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**LIFE LINE AMBULANCE WINS SENTINEL SAFETY AWARD**

**PRESCOTT, Ariz.** – Life Line Ambulance, the largest private ambulance service in northern Arizona, has recently been honored with the Sentinel safety award—one of only three in Yavapai county and 29 throughout the state—by the State Compensation Fund (SCF) of Arizona.

“In our high-risk business, safety is second only to service,” said Glenn Kasprzyk, chief operations officer. “Our field team members especially have it drilled into their heads from day one that they are to keep themselves safe in all circumstances. After all, we can do no good for our patients, if we become patients ourselves.”

Rusty Summers, loss control consultant with SCF Arizona for Yavapai county, said the prestigious award recognizes the state’s safest businesses. In total, 29 Sentinel awards were presented from a pool of 100 qualified candidates and from 56,000 policy holders across the state. To qualify, companies have to have a written safety policy, have a safety committee that meets at least quarterly and have less than a 40 percent loss ratio.

“I have worked with Life Line for about three years,” Summers said. “I have been impressed with the company’s safety policies. Life Line’s safety record speaks for itself.”

Life Line Ambulance is the largest ground ambulance service in northern Arizona. Established in 1956, the company services more than 8,500 square miles in Yavapai County, Coconino County and in the northwest corner of Maricopa County. This area covers both populated and rural areas. Life Line currently has 10 strategically placed stations and employs a staff of approximately 200, including paramedics, intermediate and basic emergency medical technicians and registered nurses, along with a support staff of professional dispatch, customer service, human resource, accounting and fleet maintenance personnel.

For more information, visit the Web site at [www.lifelineaz.com](http://www.lifelineaz.com).

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