

2018 First Aid and CPR/AED Update for Patrol

Basic Life Support and CPR

CPR/AED Classroom

What would you do in a real emergency?

- It can happen anywhere, to anyone



Real Real-Life CPR Story



Medical Calls

- We can get dispatched, or flagged down
 - Chest Pain
 - Shortness of Breath
 - ALOC
 - Baby not Breathing
 - Drug OD
 - Traumatic Arrest following shooting, fall, 11-81

Patient Assessment

- Imagine a flag-down for older middle aged person “not feeling well.”
- Would you call BFD for every 68 year old who was feeling dizzy walking around Fourth Street with their family?
- Would you call an ambulance for your parent or sibling or friend?

What is Cardiac Arrest?

- Heart Attack
 - MI - myocardial infarction
- Blood flow to the heart stops, and heart muscle tissue starts to die
- Because the heart isn't pumping, blood flow to all tissues stops, and the entire body starts to die
- Brain dies fastest

What Causes cardiac arrest?

- Blocked arteries => the classic Heart Attack
 - Breathing problems (especially kids)
 - Trauma
 - Illness
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- For the first two, you can have some warning signs and symptoms