




**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

Commissioner

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Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Commissioner

SUBJECT: U.S. Customs and Border Protection Directive on Automated
External Defibrillators (AEDs) for Non-Healthcare Providers

On December 18, 2024, CBP issued the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Directive on Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for Non-Healthcare Providers. The purpose of this directive is to establish guidelines to ensure CBP personnel understand their roles and responsibilities regarding the use of AEDs, establish guidelines for procurement and placement of AED at CBP facilities, establish reporting requirements, and to establish standardized training across all CBP offices.

This policy will bring CBP into compliance with Public Law 106-505, *Public Health Improvement Act*, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Directive 066-01, *Safety and Health Programs*, and DHS Directive 066-07, *Automated External Defibrillators (AED) Program for DHS Employees*.

Questions may be directed to the Office of the Chief Medical Officer at cbpmedical@cbp.dhs.gov.

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Attachment: CBP Directive 5290-031