



## Your Family's Safety

### Will You Help Us So We Can Continue To Help You?

A **YES** vote on Proposition 408 in November will ensure the continued level of emergency services our community so desperately needs. This temporary measure will provide for continued fire, rescue, wildfire, ambulance, EMS, and fire prevention support. As an isolated community with outside help over 20 minutes away, we can't afford to reduce our service level any further. That is why this initiative is so important to Munds Park!

**Help keep our community safe  
by voting**

**YES on Proposition 408**



## Did You Know?

Over the past eight years our ability to fund your fire department:

- Has had a collective tax income decrease of over 71%?
- Has had an annual increase in non-salary operating costs of as much as 13%?
- Has had two significant tax limitation laws passed through the efforts of lobbyists that may potentially impact your health and safety?

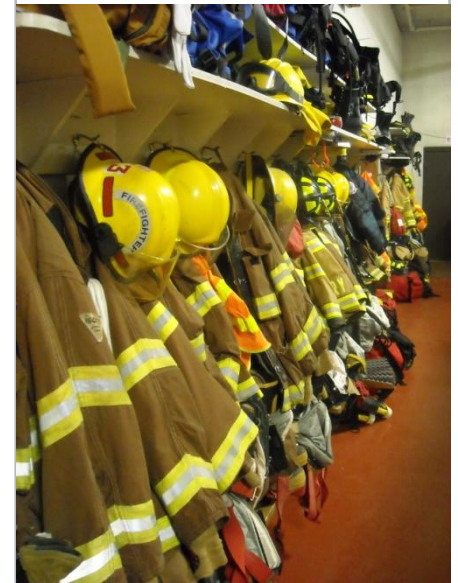
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Proposition 408!**

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# Pinewood Fire Department



## Our Mission Is To Take Care Of You!

We need your help to  
continue our mission  
with a **YES** vote on  
Proposition 408!



## Why Prop 408 Is Important

Your Pinewood Fire Department provides EMS, ambulance, fire, and rescue services to the residents and visitors of our community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Pinewood Fire Department accomplishes this mission through fulltime dedicated professional personnel.

Because time is of the essence in emergency medical care, and the closest ambulance service is located 20 minutes away in Flagstaff, it is imperative that your Pinewood Fire Department continue to provide fast, professional, and thorough emergency patient care and transportation services. We provide these services with more Firefighter/Paramedics per capita than the Phoenix Metro area in order to accomplish this task. We won't take chances with your health and safety and wouldn't have it any other way!

In addition to our medical response capabilities, our members are well-trained and capable wildland firefighters, rescue technicians, and quick and efficient structural firefighters. We take great pride in our capable versatility.

While we know that emergency response is our primary role, community support through exceptional customer service ensures that our citizens will be safer and better prepared. By making Munds Park a Fire Safe Community, we lessen the possibility of a wildfire that would blacken its beauty. By offering fitness activities, we make our community healthier, and by providing children with safe alternatives to play and educational events, we ensure the safety of future generations.

**We treat your family as if they were our family!**

### Q&A

#### What is Prop 408 all about?

- The ballot initiative before the voters this November is a short-term relief to the funding problems associated with restrictive legislation. This legislation hampers our ability to acquire necessary operating funds.

#### Will this temporary rate increase impact my annual taxes?

- There will be a slight increase in your Fire District taxes, but only as much as is needed to offset increased operational expenses such as increasing health care, fuel, utilities, insurance, and state mandated retirement costs.
- At the end of the five-year period, and as the lessening of the impact of the past real estate recession are overcome, this temporary increase will be rescinded.

#### What happens if I vote No on Proposition 408?

- There will be continued cuts that will affect future fire, EMS, and community services in Munds Park.