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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Police Department to Receive Donation of Life-Saving Equipment Wednesday

Chatham County, GA (September 4, 2018) – The Chatham County Police Department will receive a donation of automated external defibrillators, or AED's, on Wednesday, September 5 at 10 a.m. at police headquarters.

The AED's are being donated by the Cory Joseph Wilson Memorial, Inc. organization. Wilson was a student at Georgia Southern University when he collapsed and died in class due to a fatal cardiac arrhythmia. No AED's were available in the building, and while no one knows if an AED would have saved his life, Wilson's family and friends have worked to raise funds to make the devices available to a variety of organizations.

AED's are devices that can re-establish heart rhythms in patients suffering cardiac arrest. Most AED's are designed with simple step-by-step instructions that allow them to be used by anyone in an emergency. Each AED costs around \$2,000.

Media are invited to attend the presentation Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. The Chatham County Police Department Headquarters building is located at 295 Police Memorial Drive off of Chatham Parkway.

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