

Lifesaving foundation

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Dedicated to providing lifesaving education, equipment and technology to first responders.

PREPARE NOW

so you won't panic later

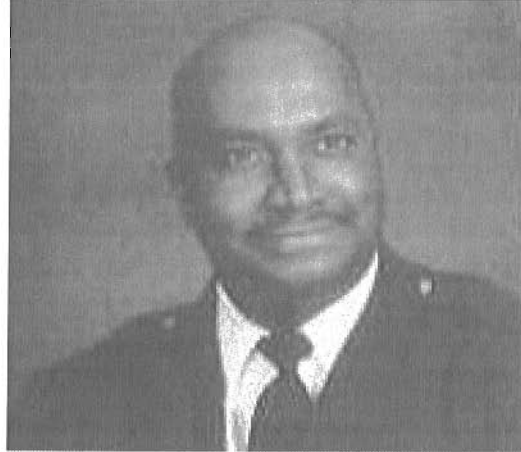
Basics of Disaster Preparedness

- Create a Kit
- Make a Plan
- Know the Facts

Basic Emergency Supply Kit

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

go to www.ready.gov for more great info



WE MOURN THE LOSS OF EMS CHIEF

Bob Hardy

We mourn the loss of Chief Robert Hardy, III, of the St. Louis Fire Department EMS Bureau. Chief Hardy, 54, died of a heart attack early Wednesday morning, October 13, 2010. Chief Hardy joined the city as an emergency medical technician trainee in October 1975, right out of high school. He was promoted to EMS deputy chief in 1984 and was promoted to EMS Chief in March of 1995. According to Chief Jenkerson, "Chief Hardy is one of the fathers of St. Louis EMS. If you needed a background answer on EMS—how things should function, how they used to function, Bob was the one you went to." Chief Jenkerson also refers to Chief Hardy as a "true gentleman, more than anybody knows...we lost a good guy...he knew a lot about what happens in the city...Bob did a lot for us and this is a big loss."

• Did You Know?

The St. Louis Fire Department manages one of the largest Public Access to Defibrillation (PAD) programs in the U.S.?

St. Louis Emergency Medical Services Bureau and Fire Department includes 30 stations, 36 fire apparatus, 13 medic units, and 90 fire staff vehicles?

There are more than 800 employees covering 63 square miles with a daytime population of more than 1.5 million people?

During local events the St. Louis Fire Department utilizes the EMS Bike Team provided by the Lifesaving Foundation? Each bike is equipped with a Cardiac Science AED and other lifesaving equipment.

From the Desk of the Executive Director

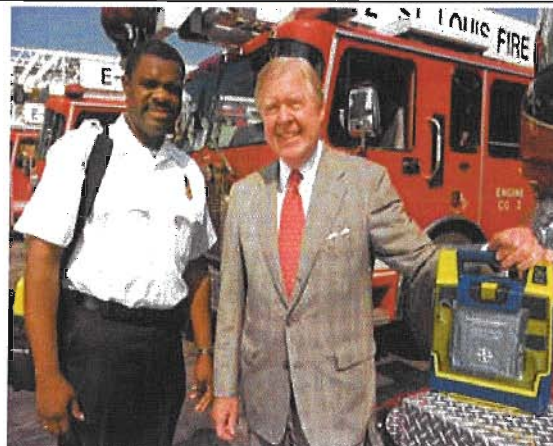
Welcome to the first issue of the Lifesaving Foundation newsletter. Our goal is to provide you with the latest happenings in the St. Louis Fire Department First Responder and EMS community and on matters that will save your life!

In every issue we will feature a local hero you should get to know: a St. Louis Fire Department First Responder, EMT, or Paramedic. They all have a fascinating story to tell. We will also keep you up to date on the very latest information of least one of our core programs:

- Public Access to Defibrillator Program. (AEDs) are placed in public buildings and aboard Fire Department emergency vehicles in the City of St. Louis;
- EMS Bike Team;
- 12-Lead EKG Monitors on SLFD Ambulance Fleet with telemetry capability.

We want to get local lifesaving information to you and we hope that you enjoy getting to know the heroes of the St. Louis Fire Department Bureau of EMS every month.

Email me at info@lifesavingfoundation.org. I would love to hear from you and learn of what you would like to see in the newsletter. Stay safe!



Douglas Randell, EMS Training Officer and J. Curtis Engler, President, Lifesaving Foundation
The Lifesaving Foundation assisted the Fire Department in obtaining funding to purchase Cardiac Science AEDs.

You Can Make a Difference!

1. Pick up a Schnucks eScrip Community Card;
2. Register your new card for use in the Lifesaving Foundation program;
3. Schnucks will make contributions to the Lifesaving Foundation based on purchases by you, just by using the card you have registered;
4. Your purchases create automatic contributions and you become a lifesaver!

