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Firefighters Triumph Over Police Officers

Plantation, FL: May 8, 2010: It's a well known fact that firefighters can eat. And, Plantation's Bravest proved that on Saturday during the first annual "Feast Off-Face Off" sponsored by Firehouse Subs, in Plantation.

The contest pitted Plantation's bravest against Plantation's finest. During the relay race style event, each member of the team had to completely eat a 12 inch Firehouse Sub before the next member could start.

The contest was held in front of the Firehouse Subs store at 801 South University Drive. Members of the community, as well as Firehouse customers stood by cheering on the competitors.

The heated competition came down to a photo finish where the firefighters won by less than half a meatball.

The winning team received a check from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for \$3,000 toward equipment. The second place (losing) team received a check for \$1,000.

A rematch is planned for May 22nd at the Firehouse Subs store in Weston.

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Chowin' down and starin' down: Plantation firefighter John "Little John" Telucien intimidates his opponent while gaining a big lead in the Firehouse "Feast-Off, Face Off" sub eating contest.

The first annual contest pitted Plantation's firefighters against Plantation's police officers. During the relay race style event, each member of the team had to completely eat a 12 inch Firehouse Sub before the next member could start.

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Chowin' Champions: Plantation's firefighters celebrate their winning the first annual Firehouse Subs "**Feast-off, Face-Off**" competition.

The winning team received a \$3,000 check from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for purchase of new equipment. The losing team received \$1,000.

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