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## Jamestown Fire Department to Provide Citizen CPR/AED Demonstration

*Event inspired by Buffalo Bills Safety Damar Hamlin aims to increase chance of cardiac arrest survival*

EMTs from the Jamestown Fire Department will be demonstrating cardiac compressions and use of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in case of cardiac arrest on Saturday, January 21, at 9:00 a.m. at the station located at 50 Narragansett Avenue.

Immediate bystander CPR has been proven to increase the chance of surviving cardiac arrest. For every minute that compressions are not being done, the chance of surviving a cardiac arrest goes down 10%.

The importance of this type of intervention made headlines recently when Buffalo Bills Safety Damar Hamlin experienced an in-game cardiac arrest. He survived primarily due to the immediate start of compressions to allow blood to circulate through his body.

During this two-hour demonstration event, participants will learn how to perform compressions on CPR manikins and use an AED in case of a cardiac arrest event. The course is free and will not include any certification. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please contact Captain Ron Barber at [rbarber@jamestownfd.com](mailto:rbarber@jamestownfd.com) to reserve your seat.

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