

WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT FROM FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

West Lafayette, IN - January 30, 2014 -The West Lafayette Fire Department welcomed in the New Year with great news. Fire Chief Tim Heath announced that Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded a grant to the department for the amount of \$20,982.12.

The grant will allow the department to purchase 12 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) with carrying cases and wall cabinet fast response kits. This will allow for every City building and every fire truck to house an AED unit, creating a safer environment for our citizens.

“Thanks to the addition of these new units along with our current ones, we’re now able to have lifesaving equipment in every City building, from City Hall and the Police Department to Morton Community Center and Riverside Skating Center. Additionally, all of our fire trucks will house one, including mine and Deputy Chief Schutter’s vehicle,” said Heath. “Firehouse Subs was founded by firemen and one of their missions is to ‘help our hometown heroes’ - they’ve definitely helped us.”

In 2005, Firehouse Subs® created Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation with the mission of providing funding, life-saving equipment, and resources to first-responders and public safety organizations. Through the non-profit 501(c)(3), Firehouse Subs has given \$8.3 million to hometown heroes in 39 states and Puerto Rico, including more than \$200,600 in Indiana. For more information on Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, please visit www.firehousesubs.com.

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