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FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FCSO Deputies Use Narcan to Save Same Addict's Life Twice in 12-Hours Then Save Two More Lives in a 24-Hour Period

On December 1st, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to 88 Sloganeer Trail in reference to a possible overdose. The call came after Brittany Ambrose observed her friend, David Fisher, motionless inside his bathroom.

Upon arrival, FCSO Deputies found Fisher inside of his home, unresponsive. Fisher only regained consciousness after Deputies administered not one, but three doses of Narcan. Fisher was then transported to Florida Hospital Flagler where he was later discharged after recovering from his overdose. However, less than 12-hours later Fisher would be back in the hospital after overdosing again and again being revived by Narcan deployment a second time.

"This highlights the problem every community in America faces," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "First responders give them a second chance by saving their life but there is no treatment for the addiction so they leave the hospital and go and find another 'fix' and the cycle repeats itself. We need to work together as a community and state to make sure that more treatment is available for people who are struggling to overcome drug abuse."

Just after Mr. Fisher was transported to the hospital for a second time in less than 12-hours, FCSO deputies responded to two other overdoses call that resulted in Narcan again being used to save two more lives.

So far in 2018 FCSO has responded to 54 overdose calls and has administered Narcan dozens of times. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, contact the Florida Department of Health Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

The Narcan used by FCSO deputies to save these lives was received under a state grant at no cost to the agency or to taxpayers.

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