

# TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL ORDER: 15.200

	<b>NARCAN NASAL SPRAY</b>	
	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE: 06-23-2021</b>	
	<b>REVISED DATE:</b>	
<b>CALEA STANDARDS:</b>		

### 15.201 PURPOSE

- A. To establish guidelines and regulations governing the utilization of Naloxone Nasal Spray (**Narcan**) by the Tyler Police Department. The objective is to treat and reduce the injury and fatality of opiate overdoses.

### 15.202 POLICY

- A. It is the policy of the Tyler Police Department that all officers receive initial and refresher training in the use of nasal naloxone kits.

### 15.203 TRAINING

- A. Initial Training
  1. All sworn personnel shall receive initial training in the use of Department issued Naloxone Nasal Spray (**Narcan**). The assigned training will, at a minimum, be based on the recommendation of the department's TOMS Officer.
  2. All training of personnel in the use of Narcan shall be documented and maintained by the department's Training Unit.
- B. In-Service Training / Continuing Education
  1. Sworn personnel are required to complete an annual refresher training course on the use and deployment methods as described by the authorized training for the department.

#### **15.204 NALOXONE DEPLOYMENT**

- A. The Tyler Police Department will deploy / provide its Naloxone Nasal Kits to the following locations / employees:
  - 1. All Patrol Officers / Supervisors;
  - 2. K-9 Units;
  - 3. Vice / Narcotic Unit Investigators;
  - 4. Designated Investigative personnel;
  - 5. Property and Evidence; and
  - 6. Patrol Asst. Chief / Division Commander.

#### **15.205 NALOXONE USE**

- A. When deploying the naloxone nasal kit employees shall follow the protocol outlined in the nasal naloxone training in accordance with the Tyler Police Department training guidelines listed below.
  - 1. Maintain universal precautions;
  - 2. Perform a patient assessment [i.e. responsive/unresponsive, absence of breathing and/or pulse (faint or no pulse); and
  - 3. Update the telecommunicator that the patient is in a potential overdose state.
- B. The telecommunicator shall be responsible for updating TFD and EMS services, if not already done so, to arrange for transport to a medical facility.

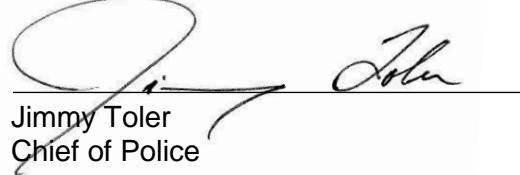
#### **15.206 MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT**

- A. First Line Maintenance
  - 1. An inspection of the Naloxone Nasal Kits shall be the responsibility of the personnel assigned the equipment and will be done at the start of each shift.
  - 2. Missing or damaged naloxone kits will be reported to their immediate supervisor, who shall report the missing or damaged kit to the department nasal naloxone coordinator via the chain of command.
  - 3. Where any condition necessitates, a Naloxone Nasal Kit shall be taken out of service and submitted for replacement to the department's program coordinator.
  - 4. Upon administering naloxone the kit shall be replaced.

**15.207 DOCUMENTATION/NALOXONE REPORT**

- A. If any employee utilizes their department issued Naloxone Nasal spray to assist with a suspect overdose a detailed report is to be submitted. The report shall include, at a minimum:
  - 1. A detailed description of the incident;
  - 2. The care the patient received; and
  - 3. The fact that the naloxone was deployed, including the naloxone spray's date of manufacture or serial number.
- B. These records must be completed for statistical value of the naloxone program.

Approved: 06-23-2021

  
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