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Chief Varnes,

University Hospitals of Cleveland would like to donate a Lucas automated CPR device to Hudson EMS.

The Lucas Device is a mechanical CPR device made by the Physio-Control Corporation. It provides consistent, non-stop CPR chest compressions. Unlike humans, it doesn't tire out. Additionally, a human has to try to stand up in the back of a moving ambulance to do CPR en route to the hospital. This isn't required when one is using the Lucas Device. It is truly a better, and safer, method for performing this (potentially) life-saving skill.

University Hospitals of Cleveland has a large foundation which funds numerous community EMS grants and projects. We are very lucky to have been selected as a recipient. As you may recall, Hudson EMS was also the recipient of our current Lifepak Monitor Defibrillators, which were also graciously donated by University Hospitals of Cleveland several years ago.

I am very much in favor of The City of Hudson accepting this donation for Hudson EMS.

Representatives from University Hospitals of Cleveland would like to present the donation to City Council at next week's meeting, (Feb. 17, 2015).

I wondered if you could facilitate City Council / The City accepting this donation, and ideally place this as the first item of business on the agenda.

I would be glad to answer any questions you, or the City, may have regarding this device, and its donation.

I have attached University Hospitals of Cleveland's charitable donation form for your review. This is, I believe, the same agreement we signed when we accepted the cardiac monitor defibrillators in the past.

This device would be a great addition to our Service's resources and capabilities, and I look forward to its implementation.

If I can provide you, or others, with any additional information please let me know.

Thank you,

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