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Cardiac Arrest Study Results

- ▶ **134 victims of cardiac arrest were saved from April 2002 to March 2003**

- ▶ **Your chances of surviving a cardiac arrest in New York City increased 40% from 1990 figures**

- ▶ **Survival rates increased due to:**
 - **Reduction in response times by nearly 50%**
 - **Implementation of first-responder defibrillation for 200 fire apparatus**
 - **Doubled the amount of defibrillators available citywide**
 - **Nearly doubled the amount of ambulance tours citywide**

- ▶ **More CPR education needed in our communities**

Cardiac Arrest is characterized by a complete loss of heart function.

