

## HIGH TECH SIMULATOR TO SAVE LIVES THROUGH LEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

*Ft. Myers, Fla.*-A manikin that breathes, talks, has a pulse, blood pressure and dilating pupils will now help keep Lee County medics be ready for any medical condition on humans.

The SimMan by Laerdal has its own room in the Hancock Bridge Parkway Station 12 where trainers recreate life or death scenarios for medics seeking to maintain or upgrade their skills.

"This is so cool because we have a patient that reacts just like a real person to treatment; we video tape the medic giving treatment and then they can see exactly what they did right, wrong and what they can improve on," said Capt. Scott Tuttle, training manager. "The best part is there is no harm to any patient."

The first medic to train on SimMan arrives today. Medics will voluntarily train on SimMan for the next year, with the goal of adding the manikin to the new and promotional employee training regimen.