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LCSO Deputy Saves a Life with NARCAN

On March 19, 2020, Deputy Adam Shideler with the Leon County Sheriff's Office was called to a residence in reference to an accidental overdose.

Deputy Shideler entered the residence and observed an individual on the floor, unconscious, and not breathing while another individual was administering chest compressions. He was advised the subject possibly had heroin and crystal methamphetamine in their system. Deputy Shideler administered one dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray and other measures to revive the individual until EMS personnel arrived.

Upon arriving, EMS personnel administered further first aid to the individual who started to come in and out of consciousness and breathe on their own. The revived individual was transported to a local hospital for further medical treatment.

Deputies of the Leon County Sheriff's Office are issued NARCAN in the event they are presented with an individual dealing with an overdose. NARCAN Nasal Spray counteracts the life-threatening effects of an overdose. Since most accidental overdoses occur in a home setting, it was developed for first responders to provide treatment on scene.

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