LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY/EMS

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TRAINING COURSES FOR THE PUBLIC

One of the core values of EMS is to provide up-to-date information to the citizens and visitors of Lee County, so they may be aware of their EMS system and have access to information and education to enhance their daily living. Through our Public Information, Education and Relations program, we are able to extend into the community and fulfill this core mission. In line with our mission, these training courses strive to provide the highest quality instructions through the use of the best technology for the residents and visitors of Lee County, Florida.

Heartsaver First Aid

- $45/per person
- On-Site· Pre-Paid (10 business days in advance)
- Card for American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Program

The Heartsaver First Aid instruction is designed for the lay rescuer and covers how to manage illness and injuries in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. The course includes the three required modules (General Principles, Medical Emergencies, and Injury Emergencies) and three optional modules (CPR, AED, and Environmental Emergencies). This class runs 6.5-8 hours to complete.

Heartsaver AED

- $35/per person
- On-Site· Pre-Paid (10 business days in advance)
- Card for American Heart Association Heartsaver AED Program

The Heartsaver AED instruction is designed for the lay rescuer and covers information about CPR, automated external defibrillation, barrier devices, and first aid for choking. It teaches how to recognize the signs of 4 major emergencies: heart attack, stroke, cardiac arrest, and foreign-body airway obstruction. This class runs 3-4 hours.

BLS for Healthcare Provider

- $50/per person
- On-Site· Pre-Paid (10 business days in advance)
- Card for American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Provider Program

The BLS for Healthcare Provider instruction is designed to teach CPR for victims of all ages, the use of automated external defibrillator and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction. It is intended for participants who provide health care to patients in a wide variety of settings and for anyone who is required to take a healthcare provider course for employment. Lee County EMS requires that students purchase the BLS for Healthcare Provider. This class runs 5-6.5 hours.

ABOUT LEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TRAINING COURSES FOR THE PUBLIC

- Courses must be scheduled approximately 45 days in advance.
- American Heart Association Curriculum.
- Certified Instructors with up-to-date certifications and renewals biannually.
- Certified Paramedics whose skills are tested on a regular basis in real-life situations.
- 4-6:1 Student-Instructor ratios. No more than 6 students per course, without prior consent from EMS.
- On-Site instruction is available. When requested, instructor(s) will travel to a designated location and bring all the necessary equipment (except TV, VCR, and electricity) to conduct the course.
- Lee County requires that courses be pre-paid. This will allow EMS to reserve the necessary resources to conduct the class. Course fees are non-refundable. Payments must be received 10 business days in advance of the class.
- Payments should be made to the "Board of County Commissioners" and sent to the address above.
- These courses includes course textbooks and barrier devices.

For additional information, contact the PIER program office at (239) 335-1600.

Courses costs effective April 1, 2005.