

# Blue Light Phones & AEDs

## A Life-Saving Combination

Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in the United States, claiming more than 350,000 lives annually, according to the American Heart Association.

It's no surprise then that more and more facilities are making the pragmatic choice to include Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in public places like colleges and universities, sports arenas, corporations, shopping malls, airports and more. Considering that AEDs have the potential to improve survival rates by as much as 50 to 80 percent, according to the U.S.

Department of Health & Human Services, that prevalence will only continue to go up.

As critical as the presence of AEDs can be, there is far more involved than simply hanging one on a wall. It's important to be aware of all the options and advantages available so you can be as prepared as possible during an emergency situation that involves sudden cardiac arrest.



That includes blue light phones.

Many blue light phones on the market have the option to be equipped with temperature-controlled AED compartments. As important as these pedestals and call boxes are in reporting crimes and suspicious individuals, there are a number of reasons why adding an AED housing also is a good choice for your location.

See reverse to read about the advantages.



### Importance of AEDs?

- Sudden cardiac arrest claims more than 350,000 lives annually.
- Less than 12 percent of victims survive.
- Every minute that passes without defibrillation, the chance of survival decreases 7 to 10 percent.
- AEDs can increase survival rates 50 to 80 percent when used in conjunction with CPR.

Source: American Heart Association

# Advantages of Adding AED



**Phone connection:** The Federal Occupational Health Agency recommends that an emergency communication device be located near an AED that not only can request help, but gives first responders the opportunity to walk an individual through first aid. Since blue light phones are equipped with hands-free speakerphones, efficient and effective contact can be made with assistance.



**Alert authorities:** In addition to notifying first responders during a health emergency, blue light phones continually monitor the AED compartment to see if it has been opened, tampered with or is malfunctioning. If any of these instances occur, personnel are instantly notified to respond to that specific location.



**Visual beacons:** Blue light phones equipped with conspicuous lighting, graphics and paint serve as a clear symbol of help. The locations of these units typically are publicized as well to provide additional awareness and visibility.



**Easy access:** AED compartments that can be opened both on site and remotely provide a swift response time and adhere to important laws and regulations, like the Americans with Disabilities Act.



**Legal obligations:** While it's always a good idea to consult your legal representatives, most Good Samaritan laws now include the use of an AED. While these will vary state to state, AEDs now offer more benefits than risks, while also presenting your commitment to health and safety to the community.

No one ever expects an emergency situation to occur, but by utilizing the multifaceted advantages that a blue light phone offers, you'll be prepared if one arises.

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# Featured Products

## CB 1-s with AED Housing:

This pedestal combines all the benefits of our original blue light phone with an integrated housing to accept an AED. Access is controlled through a convenient signal to the device to release the door hatch in an emergency.



## CB 2-e with AED Housing:

This wall-mounted call box is constructed with an integrated housing to accept an AED that makes it ideal for exterior and interior applications.

