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## **Ionia Department of Public Safety receives AED donation from 2 local nonprofits**



IONIA, Mich. — The Ionia Department of Public Safety received a generous donation on Monday, which included an automated external defibrillator (AED) and a bleed control kit.

Both the Ionia Department of Public Safety and the Ionia County Sheriff’s Office benefited from donation of AEDs, thanks to the School Emergency Response Coalition (SERC) and Triple Js Car Show.

“These life-saving devices will assist our public safety officers when responding to emergencies, ensuring the safety and well-being of our community. We extend our deepest thanks to SERC and Triple Js Car Show, who together made this possible,” said Ionia Mayor John R. Milewski II.

Last year, SERC and Triple Js Car Show also donated two AEDs to the Ionia Department of Public Safety.

SERC is a nonprofit organization that has focused on teaching CPR and AED classes to high school students for the past 10 years. It also connects students with public safety professionals, including police, fire, EMS, and emergency communications center operators, to



provide career opportunities for consideration and exploration. More information can be found at <https://sercmi.org/>.

The next Triple Js Car Show will take place on Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Ionia Fairgrounds. This event will feature a craft show and silent auction, with proceeds benefiting Bikes & Trikes, the Saranac Fire Department, Ionia Community Awareness, Ionia County Meals on Wheels, and Suicide Awareness and Prevention.

The event started five years ago in memory of Jimmy Bennett, Jimmy Nummer, and Jimmy Montgomery. More information can be found on the [Triple Js Car Show Facebook page](#).

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