Waterboro Fire/EMS Announces Grant Award

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

East Waterboro, *ME*— *Aug. 2, 2018* — The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded Waterboro Fire/EMS a grant valued at up to \$24,041 for the purchase of updated/improved Holmatro extrication equipment and accessories.

This new equipment will significantly enhance the lifesaving capabilities of the department.

Lieutenant Scott Birkemose played a key role in applying for and obtaining this grant by emphasizing the need for and value of this lifesaving equipment. Many patients in critical situations have benefited greatly from the use of these extrication tools.

The acquisition of this equipment will ensure Waterboro Fire/EMS's commitment to deliver the safest and most up to date fire and rescue tools available to first responders in order to better serve and protect the community.

For more information on the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and its outstanding impact on numerous communities, please visit:

Facebook.com/FirehouseSubsFoundation

Twitter: @savinglives

Website: www.firehousesubsfoundation.org

For more information on Holmatro Extrication Tools:

https://www.holmatro.com/en/

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ABOUT FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs founders established 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 Public Safety Foundation has granted more than \$35 million to hometown heroes in 47 states, Puerto Rico and Canada, including more than \$224,000 in Maine.