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## **Franklin Park Fire Department Awarded Critical Lifesaving Upgrade from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation**

*Grant is part of more than \$86 million given by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation  
to support safety across the U.S.*

Franklin Park, Illinois – The Franklin Park Fire Department has been named a 2024 grant recipient by [Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation®](#), receiving \$33,300.00 to ensure Franklin Park is safer than ever. The grant will be used to purchase Four Bullard Thermal Imaging Cameras & Four XT Thermal Throttles for the department and will ensure our community is better prepared for emergencies.

“We are grateful to the Foundation and our local Firehouse Subs at 3124 W. North Ave, Stone Park, IL 60165 for awarding us this grant,” said Mark Stewart, Fire Chief, Franklin Park Fire Department. “The new thermal imaging cameras and thermal throttle investigative tool will allow our firefighters to more quickly and accurately detect heat sources and enable our members to locate people trapped in burning buildings faster, potentially saving lives.”

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 \$86 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!