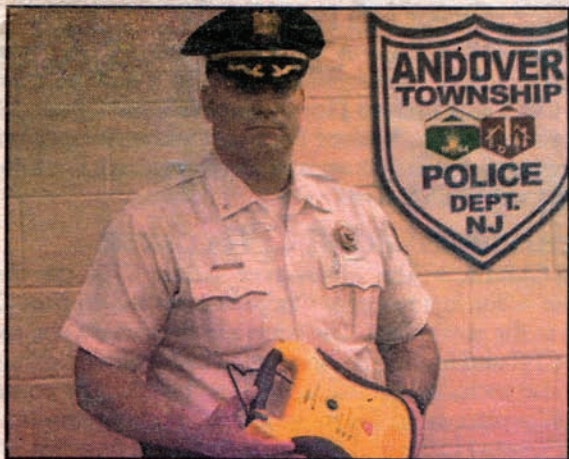


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New defibrillators give Andover police more ability to save lives.

Andover police get defibrillators

ANDOVER - The Andover Township Police Department received four new defibrillators last month, allowing all vehicles operated by the department to be equipped with the life-saving units. In December 2004 the police department applied for a grant for the units, in cooperation with the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the state Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Based on a grant proposal written by Chief Phil Coleman, the department was able to obtain the four **Defibtech DDU-100 Semi-Automatic defibrillator units**, valued at \$1,500 each. The defibrillators were donated by the Fraternal Order of Police and purchased by the township. All Andover Township police officers are certified in the use of the defibrillators.