



City of South Pasadena Fire Department

Memo

Date: 07/28/2026

To: The Public Safety Commission

From: Greg Lloyd, Fire Chief

Davit Ghazaryan, Management Analyst

Re: July 29, 2026 Public Safety Commission Meeting – Add Item No. 8:
Presentation – South Pasadena Fire Department – Building a Heartsafe
Community

Attached is an additional item #8 to the agenda for the Public Safety Commissions Regular Meeting on July 29, 2026.

 2026 CARDIAC READINESS UPDATE

Building a Heartsafe Community

South Pasadena Fire Department's initiatives toward expanding CPR training, mapping public AEDs, and earning Heartsafe Community designation.



South Pasadena Fire
Dept



Stakeholder & Community
Update



2026
Strategy



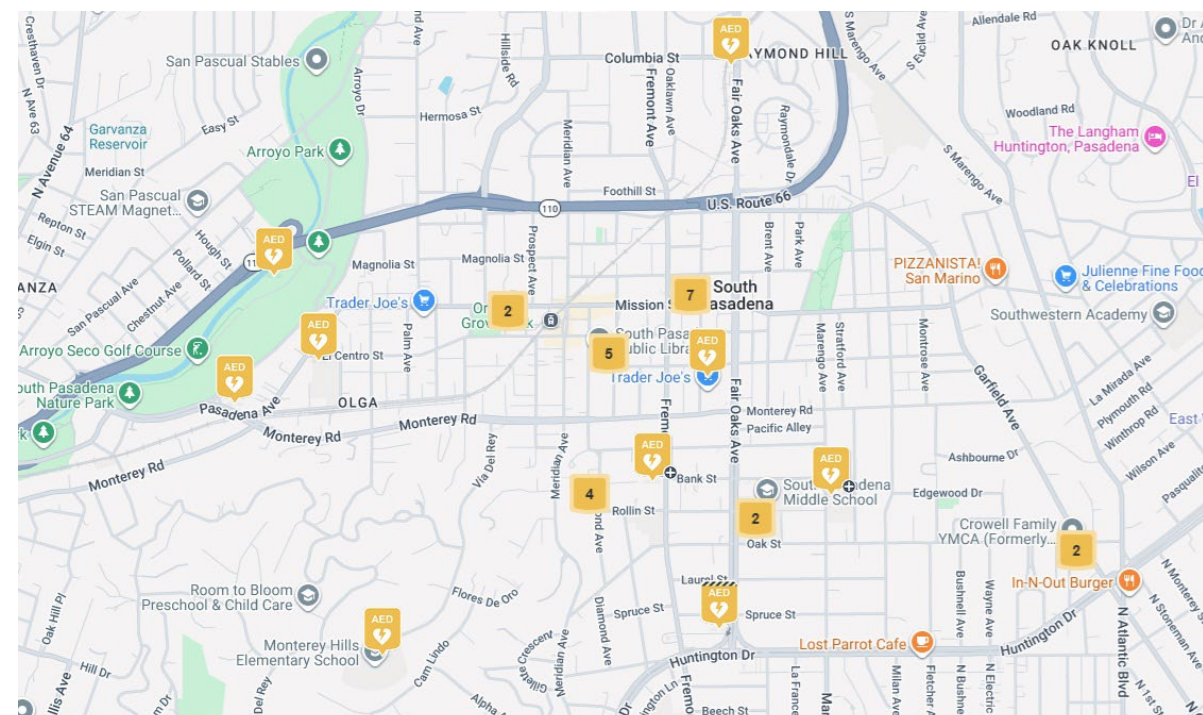
Rapid AED Network Expansion

31 AEDs

Logged & Verified in
PulsePoint



- ✓ **Massive Network Growth:** Successfully expanded from 7 to 31 active, mapped AED devices across the city.
 - 📱 **PulsePoint Integration:** Fully validated on PulsePoint AED to alert bystanders during cardiac emergencies.
 - 📍 **Ongoing Verification:** Continuously identifying and logging municipal and public access defibrillators.
- 🛡️ Over 340% increase in registered emergency AED accessibility.



Community CPR & AED Training Strategy

244 Residents

Trained in Lifesaving CPR & AED

Successfully trained across community outreach classes over the last two months



PHASE 1

Instructor Certification

Certifying department members as accredited CPR instructors to build internal training capacity.



PHASE 2

City Workforce Training

Systematically training and certifying 100% of City of South Pasadena municipal staff across all departments.



⚡ ACTIVE

Citizen Outreach

244 residents trained in past 2 months!
Expanding regular public CPR & AED classes community-wide.

🚩 Target Completion: Full city staff certification and expanded citizen courses by end of 2026.

South Pasadena FD: Cardiac Arrest Initiative

A multidisciplinary, community-centered approach to improving survival based on the Citizen CPR Heartsafe framework.



1. High-Risk Locations

- Targeting the local Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), a disproportionate source of calls.
- Implementing 9-1-1 activation job aids for SNF staff.
- Conducting joint cardiac arrest training exercises.



2. Community Engagement

- Partnering with Rotary & Kiwanis clubs for AED and CPR support.
- Engaging South Pasadena Unified School District for universal CPR training.
- Mobilizing local medical and public health resident experts as advisors.



3. City-Level Interventions

- Equipping police officers (first on scene) with AEDs as a near-term priority.
- Optimizing telecommunicator-assisted CPR with Verdugo Fire Communications.
- Establishing updates via Public Safety Commission and City Council.

2026 Objective Roadmap

Key Strategic Objective	Target Audience / Scope	Current Status	Target Timeline
PulsePoint AED Logging	Citywide AED Infrastructure (31 mapped)	✓ Completed	Active / Logged
Resident CPR Training	244 South Pasadena Residents Trained	✓ 244 Trained	Last 2 Months
Stakeholder Alignment Meetings	Fire Chief, EMS Educator, Paramedic Lead	🔄 In Progress	August 2026
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