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**Wallace EMS Students Participate in Public Safety Day**

**Dothan, Ala.**--Wallace Community College Emergency Medical Services students recently participated at a Public Safety Day sponsored by Old Navy in Dothan. Students Carolanne Carter and Eric Williams demonstrated hands-on CPR, and invited visitors to practice on the CPR manikins. "The goal is to teach the public to call 911 and initiate compressions by pressing hard and fast in the center of the chest," said EMS instructor Becky Burke. "This buys the victim time until help arrives."

The event was held on Saturday, September 15.

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**CUTLINES:**

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