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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING DROWNING TRAINING

Glendale, Ariz. — Glendale Firefighters are preparing for an event they hope never happens again: a drowning. Approximately 175 firefighters will participate in a two-hour long training exercise over the next several weeks during the department's regularly scheduled weekly medical training known as "EMS Wednesdays".

The drowning training began April 13.

The Glendale Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Division is conducting the training, which will cover up-to-date information, review of protocols and lifesaving drug dosages, an examination of recent drowning calls, and an opportunity for firefighters to partake in a realistic drowning scenario that includes a life-size pediatric mannequin.

Glendale has had 3 drowning-related incidents in 2016, one in which a 5-year-old child died.

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