



Lake Orion Police Department

MEMO

Date: May 23, 2024

To: Darwin McClary, Village Manager

From: Thomas C. Lindberg, Chief of Police

Subject: Automatic External Defibrillator - AED (2)

The Lake Orion Lions Club has graciously donated a new AED to the Lake Orion Police Department. The Police Department historically has owned two (2) AEDs that had been donated by the Lions Club in 2003 and had been in service ever since.

As normal servicing was being done on the existing AEDs it was found that the batteries were no longer functioning. Additionally, the company was no longer offering the replacement batteries and any replacements found would have been through a third-party vendor that may or may not have been reliable. Having functioning AEDs being deployed by the Police Department is an expectation of the tax payers and visitors of our community.

Members of the Lions Club were in attendance at the Village Council meeting in April when the PD announced that the Lake Orion American Legion donated an AED to the Police Department. Those members knew we were in need of a second AED and within a short time had their governing body vote to approve the purchase.

The brand of AED is Cardiac Science model Powerhouse G5. This is the same AED the Orion Fire Department deploys and uses. This was done intentionally for ease of care transfer as medics arrive on the scene of a cardiac incident. The Lions Club was put in direct contact with the Orion Fire Department for the brand information and securing the purchase through the Fire Department buying program. The cost of this AED was \$1599.00.

I greatly appreciate the generosity of Lake Orion Lions Club and commend their dedication to the community of Lake Orion. Thank you as well to the Orion Fire Department for their efforts to make this happen without delay.