

General Order 271.00**Rev: 01/23****271.00 NASAL NARCAN**

271.01 Purpose: To establish procedures governing the use of Nasal Narcan administered by the Greeley Police Department.

271.02 Policy: The City of Greeley Fire Department maintains advanced life support on their responding units. These units are equipped with Narcan. The preferred application of Narcan will be by these Greeley Fire or Banner ambulance personnel. However, situations may occur involving Greeley Police personnel being accidentally exposed to opioids or citizens who become exposed either intentionally or accidentally and immediate medical care is not available. In such circumstances, officers are authorized to administer the Nasal Narcan.

Only those officers who have been properly trained in the use of the Nasal Narcan are authorized to do so.

271.03 Procedure:

Narcan kits are located in the following primary locations:

- Evidence packaging area.
- Individual kits provided to sworn officers.

Note: Nasal Narcan may be damaged by extreme temperatures both high and low. Do not store Narcan long term in vehicles.

The Nasal Narcan Coordinator will be designated by the Operations Deputy Chief. The Nasal Narcan Coordinator will work with the Senior Administrative Specialist on the following:

- Ensuring the Nasal Narcan is current and not expired.
- Proper and efficient deployment of Nasal Narcan for patrol.
- Replacement of any Nasal Narcan that is either damaged, unusable, expired or deployed.
- Ensure that any deployment of Nasal Narcan to a subject will have a corresponding police report documenting the deployment.

271.04 Nasal Narcan Use:

When using the Nasal Narcan kit officers will maintain universal precautions. Officer(s) should update communications (WCRCC) that the patient is in a potential overdose state and request Greeley Fire and Ambulance respond. Officer(s) shall follow the protocol as outlined in the Nasal Narcan training.

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- **Nasal Narcan Deployment Protocol:**
 - Identify and assess victim for responsiveness, pulse, and status of breathing.
 - If no pulse, initiate CPR and AED per normal protocol, requesting EMS.
 - If pulse is present and the victim is unconscious, prepare to administer Narcan.
 - Retrieve and assemble Narcan kit.
 - Administer one spray in each nostril utilizing the atomizer device.
 - Initiate breathing support with a pocket mask, if necessary.
 - If no response after 3-5 minutes and a second dose of Naloxone is available, repeat the administration.
 - Continue to monitor breathing and pulse. If breathing increases and there is no evidence of trauma, place in the recovery position.
 - If at any time pulses are lost, initiate CPR and AED per normal protocol.
 - Advise WCRCC and responding EMS of the patient status; when possible.
 - Give a full report to Greeley Fire/EMS when they arrive.
 - When possible notify your immediate supervisor to respond.
 - Complete a police report.

- **Maintenance/Replacement:**
 - An inspection of the Nasal Narcan kit is the responsibility of the officer the kit is issued to.
 - If a kit is damaged, used or otherwise not available the officer will advise his/her immediate supervisor and the Narcan Coordinator.
 - It should be noted that Narcan has an expiration date per the manufacturer. As such, all personnel assigned Narcan shall be responsible for checking the expiration date of the product.
 - The Narcan Coordinator shall be responsible for replacing the Nasal Narcan.

- **Documentation:**

Upon completing a medical assist, the officer shall complete a police report, detailing the nature of the incident, the care the patient received and the fact that Nasal Narcan was deployed. Supervision will forward an email notification to the Chain of Command. If the patient is a member of law enforcement or any departmental personnel, the On-Call Commander and Chief of Police will be notified immediately.

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