



**CHEVY CHASE
VILLAGE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

A.S.

**GENERAL ORDER: 5-13.1 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)**

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CALEA: 17.5.3, 33.1.7-a-b-c, 46.1.6

Acting Police Chief: Adventino Dasilva

I. POLICY

All personnel of the Chevy Chase Village Police Department have the responsibility to give first aid to any person in need. As first responders, Chevy Chase Village Police personnel are able to render this aid in medical emergencies in a timely fashion. The trained use of automated external defibrillators can increase the number of lives saved. It is the policy of the Chevy Chase Village Police Department to train selected personnel in the use of AED machines and to use the machines in appropriate medical emergencies until Fire/Rescue personnel arrive on the scene.

II. EQUIPMENT

- A. The Chevy Chase Village Police Department will use the "LifePak 500" AEDs and Phillips Heartstart Onsite Defibrillators.
- B. AEDs are kept in the trunks of all police vehicles and in the Communications Center located in the Village Hall.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. Only those personnel who have received training in the use and operation of AEDs are allowed to use them. Trained AED users must have received training through the department or through a qualifying agency that follows the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association course of training.
- B. Whenever an AED machine is used, a Village Incident Report will be completed and an entry will be made in CODY RMS.
- C. The Sergeant is responsible for ensuring the AED machines are maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations and the machines are in a state of operational readiness. The Sergeant will ensure that new personnel receive training when classes become available.
(CALEA 17.5.3, 33.1.7-a-b-c, 46.1.6)