



## TRUMBULL POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY

	POLICY TITLE <b>Narcan (Naxolone) Deployment</b>		POLICY NUMBER <b>17.3.2</b>
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**I. PURPOSE:**

To establish guidelines and regulations governing utilization of Naloxone (Narcan) used by the Trumbull Police Department. The objective is to treat and reduce the injury and fatality rate from opiate overdoses.

**II. POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Trumbull Police Department that all officers are required to be trained in the use of Naloxone and to carry Naloxone as described under the deployment guidelines below.

**III. PROCEDURES:**

A. Training:

All Officers will receive initial training that will include, at a minimum: an overview of legislation that permits law enforcement use of Naloxone; patient assessment (signs / symptoms of overdose); universal precautions; rescue breathing; seeking medical attention; and the use of intra-nasal and / or intra-muscular Naloxone.

B. Naloxone Deployment:

The Trumbull Police Department will issue Naloxone to individual officers. It is the officer's responsibility to bring the Narcan kit to every medical patient. Every officer is responsible for the care, inspection, maintenance and storage of the kit. When an officer uses the Naloxone in the field (each kit is a onetime use) they will notify their immediate supervisor to replace the kit.

C. Naloxone Use:

When deploying Naloxone, officers will:

- 1) Maintain universal precautions.
- 2) Perform patient assessment and conduct administrative protocols as set by the Sponsor Hospital Council of Greater Bridgeport.
- 3) Notify the communications center that Naloxone has been administered which, in turn, will be relayed to responding EMS personnel.
- 4) Complete an incident report to additionally document the use of Naloxone, the time it was administered, the route it was administered, the patients response, the EMS professional to whom care was transferred to, and the receiving medical facility.

D. Maintenance / Replacement:

All issued Naloxone kits shall be kept in a climate controlled environment. When not on patrol or assigned to duties for which a patrol car was assigned, these kits shall remain inside the building or any location which is climate controlled. Officers shall inspect these kits as a part of their daily equipment check. If a kit is missing, expired, or inoperable, the officer will report it to their immediate supervisor to obtain a new kit.