

VILLAGE OF PENINSULA, OHIO
RESOLUTION NUMBER 1-2016
INTRODUCED BY:
DATE PASSED:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NASAL NALOXONE POLICY AND PRODEDURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF PENINSULA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Summit County Health Department has instituted a program known as DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone).

WHEREAS the Village of Peninsula, Ohio Police Department is a participant along with all law enforcement agencies across the State in this program

WHEREAS, all sworn Officers of Peninsula, Ohio will be trained in the use of the Nasal Naloxone and that all Officers will carry the Nasal Naloxone kit in their possession at all times while on duty.

Whereas the Village of Peninsula, Ohio has established guidelines and regulations governing the use of Nasal Naloxone to be followed by all sworn Officers of the Peninsula Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1. That the council for the Village of Peninsula, Ohio hereby adopts and enforces the attached (EXHIBIT A) policy and procedures for the use of Nasal Naloxone by the Village of Peninsula, Ohio Police Department.

Section 2. That this policy is within the guidelines of the Ohio Revised Code for the use of nasal naloxone by law enforcement agencies.

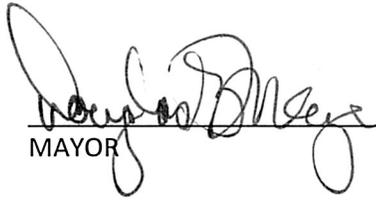
Section 3. That the policy sets forth proper requirements for all sworn Officers of the Village of Peninsula, Ohio Police Department.

Section 4. That the Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

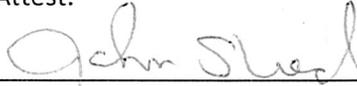
Section 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village's residents and to allow for the continued operations of the Village and shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

Section 6-- Effective Date this Resolution shall take effect on the 11 day of Jan 2016.

Passed.


MAYOR

Attest:


Fiscal Officer

I, John Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Ohio Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the council of the Village of Peninsula, State of Ohio on the 11 day of Jan 2016.


Fiscal Officer

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, State of Ohio, on the 11 day of Jan 2016; that there is no newspaper published in said municipality, and that publication of the foregoing Resolution was made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said Village as heretofore determined by Council pursuant to Resolution No. 1884-1997, as follows:

1. Terry Lumber & Supply
2. Valley Fire District
3. Peninsula Library & Historical Society
4. Peninsula Village Hall Lobby
5. Peninsula Post Office

Each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 19 day of Jan 2016.


John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

NASAL NALOXONE POLICY & PROCEDURES

PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines and regulations governing utilization of the Nasal Naloxone administered by the Peninsula Police Department. The objective is to reduce fatal opioid overdoses as set forth by Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxene) of Summit County Public Health.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Peninsula Police Department that all sworn officers are required to be trained in the use of the Nasal Naloxone and that all officers will carry the Nasal Naloxone kit in their possession at all times while on duty.

PROCEDURE:

Naloxone may be used when responding to a call of such nature when the officer reasonably believes that a person is in overdosed state based on the following observations/information:

1. When advised by the dispatcher, or of being advised of such upon arrival.
2. When observing drugs, drug paraphernalia or any other drug instruments associated with the subject.
3. Where the victim is observed to be unresponsive, breathing is slow and shallow or has stopped, vomiting, face is pale and clammy, blue or grayish lips and fingernails, slow, erratic, or no pulse, choking or loud snoring noises, will not respond to shaking or sternum rub, skin may turn gray, blue, or ashen.
4. Officers who are on duty shall notify the dispatcher that the subject is in a potential overdose state to ensure that Valley Fire & Rescue has been notified.
5. Officers shall deploy Nasal Naloxone in accordance with PPD training protocol.
6. Officers shall maintain universal precautions and continue to render first aid until relieved by rescue personnel.
7. The use of Nasal Naloxone shall be reported when used on duty by the officer who deployed it by completing an incident report.

MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT:

1. An inspection of the Nasal Naloxone kit shall be the responsibility of the personnel assigned the equipment.
2. Missing or damaged Nasal Naloxone kit(s) will be reported in writing directly to the officer's immediate supervisor, then forwarded to the Chief of Police.

DOCUMENTATION/NASAL NALOXONE REPORT:

Upon completing the medical assist, the officer shall submit a report detailing the nature of the incident, the care the patient received and the fact that the Nasal Naloxone was deployed. The report will be forwarded to the Chief of Police, then forwarded to the Project DAWN of Summit County Public Health. These records must be completed for statistical value and tracking of the Nasal Naloxone. The document shall be retrievable and available via hard copy and/or electronically.

SELECTION OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE TRAINED AS OVERDOSE RESPONDERS:

The Chief of Police shall designate at least two officers to be qualified to train members of the department.

TRAINERS:

Trainers may include PPD officers, but they must train under the auspices of a licensed health professional as designated by the Summit County Public Health.

TRAINING PROTOCOL:

The Nasal Naloxone program must maintain an up-to-date training curriculum, which has been approved by the Summit County Public Health.

A. All training will address at a minimum:

1. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of overdose.
2. Distinguishing between different types of overdose.
3. Perform rescue breathing.
4. Calling emergency medical services.
5. Administering intranasal Naloxone.

At the conclusion of training, each person who has demonstrated adequate understanding of the course material will receive a certificate of completion. The Peninsula Police Department Chief of Police will maintain a log of all trained overdose responders with the name of the trained overdose responder and the date trained, a log of all trainings with the date of the training, the location of the training, the name of the trainer and the names of the trained overdose responders, a list of all persons who are designated trainers.

NALOXONE (NASAL NALOXONE) KITS:

1. The kits will include two (2) nasal atomizers, two (2) CPR barrier devices, two (2) syringes in sealed box containing Naloxone 2mg/2ml, and instructions located on box.
2. One (1) blue pouch.

STORAGE OF NALOXONE (NASAL NALOXONE):

The Police Department Chief of Police will ensure that the naloxone is stored safely consistent with the manufacturer's guidelines and that an adequate inventory of naloxone be maintained consistent with reasonable projected demand. The naloxone (nasal Naloxone) inventory should be routinely assessed to ensure that trained overdose responders are furnished naloxone which has at least 3 months – and preferably 6 months – prior to the expiration date.