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## **Chino Valley Fire Chief Advocates for Public Safety**

Chino Valley Fire Chief Dave Williams, along with Board Vice President Mike Kreeger, Board Member Tom Haughey, and Deputy Chief Jeremy Ault are at the United States Capitol this week, meeting with federal representatives to advocate for critical public safety resources and ensure the interests of the Fire District are represented. Their discussions focus on securing essential funding and support to enhance emergency response capabilities in the region.

As part of this effort, Chief Williams will be speaking with media outlets, where he will emphasize the urgent need to maintain FEMA funding for wildfire response and recovery. With wildfires posing a persistent threat to California communities, continued federal support is crucial in protecting lives, property, and the safety of first responders.

In addition, Chief Williams has been invited as a guest of Congresswoman Norma Torres for the Joint Session of Congress. Rep. Norma Torres, who represents California's 35th Congressional District—including Chino, Pomona, Ontario, and surrounding communities—has been a steadfast advocate for emergency response funding and public safety initiatives.

During their visit, Chief Williams, Vice President Kreeger, Board Member Haughey, and Deputy Chief Ault also met with Congresswoman Young Kim, who represents California's 40th Congressional District, which includes Chino Hills, as well as parts of Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties. Congresswoman Kim has been a strong supporter of public safety efforts and emergency preparedness, working to ensure first responders have the resources they need to protect their communities.

“The ability to respond effectively to disasters like wildfires depends on sustained federal support,” said Chief Williams. “Meeting with our representatives and attending the Joint Session of Congress ensures that the voices of our firefighters and the communities we serve are heard at the highest level.”

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