Gulotta, Captain Chris Jurvig, Captain Barrett Baker

Christopher M. Jurvig

May 2, 2014, TFD—

>>> Laura Baker 5/2/2014 7:15 PM >>>
FYI-This was the $10k Grant that Captain Jurvig secured for us to by smoke alarms and lighting for fire investigations. Great pictures from their media/grant presentation last week.

Christopher M. Jurvig

December 12, 2014:

DB #644
FROM: Chief Critchley
SUBJECT: Thank you from Janet Quesnel

I received the attached letter from Janet Quesnel thanking our Department for all of the support given during Tom's illness and passing. She especially thanks Captain Jurvig. Thanks for all that you do!

December 12, 2014

Chief Jim Critchley
Tucson Fire Department
300 S Fire Central Place
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Chief Critchley

This is a long over due, "Thank You" to you and all of the amazing men and women in the Tucson Fire Department. I was humbled by the honor you and your department bestowed upon my husband Tom Quesnel. The ceremony, the speeches, you sharing your very personal story with myself, Bobby and my family members, meant so very much to us. All of the stories and speeches shared will not be forgotten.

Tom loved his work with the TFD, especially becoming a part of the fire investigation unit and the opportunity to train and work along side his canine partners "Sullly" and Keda. He liked investigating the unknown, always learning and always teaching.

So many in your department stuck by us for over a year while Tom battled his Leukemia. They called, checked in at the hospital, brought us food and friendship. Tom, Bobby and I were blessed to have such amazing wonderful support. Knowing we were overwhelmed as a family, they fixed our drip system, replaced timers, trimmed palm trees, and made sure all of Toms last wishes for his son Bobby came true. With all of this, the one person that helped us keep going, and continues to be my friend and my strength, is Captain Chris Jurvig. He was with us most every day as we battled this disease. He made sure Tom was involved in details for his ceremony and the designing of his statue. He always sat beside us when conversations were difficult. Tom was comforted knowing Chris would be there with me as times got tough. He is family now.

Through this all, Tom also wanted to know that we would learn from this loss, the importance of appropriate protective equipment for those now and in the future to prevent unnecessary exposures. To honor his wishes we set up a way for folks to donate towards the purchase of needed equipment. I am hoping many donations were received. My family also wishes to honor Tom by donating this $5000 in his name for continued purchase of protective equipment needed.

Myself, my family and the entire city of Tucson are so very blessed to have such amazing individuals watching over us. Thank them all.

Always,

Janet Lynch Quesnel and Family - Robert Quesnel
Casey Camacho

A-shift Initials _____ Date _____
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(CS 12/29/2014)

Christopher M. Jurvig

May 29, 2015, 2014 Awards Ceremony, Fire Chief's Award:

Christopher M. Jurvig

May 29, 2015, 2014 Awards Ceremony, Fire Chief's Award:

Fire Chief's Award

The Chief of the Tucson Fire Department will choose the recipient of this reward. Examples include exemplary performance of duties and dedication to the department, the city and the citizens of Tucson.

Captain Jurvig has repeatedly exemplified the ideals and dedication that all in the fire service should strive for in relation to his dealings with the people and events surrounding the untimely death of Fire Inspector Tom Quesnel. Throughout this difficult time, he routinely went above and beyond his everyday duties as exemplified by his:

- Being available to Tom and his family 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- Returning early from a vacation trip at his own expense because Tom's health was deteriorating rapidly. And, playing an integral role in ensuring that Inspector Quesnel's death was acknowledged as a line of duty death.

Moreover, Chris did all of this while consistently maintaining his high level of workmanship supervising the Fire Cause and Public Education departments during this time of great emotion and change.

The calling to help others never resonates louder than when a brother or sister is in need. I can think of no greater time when a fellow firefighter requires assistance than when he and his family are facing eminent death. Chris's compassion, professionalism, and selflessness were not only a great comfort to Tom but also to Tom's family as well as to the entire Tucson Fire Department. In one of the department's lowest moments, Chris represented it to the highest degree.

Christopher M. Jurvig

June 23, 2015, TFD—

OFFICIAL
DB #309
From: Jim Critchley, Fire Chief
Subject: 2014 Department Awards

Last month we celebrated the Department Awards. I wanted to share with all of you why these individuals were chosen. Many of you share similar traits and we applaud you all. Thank you for all the supervisors that took the time to put the nominations forward. Thank you all for the great work serving the citizens and each other.

Ed Neville EMS Excellence Award

Paramedic Steven Gauger

Steve goes above and beyond in all facets of the performance of his duties. Steve goes out of his way to provide excellent patient care and customer service Steve has been a great example and mentor for the medics as well. His experience and knowledge is invaluable. Steve is always willing to go the extra mile with ever it is around the station or on a call, he can always be counted on.

Medal of Merit

Captain Michael Coyle

On January 28th, 2014, Captain Mike Coyle was in attendance at a soccer game at Salpointe Catholic High School when the referee for the game collapsed. Not hesitating, Capt. Coyle moved to assist with three other men who rushed to aid referee Michael Chaison. It was because of the quick actions that Mike and the other two men conducted that Mr. Chaison survived his heart attack without any neurological deficit.

Fire Chief's Award

Captain Chris Jurvig

Captain Jurvig has repeatedly exemplified the ideals and dedication that all in the fire service should strive for in relation to his dealings with the people and events surrounding the untimely death of Fire Inspector Tom Quesnel. Chris was available to Tom and his family 24 hours a day as Tom battled his sickness and while the family planned for his line of duty memorial. Chris was able to be available to Tom's family and maintain his high level of workmanship supervising the Fire Cause and Public Education department members.

The calling to help others never resonates louder than when a brother or sister is in need. I can think of no greater time when a fellow firefighter requires assistance than when he and his family are facing eminent death. Chris's compassion, professionalism, and selflessness were not only a great comfort to Tom but also to Tom's family as well as to the entire Tucson Fire Department. In one of the department's lowest moments, Chris represented it to the highest degree.

Fire Fighter of the Year

Engineer Joshua Walker

Josh worked tirelessly last year in two areas that benefited the community and our department. Josh continued his fine work with the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Fill the Boot" program as the IAFF and TFD coordinator to make sure our crews were able to participate in the event. Josh has spent a lot of on and off duty time making sure all of our crews had the opportunity to participate in the event that has raised thousands of dollars by our department members to benefit this great cause. Secondly Josh was asked by Local 479 President Roger Tamietti to coordinate the construction project of Prescott Az. Firefighter William Warneke who was killed in the line of duty last year. Josh was able to get a new house built by local volunteers, contractors and suppliers. This project was a huge success because of the countless hours Josh spent making sure the design and construction was what FF Warneke's family wanted.

Because of the great work Josh completed last year it was my honor to award Josh with the firefighter of the year.

Christopher M. Jurvig

February 19, 2020, TFD—

OFFICIAL

DB: #075
From: Paul Moore, Deputy Chief Logistics
Subject: Logistics Captain

Captain Chris Jurvig has accepted the position as the new Captain over Logistics. Captain Jurvig has a wealth of experience in various positions and is looking forward to this new chapter.

Captain Jurvig will begin working on a transition in the coming weeks, with Captain Pierotti moving to the Communications Captain position. Please congratulate them, and have patience as they learn and grow in their new roles.

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C-shift initials _____ Date _____

(End of DB's - 2/19/2020 - LMB)

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.

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