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## **GLENDALE FIRE CAPTAIN IS FIRST FEMALE RECRUIT TRAINING OFFICER**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Glendale Fire Captain, Linda Rider, is the first ever female Recruit Training Officer for the Glendale Fire Department. Captain Rider has been with the Glendale Fire Department since 1997 and a Captain since 2006. She is an active member of the K-9 Southwest Urban Search and Rescue Team with her K-9 Koa. Captain Rider is actively training the current recruit class 11-3. This class of new firefighters will graduate in February 2012 from the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center.

**WHO:** Glendale Fire Captain Linda Rider

**WHAT:** Captain Rider is currently serving as the first ever female Recruit Training Officer for Glendale Fire Department

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 7:30 am.

**WHERE:** Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center located at 11550 W. Glendale Avenue, Glendale Arizona

**PHOTO OP:** You are invited to join Captain Linda Rider, Recruit Training Officer, for an exclusive look at the training of firefighter recruit class 11-3.

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