

**Oakland County Sheriff's Office
General Order # 53**



SUBJECT: Opioid Overdose Prevention Program – Opioid Antagonist		NUMBER: 53
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This order replaces and rescinds all previously issued orders, procedures, rules and regulations, notices and/or practices in conflict with those contained within this document.

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to provide Sheriff's Office personnel with the necessary training and tools to maintain an Opioid Overdose Prevention Program, in accordance with federal and state laws.

PURPOSE

This policy shall provide guidelines of the Opioid Overdose Prevention Program, including the authorization for possessing, distributing, and the administration of an opioid antagonist by Oakland County Sheriff's Office personnel who have been properly trained. An opioid antagonist is used to counter the effects of opioid overdose.

- 1.0 Pursuant to the Michigan *Administration of Opioid Antagonist Act 39 of 2019*, trained Sheriff's Office personnel are allowed to possess, distribute, and administer opioid antagonists.
- 2.0 **Michigan Compiled Laws 15.671** includes the following definitions:
 - a. **Sec. 101.2(b)** "Employee or agent" means any of the following:
 - (i) An individual who is employed by, or under contract with, an agency.
 - (ii) An individual who serves on the governing body of an agency.
 - (iii) An individual who volunteers with an agency.
 - b. **Sec. 101.2(e)** "Opioid antagonist" means naloxone hydrochloride or any other similarly acting and equally safe drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of drug overdose.
 - FDA approved Naloxone, commonly marketed under various trademarks including Narcan®
 - FDA approved OPVEE

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- 3.0 **Michigan Compiled Laws 15.673** – Purchase, possession, and distribution of opioid antagonist.
- a. **Sec. 103.** An agency may purchase and possess an opioid antagonist for purposes of this act and distribute that opioid antagonist to an employee or agent who has been trained in the administration of that opioid antagonist for purposes of this act.
- 4.0 **Michigan Compiled Laws 15.675** – Administering opioid antagonist; conditions.
- a. **Sec. 105.** An employee or agent may possess an opioid antagonist distributed to that employee or agent under section 103, and may administer that opioid antagonist to an individual if both of the following apply:
 - (a) The employee or agent has been trained in the proper administration of that opioid antagonist, and
 - (b) The employee or agent has reason to believe that the individual is experiencing an opioid-related overdose.
- 5.0 **Michigan Compiled Laws 15.677** – Immunity from civil liability or criminal prosecution.
- a. **Sec. 107.** (1) An agency that purchases, possesses, or distributes an opioid antagonist under section 103 is immune from civil liability for injury, death, or damages arising out of the administration of that opioid antagonist to an individual under this act, if the conduct does not amount to gross negligence that is the proximate cause of the injury, death, or damages. As used in this subsection, "gross negligence".
 - b. (2) An employee or agent that possesses, administers, or fails to administer an opioid antagonist under section 105 is immune from civil liability for injury, death, or damages arising out of the administration or failure to administer that opioid antagonist to an individual under this act, if the conduct does not amount to willful or wanton misconduct that is the proximate cause of the injury, death, or damages.
 - c. (3) An agency that purchases, possesses, or distributes an opioid antagonist under section 103, and an employee or agent that possesses, administers, or fails to administer an opioid antagonist under section 105, is not subject to criminal prosecution for purchasing, possessing, or distributing an opioid antagonist under this act or for administering or failing to administer an opioid antagonist to an individual under this act.
- 6.0 **Training and Opioid Antagonist Distribution**
- 6.1 Sheriff's Office personnel must successfully complete the mandatory training before they will be issued and/or authorized to administer the opioid antagonist, provided by and/or compliant with the Sheriff's Training Unit.
- 6.2 Due to extreme weather sensitivity, the opioid antagonists shall not be left in vehicles for prolonged periods of time.

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7.0 Opioid Antagonist Administration

7.1 When trained Sheriff's Office personnel are at the scene of a medical emergency and the totality of circumstances provide them a reasonable belief that a subject is suffering from an opioid overdose, the opioid antagonist should be administered to the subject by way of the nasal passages.

7.2 The following steps should be taken:

- a. Use universal precautions.
- b. Conduct a medical assessment of the subject, taking into account statements from witnesses and/or family members regarding drug use.
- c. Once medical personnel arrive, medical personnel shall be informed that the opioid antagonist has been administered, the approximate time it was administered, and the condition of the subject pre and post administration.
- d. Be aware that a rapid reversal of an opiate overdose may cause projectile vomiting by the subject and/or violent behavior.

7.3 The used opioid antagonist container shall be considered biohazard and disposed of properly.

8.0 Documentation of Opioid Antagonist Administration

8.1 Sheriff's Office personnel who administered the opioid antagonist shall complete a CLEMIS CLEAR CR (case report), listing the following minimum offenses:

- a. C3225 - Drug Overdose, and
- b. C3247 - Naloxone Administered (Opioid Antagonist), or
- c. C3248 - OPVEE Administered (Opioid Antagonist)

8.2 The report shall contain:

- a. The subject's personal information.
- b. Facts of incident and scene observations, including pre administration condition of the person.
- c. The specific name of the opioid antagonist administered and any specific numbers from the opioid antagonist (lot number, serial number, expiration, etc.).
- d. Facts regarding the application of the opioid antagonist and the results.
- e. Post application effects the opioid antagonist has on the subject.

8.3 Sheriff's Office personnel shall notify their immediate supervisor as soon as possible after administering the opioid antagonist.

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- 8.4 Sheriff's Office personnel shall notify the Sheriff's Operation Center's Command Sergeant of the opioid antagonist deployment.
- 8.5 The Command Sergeant shall ensure that it is accurately documented on the Major Incidents.
- 8.6 The Training Unit shall be responsible for tracking the use of the opioid antagonist and issuing the opioid antagonist to qualified personnel.



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