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Narcan Issued to All Flagler Deputies

All Flagler County Sheriff's deputies will now carry Narcan, an emergency opioid antagonist, to treat and reduce injuries and fatalities due to opioid-involved overdoses.

Narcan, or Naloxone, is a prescription medicine that reverses an opioid overdose by blocking opioids in the brain for 30 to 90-minutes. Opioids that can be treated by Narcan administration include heroin, oxycodone, methadone, fentanyl, morphine, codeine, opium, hydrocodone, and name-brand drugs such as Percocet, Vicodin and Demerol.



Narcan nasal spray

Due to the increase in opioid-related deaths in Florida, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office applied for a Naloxone Kit Grant through the Florida Sheriff's Association and received approval so that Deputy Sheriffs can carry and administer Narcan immediately in cases of suspected opioid overdose.

"There has been great success throughout Florida with the use of Narcan in saving the lives of people who have overdosed," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We must find a way to end the opioid deaths in our communities. Law enforcement is often the first to arrive on scene, so having our deputies equipped with this life saving medication is imperative."

The FCSO strives to provide the best possible response to the citizens of Flagler County. Having Narcan kits readily available will allow quicker administration in an emergency situation if a deputy is on scene before emergency medical personnel.

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