

LEON COUNTY EMS

Standard Operating Guideline

Title: Operation and Use of Leon Lifesaver
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I. PURPOSE:

To provide a guideline that will clearly define the proper operation and knowledge needed for the use of Leon Lifesaver and a general overview of the Leon Lifesaver presentations.

II. GUIDELINE:

To ensure that Leon County EMS crew has the proper knowledge and training to correctly and actively participate in the production of Leon Lifesaver being able to competently fill either role of announcer or the robot.

III. PROCEDURE:

For Leon Lifesaver events, crews should arrive at headquarters at least one hour ahead of the scheduled program start time. Crews should check-in with logistics for an ambulance assignment. Ambulances should be clean and presentable for all events. Crews should also check-in with the Public Education Captain to receive the details of the assignment along with any hand-outs or give away materials.

Crews should wear their standard work uniform (red shirts) for Leon Lifesaver events in order to help familiarize children with what an EMS crew will regularly look like.

Prior to leaving headquarters after the conclusion of the event, the crew is responsible for returning all equipment to storage and completing a run report in HealthEMS. The abbreviated run report should contain location, time, estimated number of participants, and any problems encountered.

IV. ROBOT OPERATION:

To be able to actively and correctly use Leon Lifesaver, the participant is expected to be able to do the following:

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- Become familiar and practice with the operation of the remote control system for the robot
 - Become familiar with the robot including but not limited to the remote control battery chargers
 - Become familiar with the inner workings of the robot including...
 - ✓ Voice pitch shifter
 - ✓ Battery connection and straps
 - ✓ Eyelid connections
 - ✓ Water reservoir
 - Become familiar with headphone and microphone setup
 - Become able to talk and control robot simultaneously
 - Become familiar with both sections of the script and be able to improvise
 - Become familiar with how to transport robot via “sled” and stretcher
 - Have the ability to stand in front of people and properly interact with children

If you are going to be using Leon Lifesaver on a solo basis you will need to:

- Practice with the robot in the parking lot at Headquarters
- Have observed at least one (1) live Leon Lifesaver presentation
- Practice once as the announcer and once as the robot with approved supervision