



## **LEMONT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**



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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Aids Fire District to Expand Fleet**

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is dedicated to improving the life-saving capabilities and the lives of local heroes and their communities. Lemont Fire District was one of the recipients awarded a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The District applied for this grant, in the amount of \$19,985.00 to purchase a Utility-Terrain Vehicle (UTV) for search and rescue instances off road and areas inaccessible by ambulance such as bike paths, parks, and grasslands. The UTV model is a 2014 Polaris RANGER® 6x6, outfitted with a 70 gallon water tank, 65 gallon per minute pump and a five gallon foam tank. The UTV is state inspected and approved for use as a non-transport emergency vehicle, and is equipped with Advanced Lifesaving Service.

The UTV was presented to the District in an unveiling ceremony May 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Chicago Fire Academy. In attendance, accepting on behalf of the district was Chief George Rimbo, Deputy Chief Jay Nickleski, and Battalion Chief Matt Peksa.

In 2005, Firehouse Subs created the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation with the mission of providing funding, life-saving equipment, and educational opportunities to first-responders and public safety organizations. Through the non-profit 501(c)(3), Firehouse Subs has given more than \$13 million to hometown heroes in 43 states and Puerto Rico, including more than \$395,000 in Illinois.

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