

Red Rock RPC March 2018

A private association supplies overdose antidote to Oklahoma Sheriffs

According to NewsOK, a private law enforcement association announced in February, it is supplying every Oklahoma sheriff and their deputies with the overdose-reversing drug Narcan.

"We hope this donation ... will permit our sheriffs and sheriff deputies to save lives in the event of an overdose situation that they might respond to or encounter," Canadian County Sheriff Chris West said.

The association will spend \$150,000 this year to supply the Narcan nasal spray to sheriffs and deputies and to provide training in its use, executive director Ray McNair said. Training begins in Norman on Wednesday.

The drug can reverse the effects of a prescription drug overdose in minutes and was referred to Tuesday as an antidote. The donation will significantly expand law enforcement use of Narcan in the state. An existing program run by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services already has distributed to law enforcement officers across the state more than 4,500 kits of the drug.

For more information regarding Narcan or on the RPC, please contact Red Rock RPC Director Lauren Greenfield at (405)422-8873 or visit www.redrockrpc.com.

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Coalition Community Dates

- ◆ March 8th-Yu-Can Coalition, 11:45, Yukon
- ◆ March 13th-Canadian County for Children & Families, Noon, El Reno
- ◆ March 21st-Grady County Coalition, Noon, Chickasha



Did You Know?

- ◆ **Dispose of Unused prescription drugs at your local drop box today! To find a drop box near you visit www.ok.gov/obndd.**
- ◆ **Visit www.TakeAsPrescribed.org for more information on safe use, safe disposal, and safe storage of prescription drugs.**
- ◆ **Oklahoma's Social Host Law means that if you let underage drinking occur at your house or on your property, you will get fined, up to \$500 for the first offense.**

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