

## WHPD Heartsaver® course announcement

The town of West Hartford has over 370 restaurants in town and in any given year responds to approximately 7000 medial calls, many heart related. In this country someone dies from a heart related disease every 43 seconds. As a result of the positive relationship between the Police Department and local businesses a suggestion was made to further help those who live in or visit West Hartford. This suggestion turned to planning and now action; The West Hartford Police Department will host a CPR Heartsaver® training class for those in the food service industry.

The class is intended to train restaurant employees in CPR so that they may better help their customers should a medical need arise. The department typically responds to a local restaurant about once a week. The best chance of survival in a heart related incident is early medical intervention. This will take the food service employee's dedication to "service" that much further.

The American Heart Association Heartsaver® course is designed for anyone with little or no medical training. These courses can also be taken by anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. Students will receive a course completion card that is valid for 2 years. The class will be held in the WHPD Training room located at 103 Raymond Rd. West Hartford, CT on May 13 from 8am to 11 am. The \$35.00 cost includes all training materials and an AHA certificate.

For more information or to register please contact the Training Division at [pdtraining@westhartfordct.gov](mailto:pdtraining@westhartfordct.gov) or (860) 570-8810





The West Hartford Police Department is offering an American Heart Association Heartsaver® class for those in West Hartford restaurant services. On average the WHPD responds to one medical call a week at a restaurant, many of them heart related. The course will cover adult and child CPR as well as Automatic External Dibrullator training. The 3 hour class will be held on May 13<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at West Hartford Police Headquarters, 103 Raymond Rd. West Hartford, CT



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