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## Wendy's Heart

Ron Nash, left, owner of the Wendy's restaurant, 50 International Drive South, in Mount Olive, presents Police Chief Edward Katona with a new Defibtech Lifeline portable cardiac defibrillator, at headquarters on July 29. Ron Muench, vice president of LifeSavers, Inc., the supplier of the instrument, provided instruction and a demonstration for several officers gathered in the department's training room. Although the Mount Olive Police Department was one of the earlier departments in Morris County to equip its patrol cars with the defibrillators, the number of units available to officers has not increased over the past few years, which leaves one or two patrol cars, per shift, without them. Katona said the newer unit is appropriate for use with pediatric patients, whereas the older ones are not.

## Mount Olive receives new defibrillator

**MOUNT OLIVE** The owner of the Wendy's restaurant on International Drive South has donated a new Defibtech Lifeline AED defibrillator to the township police department.

Ron Nash, owner of the restaurant, presented the defibrillator to police Thursday morning, and Ron Muench, vice president of LifeSavers Inc., the supplier of the instrument, provided instruction and a demonstration for several officers gathered in the department's training room.

During the presentation, Nash said he was inspired to make the donation after hearing the story of a child, in another community, who was struck by lightning but couldn't be helped by responding police officers because they didn't have a defibrillator.

Nash said he wanted to make sure that a similar situation doesn't occur in Mount Olive.

Police Chief Edward Katona expressed the department's appreciation and remarked that he was happy that the newer unit is appropriate for use with pediatric patients, as the department's five older units are not.