

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER**

DATE/TIME: APRIL 6, 2022 1045 HOURS
NUMBER: OR 22-16
SUBJECT: NALOXONE (NARCAN) USE AND REPORTING
COST CENTER: 1914131220
SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 1.53

Naloxone (trade name “Narcan”) is a medication used as an antidote to reverse the effects of opiate overdoses. California legislation allows private persons and first responders to possess Naloxone and administer the antidote medication in cases of opiate overdoses.

Department members who are preparing to use Naloxone Hydrochloride will perform a basic assessment to determine unresponsiveness, absence of breathing and/or pulse, and perform CPR/First Aid as required.

Department members shall document the circumstances surrounding the use of Naloxone Hydrochloride on a Case Report or Officer’s Report. The report shall include: the number of Naloxone Hydrochloride doses administered; the serial numbers of the dose(s) used; the identifying information of the assisted person; and whether they were/were not successfully revived at the scene.

The Department member who administered the dose(s) shall contact the Operational Support Unit and provide a copy of the Case Report which documents the circumstances of the use of the dose(s) that needs to be replaced. Operational Support staff will provide a new dose(s) once they have received confirmation the usage was properly documented per this Department Order.

Department Procedure 1.53 will be amended to reflect this change.

Please read at squad conferences and give a copy to all personnel.