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Mehlville Fire Protection District Awarded Lifesaving Equipment Grant to Help Keep First Responders and Community Safe

Grant is part of more than \$81 million given by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to support safety across the U.S.

(St. Louis, MO) – Mehlville Fire Protection District recently received a \$46,225 grant from [Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation](#)® to ensure local first responders have the necessary equipment to keep community members and themselves safe. The grant will be used to a Hurst cutter, spreader, two rams and accessories, fulfilling a critical need within the department.

“We are grateful to the Foundation and our local Firehouse Subs in Mehlville for awarding us this grant,” Dan Lafata, Assistant Chief of Mehlville Fire Protection District. “By providing our department with a new Hearst cutter, spreader and two rams with accessories, our first responders will be able to continue to perform automobile extrication and help the people of Mehlville during emergency situations.”

For the past 18 years, charitable donations have been the driving force behind [Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation](#)® supporting first responders and public safety organizations nationwide. To learn more about Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation or donate directly, visit FirehouseSubsFoundation.org.

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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 \$81 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!