

## Automated External Defibrillator

The Board of Directors authorized the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). These portable devices have saved countless lives. The unit has been mounted in a protective box affixed to the front of the Office Building. Obviously, we love our first responders and totally support their efforts. However, every minute is crucial when a loved one is in cardiac arrest. A twenty minute or more response from town can be the difference between Life or Death.

The AED is simply to use. It will literally speak to the user and walk him or her through each step. Additionally, if CPR is required, it will educate the user how to perform it. In the event of someone going into cardiac arrest – remember three things:

1. It is imperative that you immediately DIAL 911, begin CPR, and send someone to the Office and retrieve the AED. Office address is 7065 Arrowroot Tr located next to the pool.
2. The AED should NOT be used on a victim having a heart attack. In other words, if the victim is breathing or moving. This device is designed specifically to be used only on a person whose heart has stopped. (Cardiac Arrest)
3. The AED is protected from theft or tampering via cameras and alarms. If the AED door is opened, an audible alarm will sound, the alarm company will be immediately notified, and they will contact appropriate authorities. Again, you MUST call 911 for emergency personnel to respond.

Should you desire more information regarding the use of an AED, please log onto the following link for a twenty-minute presentation <https://americanAED.com/dvd/onsite>



## #SUDDENCARDIACARREST IS NOT A HEART ATTACK

### SCA VICTIM:

- Unresponsive
- Not breathing normally
- Heart stopped
- Needs CPR/AED

### HEART ATTACK VICTIM:

- Responsive
- Breathing
- Heart beating
- Doesn't need CPR/AED



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