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CAMP VERDE FIRE DISTRICT HOSTS INTERNATIONAL FIRE CHIEFS

Camp Verde Fire District will be hosting seven members of the Kazakhstan fire service Friday, June 13 as part of an International information exchange funded by the Department of Defense. The seven international guests are Chief officers from Kazakhstan and are visiting Arizona for advanced firefighting tactical training. They have a busy schedule this week that includes training in the Phoenix Metro area, sponsored by various fire agencies. The visiting Fire Chiefs will have the opportunity to study firefighting operations on large industrial and residential fires as well as fire prevention, communications, water rescue and interagency cooperation in the form of mutual and automatic aid.

On Friday, they will arrive in Camp Verde for advanced training relating to highway transportation emergencies. With a portion of the I-17 corridor in our response area and our District Hazardous Materials team, we are excited about the opportunity to share information about the fire and rescue challenges posed. In addition, they will get the opportunity to experience the challenges our rural community presents to deliver fire, rescue and medical services to remote locations. After training, they will have the opportunity to visit several of Camp Verde's historical sites, including Fort Verde State Park. Their busy day will conclude with a western-style barbeque sponsored by Camp Verde Fire District.

We welcome this opportunity to share our community with our esteemed international visitors.

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