A Letter from the Executive Director Robin Peters

Dear Friend:

While the past year and a half has been difficult and uncertain for so many of us, we can all agree that our first responders have been impacted in ways we could not have imagined previously. During these unique and difficult times, our front-line heroes have exposed themselves to more danger than usual while their need for updated equipment and resources has increased dramatically.

Thanks to donors opening their hearts, even as the country closed down, we’ve been able to continue our mission of putting lifesaving equipment in the hands of first responders who desperately need it. And we’re not done yet.

We look forward to continuing to be a resource to those who put their life on the line to protect others. With your support we can help save lives.

I encourage you to keep those on the front line in mind this holiday season. Every donation is a heroic act and assists us in providing more grants to help first responders respond safely and quickly.

Robin Peters
Executive Director
Firehouse Subs
Public Safety Foundation
Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is a great organization that supports the needs of first responders. Many fire departments don’t always have the equipment needed in emergencies. The grants provided by the Foundation are a critical resource in helping us keep our communities safe.

TRAVIS REYNOLDS
LIEUTENANT, ORLANDO FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) & GEAR

1 HELMET
$250 – $300
Designed to protect firefighters’ heads and faces from falling debris, embers and heat.

2 BUNKER GEAR
(COAT AND PANTS)
$3,000
Personal protective equipment (PPE) worn by firefighters to protect them from heat and hazardous situations.

3 BOOTS
$335
Keep firefighters’ feet and ankles dry and protected from heat and sharp debris.

Equipment prices based on estimates of past grant awards.
Our community is extremely dry and the rural areas are ripe to burn. We are responding to vegetation fires on a regular basis. Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation ensured our personnel are outfitted in the proper PPE so they are safe to fight fires and protect our local community.

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT
ISLETON, CA

4 WILDLAND GEAR
$700
Lightweight personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for use during extreme conditions in forests and other natural spaces.

5 PARTICULATE HOOD
$115
Worn under firefighters’ helmets to protect against carcinogens and other harmful toxins.

6 SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)
$6,000
Provides firefighters with breathable air, allowing them to safely explore smoke-filled areas during fires, chemical explosions and other dangerous situations.

Equipment prices based on estimates of past grant awards.
LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

7 | VEHICLE EXTRICATION TOOLS

SPREADER
$12,500
Hydraulic tool that removes obstructions to allow safe extrication of victims in car accidents and structural collapses.

CUTTER
$12,000
Hydraulic cutter designed to cut through metal in an effort to extricate victims in need of assistance.

RAM
$10,000
Hydraulic ram dislodges wreckage to allow safe extrication of entrapped victims in emergency situations.

Equipment prices based on estimates of past grant awards.
8 | **VIDEO LARYNGOSCOPE**  
$3,000  
Provides an efficient line of sight during intubation, allowing first responders to see inside the throat with a camera and monitor.

9 | **AUTOMATED CHEST COMPRESSION SYSTEM**  
$15,000  
Medical device used by first responders to deliver uninterrupted, contactless chest compressions to cardiac patients at a constant rate and depth. This equipment improves survival rates and reduces fatigue for responders. These devices also help reduce transmission of infectious diseases by minimizing contact with patients.

10 | **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)**  
$1,500  
Portable, battery-operated device that allows first responders, schools and the public to be prepared to give lifesaving assistance on-scene if someone goes into cardiac arrest.

11 | **MONITOR/DEFIBRILLATOR**  
$32,000  
Allows first responders and healthcare professionals to view a patient’s heartbeat in real time and treat cardiac arrest emergencies when advanced life support is needed.

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**HERO SPOTLIGHT**

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By providing grants for lifesaving equipment that we otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has made a tremendous impact on my department, and countless organizations across the country. The Foundation was created to help us do our jobs better, which for most of us is “our calling.”

**Lakesha Burton**

Assistant Chief, Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office

POLICE EQUIPMENT
13. RAPID RESPONSE BICYCLE
$1,200
Provides quick access to emergencies inaccessible by traditional police and rescue vehicles.

14. RADIO
$2,500 - $3,000
Provides reliable two-way communication between dispatchers and first responders to ensure safety on the scene of emergencies.

15. TOURNIQUET
$25
Compression device used to minimize blood loss during an emergency before EMS arrive to treat a patient.

16. FIRST AID KIT
$50-$150
Contains essential lifesaving supplies, giving first responders the ability to treat wounded individuals during an emergency.

Equipment prices based on estimates of past grant awards.
Allows first responders to see through smoke, darkness and heat-permeable barriers to help locate the source of a fire or victims in need of rescue.

THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA
$5,000 - $10,000

 Allows for rapid response to water rescue incidents and helps first responders provide lifesaving assistance in the event of a flood or water emergency.

RESCUE BOAT
$15,000 - $35,000

REScue AND RECOVERY
A maneuverable vehicle allowing for rapid response to off-road incidents and natural disasters, as well as easier access at large events. The skid unit holds rescue equipment for firefighting operations and patient transport.

**19 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND SKID UNIT**
$15,000 - $45,000

Stabilization struts are the first step in the extrication process and allow for a fast and safe rescue of victims in overturned vehicles.

**20 STABILIZATION STRUTS**
$10,000

This holiday season, please consider donating to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. Thanks to donors like you, the Foundation provides lifesaving grants to first responders and public safety organizations nationwide. We appreciate your generosity. Together, we can help first responders save lives.

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