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Chris Karrer, Chief of Police

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Judith C. Clark, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of Riverside
4050 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Riverside County Grand Jury
Post Office Box 829
Riverside, CA 92502

Riverside County Clerk-Recorder
2720 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

RE: 2023-2024 Grand Jury Report: Riverside County Civil Grand Jury 2023-2024 Report: NARCAN SAVES LIVES IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

To the Honorable Judith C. Clerk, Presiding Judge, Riverside County Grand Jury, and Riverside County Clerk-Recorder:

In accordance with California Penal Code section 933.05, the Riverside County Civil Grand Jury has requested the Menifee Police Department to respond to findings and recommendations in the 2023-2024 Riverside County Civil Grand Jury report entitled: "*Narcans Saving Lives in Riverside County.*"

FINDINGS

F1

The statistical data provide by EMS on the Narcan usage for 2021, 2022, and 2023 indicates a declining percentage of on-scene-fatalities.

Response to F1

The Menifee Police Department concurs with this finding. Since assuming police service on July 1, 2020, we have been actively training our officers in the use of Narcan. Between 2021 and 2023, our officers administered Narcan to 38 individuals, saving 34 lives. Our records indicate three fatalities in 2021, none in 2022, and one in 2023.

F2

The availability of Narcan has assisted law enforcement and the public to assist suspected opioid overdoses and to have a better chance at survival.

Response to F2

The Menifee Police Department agrees with this finding. Our agency currently obtains Narcan through the use of grant funding.

F3

There is a lack of guidance regarding what data should be tracked by law enforcement and other first responders when administrating Narcan.

Response to F3

Based on the Grand Jury report, the Menifee Police Department agrees with this finding. However, the Menifee Police Department has been tracking the recommended data points since beginning its use of Narcan. (See Below)

	2021 Male	Female	Total by Month	2022 Male	Female	Total by Month	2023 Male	Female	Total by Month
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
March	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	1	2
April	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
June	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2
July	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
August	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
September	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
October	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2
December	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total Year	14	2	16	8	5	13	7	2	9

Total lives saved: 34

Total fatalities: 4

Total survival rate: 89.4%

Date	Gender	Age	Doses	Survived
2/11/2021	Female	64	2	Yes
2/14/2021	Male	37	2	Yes
2/16/2021	Male	29	2	Yes
3/15/2021	Male	40	2	Yes
3/20/2021	Male	32	1	Yes
3/26/2021	Male	26	1	Yes
4/3/2021	Male	17	3	Yes
7/7/2021	Male	19	2	Yes
8/2/2021	Male	29	1	Yes
9/3/2021	Male	31	2	No
10/11/2021	Male	51	2	No
11/14/2021	Female	29	2	No
11/16/2021	Male	34	3	Yes
11/20/2021	Male	44	3	Yes
12/10/2021	Male	41	1	Yes
12/24/2021	Male	25	2	Yes
2/3/2022	Male	33	1	Yes
3/26/2022	Male	28	2	Yes
3/27/2022	Male	42	1	Yes
6/14/2022	Female	29	2	Yes
6/26/2022	Female	30	2	Yes
8/13/2022	Female	24	2	Yes
8/21/2022	Male	40	2	Yes
9/2/2022	Male	28	2	Yes
9/5/2022	Male	23	1	Yes
11/6/2022	Female	15	1	Yes
11/7/2022	Male	33	1	Yes
11/21/2022	Male	29	1	Yes
12/6/2022	Female	27	1	Yes
2/1/2023	Male	32	1	Yes
3/11/2023	Female	26	2	No
3/28/2023	Male	32	2	Yes
5/4/2023	Male	35	1	Yes
6/8/2023	Male	38	1	Yes
6/27/2023	Female	53	2	Yes
7/16/2023	Male	32	2	Yes
11/3/2023	Male	25	2	Yes
11/7/2023	Male	33	2	Yes

RECOMMENDATIONS

R1

A comprehensive method should be created to collect pertinent Narcan data on a monthly basis from all emergency responders and/or medical providers. This data should include the number of incidents dosages by incidents, number of lives saved, and the number of fatalities.

Response to R1

The Menifee Police Department agrees with this recommendation. Accurate data collection is important to show the effects of the use of Narcan as well as the instances of opioid related medical emergencies.

The Menifee Police Department will continue to track the recommended data points regarding the use of Narcan and we will ensure this information is submitted to Riverside County EMS in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lieutenant Christina Reveles at 951-723-1533.

Sincerely,



David Gutierrez, Captain
City of Menifee

cc: Menifee City Council
Armando Villa, City Manager
Chris Karrer, Chief of Police