



James Island Public Service District
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Upcoming Holiday

Monday, Feb 20th
 Presidents' Day

Offices will be closed and there will be no garbage or trash collection.

During the holiday week, trash collection will occur one day later than your regular collection day.

Reminder:

Regular commission meetings are now held on the 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. and are open to the public.

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The James Island PSD Fire Department was chosen as a 2016 beneficiary of the Travis Manion Foundation 9/11 Heroes Run. The department participated in the September 10, 2016, run held on Daniel Island and provided a large American flag that hung over the start/finish line.

The Travis Manion Foundation was founded by Travis Manion's late mother Janet Manion in 2007 after Travis, who served in the Marines, made the ultimate sacrifice serving in Iraq. The mission of the foundation is to carry on the legacy of character, service, and leadership embodied by all of our nation's fallen heroes. In December 2016, Theresa Faircloth, Charleston Director of 9/11 Heroes Run, presented a check to the James Island PSD's Fire Department in the amount of \$10,000. The funds will be used to purchase thermal imaging equipment.



<http://www.travismanion.org>

The James Island PSD Fire Department received another grant in the amount of \$11,362.34 from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. Firehouse Subs was founded by two former firefighters, Chris and Robin Sorensen, and they have made it a point to return their success to the community in the form of grants for public safety needs.

The money awarded to the fire department will be used to purchase a Bullex Digital fire extinguisher trainer, which will be used to train civilians and fire service personnel on the use of fire extinguishers. The trainer allows for a rapid reset to allow for greater numbers of individuals to be trained in a short amount of time, which will be used during safety and community events, as well as special requests. The unit utilizes a digital screen to simulate a fire and can be programmed to simulate various sizes of fire.