

## Hall of Legends, Legacies, and Leaders

**Inductee #13**

**Chief Dennis R. Compton**

**Fire Chief and Educator**

**Phoenix, Arizona**



Dennis R. Compton was a firefighter in Phoenix, AZ for 27 years, rising to the position of Assistant Fire Chief, and served as the fire chief in Mesa, AZ, for five years. He is past chair of the executive board of IFSTA, and of the Congressional Fire Services Institute National Advisory Council. He is the chair of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Board of Directors.

Chief Compton is the author of several books; his latest is **Progressive Leadership Principles, Concepts, and Tools**. He is a recipient of the National Fire Service Instructor of the Year award (among many others) and is a charter member of the Arizona Fire Service Hall of Fame.