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Wickenburg Fire Department Awarded Lifesaving Equipment Grant to Help Keep Community Safe

Grant is part of more than \$62.5 million given to first responder organizations across the U.S. by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

Wickenburg, AZ – The past year and a half have been difficult for many, impacting first responders and communities across the country. As we continue to battle health crises and natural disasters, front-line heroes constantly expose themselves to dangerous situations, creating a need for updated lifesaving equipment.

Recognizing this need, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation[®] continues to be a valuable resource for first responders across the nation and recently provided a \$48,481 grant to Wickenburg Fire Department. The funding will be applied toward the purchase of five Motorola APX 8000 portable radios & accessories which will be used to ensure greater lifesaving capabilities for first responders in the community.

“We are grateful to Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and our local Firehouse Subs in Surprise, AZ for awarding us this grant,” said Tonya Forbrook, Grants Administrator and Public Information Officer for the Town of Wickenburg. “By providing these radios, our first responders will be able to issue first rate safety measures and reliable communication to help the people of Wickenburg during emergency situations, especially during the upcoming holiday season.”

During the most recent grant cycle, the Foundation awarded 126 grants to public safety organizations nationwide. The 126 grants totaling nearly \$2.7 million were given to organizations in need of critical lifesaving equipment and resources.

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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



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