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# **PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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## **Phoenix Fire to Unveil Brand New Fire Investigation Command Van Wrapped in Art Donated by Famous Artist Michael Israel**

Phoenix Fire investigators go from scene to scene interviewing witnesses and conducting scene investigations in temperatures that can reach 1,400 degrees. Sometimes they are at the scene of a fire for hours, without anywhere to get out of the heat, fax search warrants, or tape record arson suspects. Well all that is about to change! The Phoenix Fire Department has been given a stunning 35-foot Command Van complete with a back room set up with camera equipment and recording devices and all the bells and whistles necessary to complete a thorough investigation at any crime scene in the city.

On top of all that comes the package it's all wrapped in – a design by one of the world's best artists, Michael Israel. For more than four decades, beginning in the 1960's on the walls of his parent's home, Michael Israel ventured beyond the traditional and accepted styles and "norms" of art. Since then Michael's work has touched millions. He has shared the limelight with celebrities, CEO's of Fortune 500 companies, and world leaders alike. He has painted and presented at some of the world's grandest venues including Grimaldi Forum in Monte Carlo, the Olympic Medals stage in Salt Lake, and presidential events in Washington, D.C. Michael has helped inspire compassion and bring millions of dollars in support of numerous charities. Go to [www.michaelisrael.com](http://www.michaelisrael.com) for more information about the man behind the design of the Phoenix Fire Department's Command Van.