

# **City of Stoughton**

## **Public Use AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) Policy**

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### **Goal:**

To provide AEDs to first responders and city departments to assist in the chain of survival of patients in sudden cardiac arrest.

### **Objectives:**

To provide mobile AEDs to first responders (police, fire, EMS, public works, utilities) and fixed public use AEDs to city departments (municipal buildings) to assist with early access, activation and defibrillation for victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

To provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automatic External Defibrillation (AED) and Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR) Training to city personnel.

### **Responsibilities:**

Stoughton Area EMS will:

- Provide CPR/AED/CCR Training to city departments.
- Maintain an asset/inventory list of AEDs.
- Provide an annual on-site inspection of AEDs.

City departments utilizing/housing an AED will:

- Ensure CPR/AED/CCR Training is provided to departmental employees.
- Provide replacement cost of batteries and supplies (pads), as needed.
- Notify Stoughton Area EMS of any operational/functional problems associated with devices.

### **Disclosure:**

This policy will be in effect throughout the life of the Philips HeartStart FRx Defibrillators obtained and distributed by Stoughton Area Emergency Medical Services. The defibrillators are to be considered property of Stoughton Area EMS. Stoughton Area EMS will conduct annual inventory/inspection of the devices.

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