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**Kearney Police Department Receives Lifesaving Equipment Grant Award
from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation**

Kearney, Neb. – The Kearney Police Department is better equipped to keep all community members safe thanks to a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The grant will be used to purchase 10 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and accessories, fulfilling a critical need within the department.

“We are committed to helping organizations, such as the Kearney Police Department, to continue their lifesaving work within local communities. We are honored to be able to award this grant and do our part to ensure that Kearney is safer for everyone, including first responders,” said Robin Peters, executive director, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

“This grant award once again reinforces the incredible support we enjoy from our community and business partners. The equipment purchased through this grant will ensure an AED is available inside every on-duty police car 24/7, providing advanced lifesaving tools for our police officers and the community. When seconds can be the difference between life or death for those suffering cardiac arrest, these AEDs will have a direct impact on public safety in Kearney,” said Bryan D. Waugh, Kearney Chief of Police.

While the Kearney Police Department has been deploying AEDs in the field for several years, the addition of these new AEDs will be used by our Uniform Patrol staff to provide immediate lifesaving technology for members of our community when time is critical to recovery. We enjoy an incredible relationship with our partners at CHI Good Samaritan Emergency Services, this equipment will enhance our capabilities during emergency calls involving a person in cardiac arrest.

The grant was one of 102 Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation awarded to public safety organizations across the country during the most recent grant application period. The 102 grants total more than \$2.1 million.

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