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## Firefighters First Credit Union Partners with Public Safety Financial/Galloway

-----LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA – As the trusted provider of premier financial services to our fire family through Firehouse Financial Services, we are proud to announce our partnership with Public Safety Financial/Galloway (PSF/Galloway).

Firefighters serve and protect our families and our communities, and with the partnership of the Credit Union and PSF/Galloway, we expect to protect their financial lives from the time they are in the academy through retirement. We have and always will have their best interest in mind when evaluating our member's retirement goals and determining the appropriate products/services. Firehouse Financial Services will continue to provide premier and superior services to our members, but believe our PSF/Galloway partnership will take our product offering to a new level.

Firehouse Financial, available through CUSO Financial Services, L.P.\*, offers a professionally prepared financial plan to our member owners. We are happy to get on the phone, meet in person, at a fire station, or even via email, to understand our members needs and put together a comprehensive retirement plan that may include retirement planning, life insurance, college savings plans, IRAs, etc. And now with our partnership, we can work within the deferred compensation plans and provide the financial advice that will help to ensure our members have peace of mind for themselves and their families from today throughout retirement.

"Our members work hard. So we are excited about our partnership, and look forward to helping our firefighters and their families reach their financial goals," stated Dixie Abramian, President/CEO of Firefighters First Credit Union.

For over 80 years, California firefighters and their families have counted on the support and services of their financial family at Firefighters First Credit Union. Our journey began at the depth of the great depression in 1935 above Fire Station 28 in downtown Los Angeles. A few senior firemen pooled their money in an old cigar box, to help younger firefighters in need. This common bond created personal and trusting relationships, which became the foundation for our Credit Union.

For more information, please visit: www.firefightersfirstcu.org

www.Galloway911.com

## About Firefighters First Credit Union

Firefighters First Credit Union was formed in 1935 as Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union and serves fulltime, paid firefighters nationwide and their families. In 2014 we changed our name to Firefighters First Credit Union to better reflect our member base and in 2017 we received our Federal charter and expanded in Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. Firefighters First currently has assets of over \$1.2 Billion, over 41,000 members and we are in over 445 fire departments nationwide.

## About Firehouse Financial Services

Firehouse Financial is Firefighters First Credit Union's investment and financial planning service offered through CUSO Financial Services, L.P. (CFS)\* their broker/dealer, and offers professional advice to help members reach their financial goals.

<sup>\*</sup>Non-deposit investment products and services offered through CUSO Financial Services, L.P. (CFS), a registered-broker dealer (Member FINRA/SIPC) and SEC Registered Investment Advisor. Products offered through CFS: are not NCUA/NCUSIF or otherwise federally insured, are not guarantees or obligations of the Credit Union, and may involve investment risk including possible loss of principal. Investment Representatives are registered through CFS. Firefighters First Credit Union has contracted with CFS to make non-deposit investment products and services available to its members.

About Public Safety Financial/Galloway



Public Safety Financial/Galloway is a registered investment advisory firm providing investment management and financial wellness training programs to public safety members. Since 1999, PSF/Galloway have serviced public safety and their families with financial education and customized investment management. PSF/Galloway's mission is to provide firefighters and police officers with the knowledge and tools that allow them to make sound financial decisions around their pension, deferred compensation, DROP, sick and vacation pay, service purchase, and other employer-sponsored benefits.

Founded by Mike Galloway, a United States Marine Corps veteran and retired Mesa Police Lieutenant, PSF/Galloway was formed to serve the specific financial needs to members of public safety. PSF/Galloway is the only investment advisory firm authorized by the International Association Fire Fighters – Financial Corporation (IAFF-FC). PSF/Galloway also services firefighters through FIRESTRONG.ORG as a preferred provider under their financial fitness program.