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County Executive Bob Culver in cooperation with the Wicomico County Fire and EMS companies announce the public launch of the Pulse Point app in Wicomico County. This is effective Thursday, May 23, 2019 and is in conjunction with National Emergency Medical Services Week.

Pulse Point is a mobile application that alerts citizens to someone having a cardiac emergency in their area. The app is activated by computer interfaces in the Wicomico County Department of Emergency Services 911 Center. The app will only alert in public places and not residential homes for security and privacy reasons.

The purpose of the app is to increase survival rates of cardiac arrest victims by reducing the collapse to CPR time and defibrillation times as the app also provides locations of public automatic external defibrillation (AED) units.

The press and public are encouraged to attend. County Executive Culver and members of the fire and EMS companies will make comments and be available for questions and answers. There will be demonstrations of the Pulse Point app and EMS equipment.

For additional information and to download the mobile pulse point app on your phone

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