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## **Polk County Fire Marshal Receives Lifesaving Equipment Grant Amidst New Safety Challenges**

*Grant is part of more than \$60 million given by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to public safety organizations across the U.S.*

Livingston, TX – First responders nationwide are often the first to experience the effects of a crisis. As communities gradually recover from the pandemic, additional safety protocols and equipment needs have created new challenges for first responders on the front line.

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation continues to be a valuable resource to first responders throughout the country and has recently provided a \$24,995.75 critical grant award to the Polk County Fire Marshal. The funding will be applied toward the purchase of **BulEx Fire Extinguisher Training System, RACE Station & Accessories**, which will be used to ensure greater lifesaving capabilities for first responders in the community.

During the most recent grant cycle, the Foundation awarded 120 grants to public safety organizations nationwide. The 120 grants total nearly \$2.5 million and were given to organizations in need of critical lifesaving equipment.

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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, and training and disaster relief support to first responders and public safety organizations. Since inception, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has granted more than \$60 million to hometown heroes in 49 states and Puerto Rico.

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