



ARIZONA FALLEN FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

ARIZONA FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA DRAFT

October 2, 2026 at 1:30 PM

Location: Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona Office
61 E. Columbus Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012

or via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/92309001587?pwd=61qLKS0Th8zvCnzadntZhFBA0P3G9o.1>

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Chair Dan Freiberg

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- July 29, 2026

4. Tuition Waiver Scholarship Review and Determination

- Discussion and formal vote to approve the tuition waiver scholarship for:

Applicant: Karisa Tavares

Fallen Firefighter: David Tavares, Gilbert Fire & Rescue Department

Institution: Arizona State University (ASU Online) – Spring 2027 Enrollment

Other Required Information: On file

5. Memorial Standards and Annual Timeline

- Discussion and adoption of an annual timeline and process for submitting, reviewing, and approving names for addition to the Arizona Fallen Firefighter Memorial Wall.



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6. Review and Approval of Proposed Name Additions to Memorial Wall (Line of Duty Death Firefighters & Paramedics)

- William Cody Treach
Rural Metro
Date of Death: August 23, 2024
Recognized at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in May 2026.
- John R. Garza
Tempe Fire & Medical Department
Date of Death: November 19, 2025
Recognized at the International Association of Fire Fighters Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial in September 2026.

7. 2027 Arizona Fallen Firefighter Memorial Ceremony Planning

- Planning for the annual Arizona Fallen Firefighter Memorial Ceremony to be held Sunday, January 10, 2027.
- Discussion of ceremony planning, logistics, assignments, and related preparations.

8. Discussion – Future Meeting Dates

9. Comments by Committee Members and Requests for Future Agenda Items

10. Call to the Public

Each member of the public will be limited to no more than three minutes for that person's presentation. For items not specifically identified on the agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), Committee action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study a matter, responding to criticism, or scheduling a matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

11. Adjournment

Posted on: 9/14/26

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