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Harry L. Berry
Judge/Executive

Your County Government introduces a chest compression system in all ambulances

Improving Lifesaving CPR

When our EMS Director, John Malcomson approached Fiscal Court about the LUCAS Chest Compression System, there was no hesitation. We gave him our immediate approval. Your County Government equipped all county ambulances, responding to cardiac arrest emergencies, with the chest compressor system at a cost of \$ 127,603.

Performing manual CPR is difficult and tiring on emergency personnel and a dangerous task in a speeding ambulance. This compression system delivers uninterrupted compressions at a consistent rate and depth, facilitating

consistent blood flow and improving the patient’s chance for a successful outcome.

This system is easy and efficient. EMS personnel can apply it quickly to the patient. It keeps first responders in a safely belted seat in the back of the ambulance.

One international survey indicates 25% of ambulance personnel suffered back injury and 62% of them attributed their injuries to CPR delivery.



- Safe for patient
- Improves outcomes
- Uninterrupted CPR
- Increases blood flow
- Improves safety of EMS personnel
- Easy to use

Watch “Issues & Insights” on Hardin County Educational TV the week of October 18 for more information about the County’s Emergency Medical Service