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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Sheriff Joe Gamble and the Talbot County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce VFW Post 5118 of Easton, MD has donated thirteen (13) LIFEPAK CR2 Defibrillators to be carried by our patrol deputies. The LIFEPAK CR2 AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is powerful, easy-to-use, and highly rated in overall user confidence. Designed to respond to user feedback, the LIFEPAC CR2 defibrillator uses advanced cprINSIGHT technology to automatically analyze and detect if a shock is needed during resuscitation. Its dual language capabilities and ClearVoice technology voice prompts, make the device user friendly, empowering bystanders and professionals to help save a life. These units give responding deputies every opportunity to save a life when arriving ahead of EMS personnel. The units cost in excess of \$22,000.00 and were paid for from the VFW Post 5118 charity fund.

The project was spearheaded by current VFW Post 5118 Commander Ron Cheezum, past Commander Kenley Timms and Talbot Paramedic Foundation President Wayne Dyott. Lt. Rachel Cox, EMS AED Coordinator will be responsible for maintenance and overall operations of the program.

A Press Conference has been scheduled for September 19, 2022 at 9:00 am at the VFW Post 5118 headquarters located at 355 Glebe Road, Easton, MD 21601 to show off the devices and thank VFW Post 5118 for their generous donation and partnership.



DFC DiMichele and DFC Stivers displaying the new LIFEPAK CR2 AED