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CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT THANKS TO FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

City of South Tucson, Arizona – Thanks to Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, the South Tucson firefighters are now better equipped to keep our community safe. The City of South Tucson Fire Department recently received a **\$23,033.01** grant award from the Foundation to purchase **Eight Sets of Bunker Gear (V-Force Coats & Pants; 8 Pairs Boots)**.

This equipment will benefit the community by providing the proper gear for firefighters to be fully equipped and ready to address all fire and safety needs. Our firefighters will be confident wearing the latest gear that will protect them as they fulfill their duties to suppress fires and protect the lives of others in the community. Additionally, as they visit schools to offer presentations on fire safety, students will be ecstatic to try on the new gear, and this may help plant the seed for a career in public safety. The City of South Tucson encourages our community members to visit a Firehouse Subs restaurant for takeout in support of this and other future grants for the nation's firefighters during this time of need.

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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 funding resources, lifesaving equipment, prevention education, training and disaster relief support to first responders and public safety organizations. Since inception, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has granted **more than \$55 million to hometown heroes in 49 states and Puerto Rico.**

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is honored to be listed as a four-star nonprofit organization by Charity Navigator. Their highest designation. 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.