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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILDLAND DEPLOYMENTS INCREASE

Glendale, Ariz. — The Glendale Fire Department has increased its wild land deployment teams to assist with wild fires in the Pacific Northwest and parts Arizona, Idaho and Oregon. Teams stay deployed for up to two weeks and must return to their home department before being redeployed. Some crews are moved from one fire to another during that deployment depending on resources.

Some Glendale firefighters are trained to fight wild fires and have specialized credentials such as security, logistics, Incident Management Team (IMT), fire suppression and base camp Paramedic. Teams are deployed by the National Interagency Coordination Center in Boise, ID.

Glendale Fire does have anyone deployed to the fires in WA State. A total of 13 Glendale Firefighters are on assignment to date.

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