



Media Release

AED Units to be Used by Homer Glen's Sheriff Patrol Units in an Effort to Further Prevent Cardiac Arrest Fatalities

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The Homer Glen Village Board of Trustees, upon recommendation by the Village's Public Services and Safety Committee, is furthering its commitment to a proactive approach to reducing fatalities resulting from sudden cardiac arrest. Mobile AED units will be distributed at roll call and will be utilized on a 24/7 basis by Will County Patrol Units assigned to the Village. The mobile AEDs will allow officers to administer potentially life-saving measures prior to the Emergency Medical Technicians arriving to the scene.

Mobile AEDs are the latest initiative of the Village's efforts to reduce cardiac arrest fatalities. On January 11, 2017, the Village of Homer Glen Board of Trustees approved Ordinance No. 17-001, requiring automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in certain occupancies within the Village. The Ordinance requires buildings with occupiable space greater than 100,000 sf to have at least one AED device available for use by staff and patrons. Furthermore, any building owned or operated by the Village must contain at least one AED. This legislation ensures that large businesses in the community as well as Village facilities have the equipment necessary to allow patrons or staff members to administer life saving measures in the event of sudden cardiac arrest.

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For additional information, please call Village Hall at 708-301-0632.

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