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OCEAN COUNTY NARCAN PROGRAM

The Ocean County Program will be medically supervised by Dr. Kenneth Lavelle, MD, FACEP, NREMT-P

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The program as proposed is a voluntary program offered to all local Chiefs of Police.

Narcan Program Implementation:

- 1- All local police chiefs (32 municipalities) and Sheriff were briefed on the program by Dr. Kenneth Lavelle and instructed to provide the number of Narcan Kits their agency would need to cover their respective patrol zones. The NJ State Police, Tuckerton Barracks (Eagleswood Twp.) are not included in this program at this time.
- 2- A sample Standard Operating Procedure (modeled from the Quincy, Ma. Police Department SOP) was distributed to each Chief and they were advised each agency must have a SOP regarding the Narcan Program. A Law Enforcement Directive will be issued regarding this mandate and other requirements of the program prior to distribution of the Narcan.
- 3- To date, all 32 Ocean County municipal police departments and the Ocean County Sheriff's Office have indicated they are participating in the program and have requested 230 kits in total.

- 4- Each Police Department was required to designate a Narcan Program Coordinator who would be responsible for training all police personnel at their agency and ensuring the Narcan Kits are properly deployed. A County Coordinator has been designated in the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office to oversee the training and distribution of the Narcan Kits to the Municipal Coordinators after all personnel are trained.
- 5- Several "Train the Trainers" sessions have been conducted with Dr. Kenneth Lavelle conducting that training with the Municipal Coordinators. Dr. Lavelle's training program is modeled after the Massachusetts Department of Health Narcan Training Program. It should be noted the Municipal Coordinator is not required to be a sworn officer. Attached is the proposed Power Point presentation to be utilized.
- 6- Each municipal officer's name and training certification will be supplied to the County Coordinator by the Municipal Coordinator which in turn, will be supplied to Dr. Lavelle for his records. This is a mandate of the Program prior to the issuance of the Narcan Kits.
- 7- The County Prosecutor's Office will be supplying the initial Narcan Kits to each municipal agency based upon Dr. Lavelle's prescription for same. Replacement kits or additional kits will be the responsibility of the municipal agency. The approximate cost of the nasal Narcan is \$25. We will be supplying the Narcan in a hard medical box with gloves and mask. The total cost of each kit is approximately \$50 and will be paid for out of our Ocean County Prosecutor forfeiture account.
- 8- Roll-Out Plan – Upon completion of training of the officers, the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office will be distributing approximately 250 kits. Several police departments have completed the training and have been issued the Narcan Kits on 4/2/14.