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Ref: Opioid Epidemic and Factual Calculations

It was brought to my attention that FREM is reporting that they responded to in excess of 200 opioid related calls for service between the fiscal year of 2016/2017.

I ran the numbers through XRMS and FREM responded to 214 calls for service with the heading of **OVERDOSE-POISONING**.

I ran the same numbers for the Sheriff's Office and had to utilize several different codes. The reason for this is that on February 1, 2107 the Sheriff's Office added a CFS specifically for overdose. The following numbers will directly show the calls for service that the Sheriff's Office responded to including subcategories and the totals for each.

_ OVERDOSE	82
_ ASST FREM	66
_ ASST FREM W/SUB CATEGORY DRUG	32
_ NARC SUB CATEGORY RESCUE	34
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	214

As you can see the numbers are identical and here's the true break down for the number of calls for service that we have handled. Keep in mind that if a child consumes bleach or another household cleaner that the call for service on the FREM side will reflect OVERDOSE-POISONING even though its not attributed to the Opioid Epidemic.

-Between the dates of July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office has responded to a total of 126 **HEROIN OVERDOSES** with 21 being fatalities.

-Between the dates of July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office has responded to a total of 24 **OPIOID RELATED PILL OVERDOSES** with 3 being fatalities.

-For the 2017 calendar year the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office has responded to a total of 83 Heroin overdoses with 7 fatalities. This has already surpassed the 2016 calendar year which totaled 81 overdosed for the year.

-For the 2017 calendar year the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office has responded to a total of 13 opioid overdoses and 6 suicide attempts from non-opioid related scheduled narcotics.