

## **CITY OF NICEVILLE**

### **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) PROGRAM**

The City of Niceville is committed to saving lives through implementation of model emergency cardiovascular programs in the City. Defibrillators are designed to deliver an electrical shock that will disrupt or stop the heart's dysrhythmic electrical activity. This gives the heart a chance to spontaneously reestablish an effective rhythm on its own.

The Niceville Fire Department will be responsible for the following:

1. Placement of AEDs within the public sector.
2. Tracking AED placement within the private sector.
3. Training for City employees.
4. Training for private business, if requested.
5. Maintenance of AEDs within the City of Niceville public sector.

The City of Niceville's ultimate goal is to increase public awareness and the number of AEDs in the public and private sectors.