

Faribault Police Department

Policy #: 317	Subject: Administration of Opioid Overdose Medication
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Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to provide the trained Faribault Police Officers, guidelines in the administration of opioid overdose medication.

Policy

Only officers who receive training in the recognition of signs of opiate overdose and the use of opiate antagonists may administer opioid overdose medication. Officers may administer opioid overdose medication in accordance with protocol specified by the physician who prescribed the overdose medication for use by the officer (Minn. Stat. § 151.37; Minn. Stat. § 604A.04).

Opioid Overdose Medication User Responsibilities

Officers who are qualified to administer opioid overdose medication, such as naloxone, should handle, store and administer the medication consistent with their training. The treating Officer shall inform E.M.S. about any naloxone administration. Officers should check the medication and associated administration equipment at the beginning of their shift to ensure they are serviceable and not expired. Any expired medication or unserviceable administration equipment should be removed from service and given to the training officer.

Opioid Overdose Medication Reporting

Any Officer administering opioid overdose medication should detail its use in an appropriate report.

Opioid Overdose Medication Training

The training Officer should ensure training is provided to Officers authorized to administer opioid overdose medication (Minn. Stat. § 151.37).