



# NAVAJO COUNTY

## Board of Supervisors

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Northland Pioneer College  
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Northland Pioneer District Governing Board:

The Navajo County Board of Supervisor's along with its partners, the Town of Taylor, Northeast Arizona Fire Chiefs Association and Northern Arizona Police Chief's Association have discussed in depth the question of ownership and operation of the Northeast Arizona Training Center (NATC). It is the consensus of these partners that the ownership and the autonomous operations of the facility be transferred permanently to Northland Pioneer College.

The burn tower is permanently affixed to the property and was financed by the Town of Taylor with Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA) loan funds. The GADA loan is callable on July 1, 2015 with a required forty-five day advance notice in the amount of \$335,350 which will save over \$75,000 in interest over the next 10 years. It is the desire of the Town of Taylor that in consideration for the transfer of the facility the loan be paid in full by Northland Pioneer College.

The vision for the NATC facility was to be a place of first responder training, education and exercise. It is the belief of all of the partners that Northland Pioneer College is the most capable partner to continue this mission. We respectfully ask the Northland Pioneer District Governing Board to consider and authorize this action.

Jesse Thompson, Chairman  
Navajo County Board of Supervisors

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Town of Taylor

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