

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sheriff's Office Receives Narcan Kits

(Lancaster, August 28, 2015) The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office has acquired a new tool for use against the increased abuse of heroin and other opiates in our county. Sheriff Phalen states, "Deputies will now have access to the overdose reversal drug Narcan. When administered, nasal Narcan can reverse the effects of an opiate overdose potentially saving the life of the victim."

In recent years, heroin and opiate related overdoses and deaths have increased significantly. In response to this problem, the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, in a joint effort with the ADAMH board, has secured funds through the Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Narcan) Grant to provide these Narcan kits to our deputies at no cost to the sheriff's office.