

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety **DIVISION:** EMS Performance Management

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Agenda Date <u>06/14/05</u>	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Consent <input type="checkbox"/>	Work Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Briefing X
	Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/>		Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Briefing on Public Access to Defibrillation - PAD Program.

BACKGROUND:

Effective October 1, 2004, the Board made available \$25,000 to purchase AED's as part of the 2004/2005 budget. On January 11, 2005, staff requested and received approval to use the budgeted \$25,000 as matching funds toward a \$75,000 grant application for the purchase of AED training and dissemination. Staff was notified on June 3, 2005, that we were not awarded the grant. An evaluation will take place with the granting agency to better position the county for possible future grant opportunities.

During the January 11th BCC meeting, the Board requested that staff provide information on the locations for the unit placement. These locations were to include county buildings, schools, law enforcement vehicles and parks. It was also requested that each AED be accompanied by an auto-dialer.

On April 12, 2005, a briefing was held to provide the Commission with a status update on the program that highlighted the proposed AED locations. Staff provided the complete installation cost that included the auto-dialer. During the meeting staff advised the Board that the County was being considered for a grant award in the amount of \$25,000 from the Markoly Foundation, which was subsequently presented to the Board at the May 24, 2005 meeting.

As a follow up to Board direction at the April 12th meeting, attached please find an overview and supporting documentation.

Reviewed by:
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File No <u>BPS01</u>

**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) PROJECT
STATUS
As of 6/05**

AEDs

The AED standardization committee recommended the Philips FRx as the standard for the program. The County Manager executed the document authorizing standardization. An order was placed for 17 AED's and 25 cabinets. The AED's and cabinets have been received and are being installed.

SIGNAGE IDENTIFYING AED UNIT

Signage currently exist at Animal Services and the Osceola Landfill. Facilities Maintenance recently placed AED signage in the County Services Building, Sheriff's Office/Public Safety Building, and Reflections. They are in the process of identifying the appropriate locations for signage at the old Courthouse, County Health Department and State Attorney's Office.

COMMUNICATION ON PROGRAM AND LOCATION OF AED'S

A Countywide e-mail announcing the program and location of AEDs was distributed on April 26, 2005. This information was redistributed in the April edition of the County Newsletter. Staff will establish a site on the intranet that will provide information on the program and location. In order to inform our citizens about the program and location of AED's, staff will develop educational informational pieces that will be communicated through print, web and SGTV.

TRAINING

Fifteen employees received AED training on Friday, April 22, 2005, at Reflections. A one hour AED awareness class will be presented to the BCC and senior staff at a future date to be determined. AED training is available to the public through the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On April 22, 2005, a meeting was held with Dr. Vogel and George Kosmac, Deputy Superintendent. The SCPS officials advised they are ready to implement the program in the high schools only, with phase-in to be over a 3 year period. Funding is not available for the phone lines associated with the auto-dialer. They will, however, be contacting Sprint to see if they are interested in providing the phone lines as a community service.

Dr. Ramos, Project ADAM, has agreed to be the Medical Director for SCPS and will be assisting with training. During the Hurricane Zack exercise, Bob DeVecchio announced that SCPS received a disaster grant and will purchase one AED per school.

Site surveys were conducted at eight of the nine high schools. As a result of those surveys, it has been determined that 20 AEDs will be required for the high schools. The number of additional AEDs required for middle and elementary schools has not yet been determined.

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SCC advised they have no funding for AEDs this year; however, they would like at least two units. It is anticipated that funding for AED's will be requested as part of SCC's budget process.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

During legislative session for 2005, SB 328 (HB 359) passed on May 4th. The bill created a grant program in the Department of Law Enforcement for AEDs for law enforcement vehicles. On May 30, 2005, the governor vetoed the \$1 million line item to establish a grant program to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in law enforcement vehicles. The Law Enforcement community will continue to pursue funding for AEDs.

IMPLEMENTATION

As indicated previously, we have received 17 AED's from the original \$25,000; that are currently being placed in County buildings. (The remaining \$25,000 (from the Markoly Grant), that was held for matching funds toward the grant; are now available to purchase 17 additional units. Attachment A)

BUDGET

Currently, \$50,000 have been allocated towards the purchase of AED's. From the allocation \$25,000 was used to purchase the first 17 units with auto-dialers. The remaining \$25,000 will be used to purchase additional units only. In addition, we will be purchasing first responder pouches for all County-owned AEDs. The pouch contains a face mask, gloves, and handi-wipes to protect employees from incidental contact with body fluids. The pouches (\$23) attach to the AED.

The additional cost of the auto-dialers (\$150/ea) and installation (\$150/ea) has increased our total cost of the unit from \$1,150 to \$1,450 per AED unit. The cost for phone lines this year will be approx. \$6,000.

Outlined below for consideration is the proposed need for AED's. Staff has incorporated within the proposed budget funding to coincide with the needs.

AGENCY/LOCATION	2005		2006		2007	
	AEDS	COST	AEDS	COST	AEDS	COST
SCPS/SCC	9	10,350	15	17,250	33	37,950
SC GOVERNMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT	17	25,202	20	29,460	10	14,730
TOTAL	34	44,752	65	81,210	63	75,680
PHONE LINES		6,000	30	18,000	35	21,000
		50,752		99,210		96,680

ATTACHMENT A

PROPOSED LOCATION OF NEW AED'S – June 2005

(All new locations will include auto-dialer except 3rd Fl. Public Safety)

COUNTY BUILDINGS	AEDs	LOCATION
CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY	1	2nd fl, near elevator
EAST BRANCH LIBRARY	1	Under the clock, left of exit
NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY	1	left of the exit, around the corner
NORTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY	1	right of the exit doors, near security panel
WEST BRANCH LIBRARY	1	between door and corner, near the main desk
SANLANDO PARK	1	office
RED BUG LAKE	1	office
SEMINOLE CTY SOFTBALL COMPLEX	1	office
SYLVAN LAKE PARK	1	office
COUNTY SERVICES BLDG		
1st FL	1	Near Security Desk
2nd FL	1	Near Break Room
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER		
1st FL	1	Near Security Desk
2nd FL	1	cove across from elevators
3rd FL.	1	lobby area next to elevators
4th FL	1	cove near elevators w/ phone jacks
5th FL	1	cove near elevators w/ phone jacks
PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG		
3rd FL.	1	Opp. Comm. Center, outside break room in hallway
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PROPOSED LOCATION OF ADDITIONAL AED'S – JULY-SEPT 2005

Seminole County High Schools	7	Various
Seminole Community College	2	Campus
Seminole County Sheriff's Vehicles	8	Vehicles