



# Riverside County Sheriff's Office

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Riverside County Grand Jury  
P.O. Box 829  
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RE: 2023-2024 Grand Jury Report: NARCAN SAVING LIVES IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
Riverside County Sheriff's Office Response

Honorable Members of the Grand Jury,

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office (RSO) takes fentanyl and fentanyl-related overdoses seriously and has been administering Narcan since May of 2018. Narcan is widely available in all our correctional facilities and carried by all deputy sheriffs on patrol.

F1: No Response

F2: No Response

F3: In August 2021, RSO implemented a program to track relevant data during Narcan deployments. There are/were no mandated reporting requirements.

Recommendation 1: Although a comprehensive monthly data collection method for Narcan should be established for all emergency responders and medical providers to ensure continuity, RSO already tracks the number of Narcan-related incidents and dosage administered in each incident. If a comprehensive method for collecting Narcan data is established, RSO would readily adopt the new requirements to ensure consistency with other agencies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chad Bianco".

CHAD BIANCO, SHERIFF

