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## **FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO FOLEY POLICE**

*More than \$15,000 of lifesaving equipment awarded*

FOLEY, Ala. – Increasing lifesaving capabilities and enhancing public safety, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation will award a \$15,507 equipment grant to Foley Police Department on **Tuesday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m.** The dedication ceremony, taking place at the Firehouse Subs located at 167 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, will highlight the community impact of donations collected at local Firehouse Subs restaurants.

The below provides a brief description of the grant award being celebrated at the March 12 event:

- **Foley Police Department** received two all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) to aid search and rescue missions and gain access to areas impassable by traditional emergency vehicles.

The Foundation is able to continue its mission of supporting local heroes thanks to Foundation donors and Firehouse Subs in-restaurant fundraising, \$2 pickle bucket donations and spare change canisters; the Round Up Program, which allows guests to “round up” their bill to the nearest dollar; and the Firehouse of America (FOA) Charitable Sales Promotion, in which FOA will donate a sum equivalent to 0.11% of all gross sales with a minimum donation of \$1MM through December 31, 2019.

“We thank our donors for their contributions that help us provide these lifesaving tools,” said Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Events and Outreach Coordinator Nancy Palmer. “Our first responders are heroes, and we want to be sure they have what they need to protect their communities.”

Event attendees include local police officers, Nancy Palmer, Firehouse Subs Area Representative Jim Broscious, and multiple Firehouse Subs franchisees. Residents and Firehouse Subs guests are invited to join the celebration and see firsthand how their generous contributions have come full circle to provide much needed equipment in their community.

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### **ABOUT FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION**

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was founded in 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, when Firehouse Subs Founders Chris Sorensen and Robin Sorensen traveled to Mississippi where they provided food to first responders and survivors. As they returned home, they knew they could do more and Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was born, with the mission of providing funding, lifesaving equipment and educational opportunities to first responders and public safety organizations. Since its inception, the non-profit organization has granted more than \$40 million to hometown heroes in 48 states, Puerto Rico and Canada, including more than \$2.1 million in Alabama.

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