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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTNERS WITH THE DROWNING PREVENTION COALITION OF ARIZONA AND SRP TO PUT ON A FREE CPR CLASS FOR THE PUBLIC

Glendale, Ariz.- The Glendale Fire Department will partner with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona and the Salt River Project to bring a free CPR class to the public. Drownings have become an epidemic in Arizona and more specifically in Glendale. Together we are hoping to teach people how to save a life. Everyone in Arizona should know how to perform basic hands only CPR. By offering this to the public for free we might have a hand in saving a life. “This is a Valley Wide campaign for Drowning Prevention Awareness Month for City Fire Departments across the valley to train as many people in the community as possible in CPR”, said Andrew Huerta the organizer.

The class will be Thursday night August 30th at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center in Glendale, from 6-8pm. It was sent out via social media outlets like Facebook and through word of mouth. Judging by the expected turn out of over 150 people it is obvious that the message was heard the desire to learn is there. The seats will be filled with kids, parents and grandparents alike in the large auditorium at the GRPSTC.

CPR classes are offered through the fire department for schools and their staff throughout the year. But never has a class this large been given to so many at once. As a fire department we feel that public education and prevention are as important as the emergency services we provide every day. We are proud to partner with these wonderful organizations and offer the training to so many.

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