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Wilton Fire Department First Responders Receive Equipment Grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

Grant is part of more than \$75 million given by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to public safety organizations across the U.S.

WILTON, NH – Wilton Fire Department recently received a \$16,206.00 grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to purchase a new battery-operated rescue tool and equipment. This critical equipment will allow our first responders to be better prepared in emergency situations and protect the citizens of Wilton, New Hampshire to the best of our abilities.

"On behalf of the Wilton Fire Department and its members, I want to thank the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and our local Firehouse Subs in Manchester, NH," said Chief Don Nourse. "We are incredibly humbled to receive this vital equipment to continue to keep Wilton, NH and surrounding communities safe."

The new rescue tool will be used to enable us to replace a 40-year-old piece of obsolete equipment on our Engine 2, greatly enhancing our rescue capabilities. When minutes count, having the right tools in the right hands makes all the difference.

For the past 17 years, donations have been the driving force behind <u>Firehouse Subs Public Safety</u>
<u>Foundation®</u> supporting first responders and public safety organizations nationwide. To learn more about Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation or donate directly, visit <u>FirehouseSubsFoundation.org</u>.

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ABOUT FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs founders established the 501(c)(3), non-profit Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The charity provides lifesaving equipment, prevention education, scholarships and continued education, and disaster relief for first responders and public safety organizations, as well as support for military veterans. Since inception, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded more than \$75 million to hometown heroes in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Support for Canadian first responders is provided through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada.

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is honored to be listed as a four-star nonprofit organization, the highest designation, by Charity Navigator. Charity Navigator is the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities. Grant allocations are made possible thanks to the overwhelming support of Firehouse Subs restaurants and generous donors. More than 70% of the funds raised for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation come from the generosity of Firehouse Subs guests and the restaurant brand. Please consider supporting a Firehouse Subs restaurant near you!