

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20020693

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve the purchase of eight (8) defibrillators (AED) by Lee County EMS for the approximate cost of \$2,000 per machine, for total cost of \$16,000.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: Currently the County has: m one (1) defibrillator in the Lee County Governmental Complex (Cape Coral); two (2) in the Constitutional Officers Complex; two (2) in the Administration Building; two (2) at the Sheriff's Office and six (6) in the Justice Center. The deliberators were provided to lessen the response time to an emergency cardiovascular situation. By placing one on each floor of the Lee County government buildings we will be providing minutes to the response time when seconds count.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

The request will provide the following number of units for: First Union Building (1); Heitman Street location (1); Administration Building (2); Constitutional Officer Complex (2); and Lee County Government Complex (2).

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

C15D

3. MEETING DATE:

07-09-2002

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANC
- E
- ADMIN.
- CODE
- OTHER
- Internal Revenue
- Service
- Regulations

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Charlie Green
- B. CONSTITUTIONAL Clerk of Circuit Court
OFFICE
- C. DEPARTMENT Clerk's Office

BY: Charlie Green

7. BACKGROUND:

The Clerk's Office Safety Committee raised the concern that there were several locations in the Lee County Government complex that did not have defibrillators. They recommended that each floor in each building have a defibrillator to help lessen the response time to heart failure from minutes to seconds. This was especially stressed when it was determined that two buildings (Heitman and First Union) both with heavy taxpayer traffic did not have a defibrillator on site. Funding is available in account CC5120400100.505280

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
				<u>Quader</u>	QA	JOM	Risk	GC	
				<u>Jasser</u>	<u>6/21/02</u>	<u>6/13/02</u>	<u>6/13/02</u>	<u>6-13-02</u>	<u>BH</u>

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

Rec. by CoAtty
Date: 6/11/02
Time: 4:15pm
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6/12/02 10:00AM

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COUNTY ADMIN.
6/12 9:00 AM
COUNTY ADMIN.
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6/26 2:00 PM

Donna Ham

From: Dave Wheaton [DAVEW@leegov.com]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 11:58 AM
To: dharn@leeclerk.org; drollman@leeclerk.org
Subject: Automated External Defibrillators

Dave:

Per our recent conversation about the cost of AEDs, Lee County EMS received a State EMS Matching Grant to purchase AEDs and place them in public buildings. This project is almost complete except for a few parks that still need training.

During the equipment purchase phase of the grant, we were able to piggyback off of a contract awarded to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. The average price for an AED is about \$3,000.00 and we were able to obtain them for \$1,750.00. The vendor agreed to allow us to purchase additional units for public entities which were not on the grant for the same price. The only stipulation is that Lee County EMS must make the purchase and they must be government agencies where they will be placed. I was also able to obtain a good price for cabinets which normally cost \$300.00 plus shipping for a price of \$250.00 including shipping, with the same stipulations.

We would be pleased to assist you in your purchase of additional units for the clerks office. AEDs are a proven life-saving device and with minimal training can be placed in your facility.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional assistance.

Captain G. David Wheaton
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Defibrillators (AED)
May 23, 2002

First Union	None
Heitman Street	None
Justice Center	One on each of the 6 floors.
Cape Coral	On floor 1. None on 2,3
Administration building	On floors 1 and 3. None on 2,4,5,6
Constitutional Complex	On floors 1 and 4. None on 2,3
Sheriff's office	One in Sheriff's office, one in Public Safety.