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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT DIVISION CHIEF PAT BECKER RETIRES

Glendale, Ariz. — Glendale Division Fire Chief Pat Becker retires on Tuesday June 9th 2015. Chief Becker has been with the Glendale Fire Department since 1976 and has moved through the ranks from firefighter to Division Chief and is currently assigned to the department's resource management division. Division Chief Becker was one of Arizona state's first Paramedics and was certified in 1974. He served as a flight medic in his early years and was also an attendant with Associated Ambulance prior to coming to the Glendale Fire Department. In addition, he worked as a Phoenix Fire Alarm dispatcher and tactical radio operator.

He was instrumental in Glendale Fire's deployment of the latest 800 MHz radio technology and contributed greatly to the success of firefighters and Paramedics throughout the Valley.

Chief Becker is also a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam conflict serving with distinction and honor while assigned to the prestigious 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Please join us in celebrating Chief Becker's 38 ½ years of dedicated service to his community. Retirement activities will be held at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center at 11550 W. Glendale Ave. from 2:00-4:00.

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