



## **Greenville County Sheriff's Office**

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## Greenville County Sheriff's Office Receives New Water Rescue Boat Donated by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

The Greenville County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that we are the new recipient of a dive team rescue boat, thanks to a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, is "committed to helping our hometown heroes" and has maintained a continuous partnership with First Responders in our community as well communities throughout the country.

Since inception, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has graciously donated over \$24 million to hometown heroes throughout the country and the Greenville County Sheriff's Office / Office of Emergency Management is the newest proud recipient of this grant. Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation strives to keep First Responders equipped with the most up-to-date tools necessary to keep our community safe.

The new rescue boat will immediately assist the Greenville County Sheriff's Office Technical Rescue and Recovery Team in providing more effective service for all water emergencies to include flood rescue and recovery operations. The rescue boat will also support the Greenville County Emergency Response Team/Rescue Division with their water rescue and recovery operations, and provide mutual aid for surrounding counties.

The Greenville County Sheriff's Office Technical Rescue and Recovery Team have been in continuous service for twenty years and serve a dedicated population of over 500,000 citizens.

