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The Boxborough Fire Department is proud to announce that the Town of Boxborough has been designated as a Heartsafe Community by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services, and Metropolitan Boston Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

The Heartsafe Community designation is awarded to communities that show a commitment to expanding CPR training and increasing the availability of Automatic External Defibrillators beyond the public safety community. In particular, Boxborough firefighters and EMTs are active in the local community holding community based CPR classes for a variety of groups and have assisted numerous local businesses and organizations with the proper training of their employees and members upon the acquisition of an automatic external defibrillator.

"This designation is an important milestone in our efforts to increase the "Chain of Survival" for residents and visitors in our community on a daily basis. We continue to encourage residents to make time in their busy schedules to learn these valuable proven life-saving skills," commented Lieutenant Jason Malinowski, the department's Public Educator Coordinator.

A formal presentation of the actual Heartsafe designation certificate and road signs will take place on Monday September 20th, at 7:30 PM at the beginning of the Boxborough Board of Selectman's meeting to be held in the Grange Room at the Boxborough Town Hall.

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