

Nasal Naloxone

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I. Purpose

To establish guidelines and regulations governing utilization of the Nasal Naloxone (hereinafter 'Narcan') administered by the Erving Police Department. The objective is to treat Opioid Overdoses and reduce fatal Opioid Overdoses.

II. Policy

It is the policy of the Erving Police Department that all officers are required to be trained in the use of the Nasal Narcan by the Department of Public Health or designee and have an Controlled Substance Registration issued by the (DPH) Massachusetts Department of Public Health, per guidelines of the (OEMS) Office of Emergency Medical Services and supporting M.G.L's as amended.

III. Procedure

A. Deployment

The Erving Police Department will deploy the Nasal Narcan kit in the following primary locations:

- Desk Sergeant / Booking area
- One kit in each sector cruiser
- K-9 Units
- Bike Patrol/Units
- Drug Control Unit
- Community Police Officers

B. Narcan Use

When using the Nasal Narcan kit officers will maintain universal precautions, perform patient assessment; determine unresponsiveness, absence of breathing and or pulse. Officer(s) will update the dispatcher that the patient is in a potential overdose state. Dispatcher will then update the Fire Department and the EMS/Ambulance Service. Officers shall follow the protocol as outlined in the Nasal Narcan training in accordance with the Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services Pre-Hospital Emergency Treatment, Massachusetts Department of Public Health Guidelines and First Responder Guidelines in compliance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111, Sec. 201.

C. Maintenance / Replacement

- a) An inspection of the Nasal Narcan kit shall be the responsibility of the personnel assigned the equipment and will be conducted each shift.
- b) Missing or damaged Nasal Narcan kit(s) will be reported directly to the Desk Sergeant, and then forwarded to the Department's Narcan Training Coordinator.
- c) Where any condition that necessitates the Nasal Narcan kit to be taken off line or be submitted for replacement shall be directed to the Narcan Training Coordinator.
- d) Replacement: Upon administering Nasal Narcan and or supporting documentation.

D. Documentation / Nasal Narcan Report

Upon completing the medical assist. The officer shall submit a report detailing the nature of the incident, the care the patient received and the fact that the Nasal Narcan was deployed. The report will be forwarded to the Narcan Training Coordinator for review/approval. These records must be completed for statistical value and tracking of the Nasal Narcan. The document shall be retrievable via hardcopy and or electronically in the report room.

E. Drug Overdose and Narcan Real-Time Reporting

The reporting of all drug overdoses shall be made, within 90 minutes of end of emergency, to the Opioid Abuse Central Reporting System. This should be submitted via [www._____](#) by the on-scene first responder who administered the Narcan and/or IV Naloxone.