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### **WARREN WATER EMPLOYEES CERTIFIED IN CPR AND FIRST AID**

Lifesaving techniques were the focus of two days of intensive CPR and first aid training for Warren County Water District employees this week, preparing them not only for safety in the workplace, but also for potential situations they may encounter throughout their water and wastewater service area.

“Our employees often work in remote locations where availability of immediate CPR or first aid response could be critical,” says Alan Vilines, Warren Water general manager. “We also recognize that this training could benefit others in our community, should one of our employees encounter someone in need of assistance.”

The training, conducted in February, covered standard first aid and adult CPR. In the course of the two day training sessions, 60 employees completed the required three and a half hours of first aid and four and half hours of CPR.

Warren Water employees, Steve Elkins and Donna Herald, both certified to instruct first aid and CPR led the two-day training class. “I’m thrilled to be able to use my instructor certification in the workplace because it provides my co-workers with the skills they need to help others. We never know when we might face a life or death situation,” said Elkins.

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“We’re in the business of serving our community,” Vilines said. “We think this is one more important way that we’re able to not only protect our valuable employees, but serve our community too.

Warren Water has provided this training to employees for over 30 years. Each year the South Central Kentucky Chapter American Red Cross supplies the materials and equipment for the class. Warren Water is responsible for providing public water service to approximately 23,500 customers, and wastewater collection services to approximately 3,700 customers in Warren County including residential, commercial and industrial connections. For questions about Warren Water and any of the services that we provide, please contact the Warren Water office at (270) 842-0052.

### **About Warren County Water District**

Warren County Water District is a public water and wastewater utility serving more than 24,000 water and 4,000 wastewater customers throughout Warren County. There are 1,000 miles of water mains in the WCWD service area, which spans 530 square miles. The WCWD sewer system includes over 100 miles of sewer lines.

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