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Fire department should be investigated

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Hualapai Valley Fire Department - are they concerned about the safety of the public or the fact that at any given moment Chief Eder could give them their walking papers like he has to so many other fire and medic personnel who dedicate their lives to keeping our community safe, or do they have to quit and move to another area where they will be treated fairly and not be worried that someone is going to make working conditions so hard they want to leave?

Do we, the taxpayers of Hualapai Fire District, deserve to worry about our fire and medical protection and if the personnel responding have enough experience to handle the situation when they arrive on the scene? No, we do not. We need to speak out and see why our fire district is having so many problems since Chief Eder has been appointed to head the district.

I feel that the public needs to start working together and find out why this is happening to the people that are protecting our families and property.

I ask you to please give your local firefighter/paramedic a handshake or a pat on the back next time you see one and let them know that you care and appreciate them and everything they are doing for you. Having been a firefighter before in both big and small departments, I know first-hand the dangers they go through every day and I have never heard of problems like they have with this department. My heartfelt feelings go out to the firefighters/paramedics still with the department and those who are not.

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