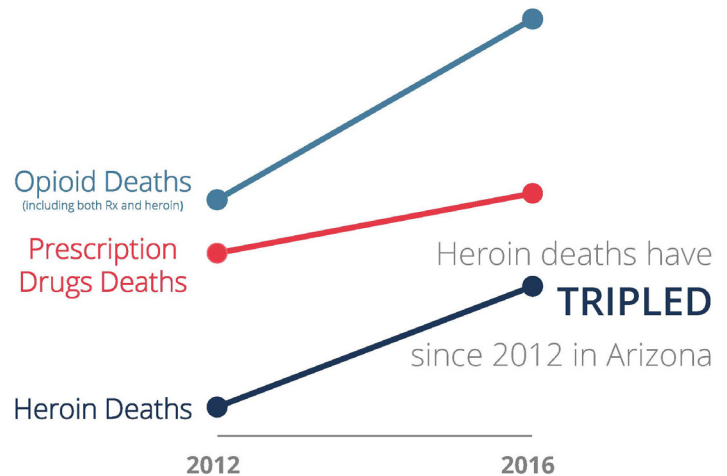


Naloxone (Narcan®) for Law Enforcement

Naloxone, or Narcan®, can reverse opioid overdoses. On June 5, 2017, Governor Doug Ducey issued his first public health emergency declaration that calls for a statewide effort to reduce opioid deaths in Arizona. This declaration follows the release of ADHS' 2016 Arizona Opioid Report which details that 790 Arizonans died from opioid overdoses – an average of more than two people per day.

Why Law Enforcement?

- A.R.S. 36-2228, permits police officers to administer naloxone and includes liability protections
- Opioid overdose death can be prevented
- More than 900 law enforcement agencies nationally now carry naloxone
- Sample policies and procedures that address officers intervening in overdoses and administering naloxone have been developed
- Uniquely positioned to rapidly respond to persons experiencing an overdose



Many drug overdose deaths in 2016 included multiple drugs encompassing opiates, sedatives, heroin, or other prescription drugs. Often seen in the death records were a combination of an opiate and a sedative in conjunction with either alcohol or another prescription drug.

How to Get Started:

- Set up a meeting with local fire, EMS, and hospital staff. These partners can help deliver the curriculum from AZPOST and help identify ways to obtain naloxone
- Create department policy
- Set a training day
- Train



In the last 5 years, **86%** of persons who died from an opioid related cause were using **multiple substances**