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Police Department to Carry Automated External Defibrillators in Patrol Cars

The Kearney Police Department is pleased to announce the acquisition of 7 Physio Control: Automated External Defibrillators (AED). The department used funds provided by a private donor, who wished to remain anonymous, to purchase 7 Lifepak CR Plus AED's.

The Lifepak CR Plus features the same advanced technology trusted by emergency medical professionals, yet it is simple to use and fully automatic. Lifepak CR plus AED is designed specifically for the first person to respond to a victim of sudden cardiac arrest.

All KPD officers have been trained and certified in the use of the AED. The devices will be carried in patrol cars and available to officers, who are often first on the scene at medical emergencies, including victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

The AED'S were placed in service on June 8, 2016.

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