

Press Release

OOB FIRE DEPARTMENT SEEKS FUNDS FOR NEW TRAINING EQUIPMENT

The Old Orchard Fire Department is raising money for a computerized mannequin for emergency medical services training. The Smart State Manikin by Simulaids cost \$20,000, and would be used for training purposes for emergency training for emergency medical technicians and paramedics. It could also be used as an educational tool for schools and groups like Boy Scouts, Community Policing Groups, etc.

The mannequin has a battery in its' leg and is cordless and can be used outside a classroom setting. It reacts to treatment given and has features that include eyes that tear, pupils that dilate, lung and heart sounds; can simulate bleeding and be injected by an IV. They are very life-like and give public safety officials and others a realistic tool.

Donations are requested and can be sent to:

**Town of Old Orchard Beach Fire Department
Attention: Firefighter/Paramedic Don Pelletier
136 Saco Avenue
Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064**

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