

## Niki Dickinson

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Niki,

Annette provided the following information concerning the impact of the Opioid epidemic on Spotsylvania County. The County has received two grants. The applications for those grants required statistics for Spotsylvania County, which are noted below.

Also, the link below may be useful in comparing Spotsylvania County with other Virginia localities. The numbers are preliminary for 2016 but a new update should be issued in July.

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/medical-examiner/forensic-epidemiology/>

### **We have two current grant awards for prescription drug/heroin abuse:**

**FY17 NADDI** for \$5,000 of which \$4,000 was used for overtime and associated fringe benefits for drug investigations and \$1,000 to expand the drug take back program. The Sheriff's Office will be submitting a grant application by the end of this week for \$5000 in NADDI funding for FY18. If approved, all funds would be used for overtime and associated fringe benefits for drug investigations.

**FY17 JAG** for \$5,000 to purchase Narcan Nasal Spray which is the only FDA-approved nasal form of naloxone that can be used outside of the healthcare setting by first responders and other trained individuals for the immediate treatment of known or suspected opioid overdoses in adults and children.

From our current FY18 NADDI application:

<b>SSO documented cases of Heroin and Pills</b>				
	<b>Heroin*</b>		<b>Pills**</b>	
	<b>Overdoses</b>	<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Overdoses</b>	<b>Fatalities</b>
2015	33	9		
2016	81	24	16	3
2017 (Jan 1 thru June 21)	74	7	17	0
<b>Total Incidents:</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>

\* We started tracking these incidents in 2015.

\*\* We started tracking these incidents in 2016.

Note: Starting in 2017, Detectives are being called out to all drug related incidents. Prior to 2017, Deputies addressed most drug related incidents.

The sharp drop in overdose fatalities in Spotsylvania County is directly related to the introduction of nasal naloxone use by law enforcement personnel beginning in October 2016. All sworn officers in patrol, narcotics, and courts are trained

in the pre-hospital administration of naloxone. This training has resulted in twenty-two naloxone doses being administered to seventeen victims from mid-October 2016 to June 26, 2017. Of the seventeen victims, all of them awoke from the overdose.

Thanks!

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