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## **South Jordan City Fire Department Receives Grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** – The South Jordan City Fire Department recently received grant funding for three video laryngoscopes, valued at \$8,015.90. The grant was awarded by the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

Video laryngoscopes are used to indirectly view the larynx, or vocal cords, in patients having a critical airway problem and requiring intervention by a paramedic or EMT. The images from the video laryngoscope are displayed on a small screen attached to the device and viewed in real-time by the paramedic or EMT conducting the procedure.

“We are thankful for this donation from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and the partnership we enjoy with them. These new laryngoscopes give our first responders an additional tool for critical airway procedures. Donations like these are a great benefit to our department as well as the residents and community,” said South Jordan Fire Chief Andy Butler.

Training will occur this month and the new laryngoscopes will be placed in service immediately following the training.

**About Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation-** 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 Public Safety Foundation has given more than \$18 million to hometown heroes in 45 states and Puerto Rico, including more than \$307,000 in Utah.

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*The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 66,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.*