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Ambulance Emergency

911

Clinic Appointments

276-2400

Hospital Information

276-3347

Community Resources

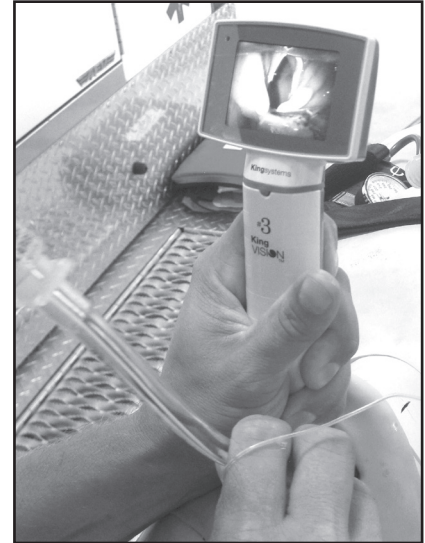
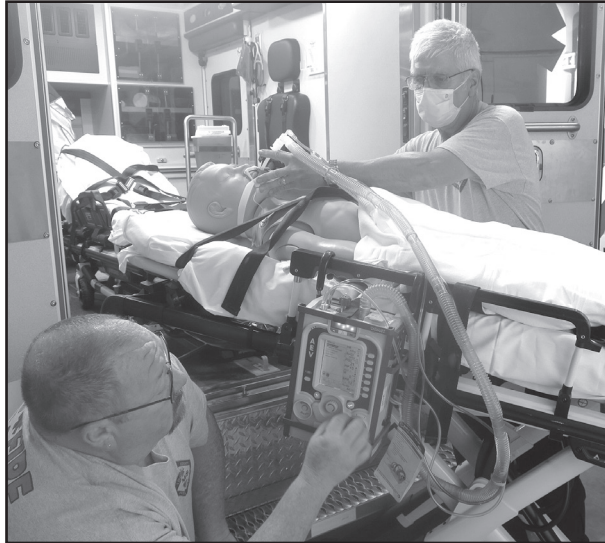
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Domestic Violence Help

276-2042

Hotline - 226-6424

AMBULANCES EQUIPPED WITH VENTILATORS



Jeff McGuire, paramedic, sets the ventilator as Dennis Frazier, paramedic, administers airway support. (Right) A paramedic inserts a breathing tube with the aid of a video-equipped laryngoscope.

What is It? Impact Ventilator; King Vision Laryngoscope, acquired in 2015.

How It Works: Since 2015, Love County EMS ambulances have been equipped with automated ventilators and camera laryngoscopes. The auto ventilator replaced hand-pumped units. For patients unable to breathe on their own, the ventilator's breathing tube is introduced by mouth into the windpipe by a process called intubation. The ventilator then "breathes" for the patient, blowing air into the lungs and carrying carbon dioxide out.

The laryngoscope's video camera displays a clear view of the patient's airway, helping the paramedic safely guide a breathing tube between the vocal cords. Paramedics trained in intubation are a distinguishing feature of "Advanced Life Support" ambulances like Love County EMS.

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