



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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## News Release

12/28/2015

Sheriff Lavender reports that his deputies administered Narcan for the 1<sup>st</sup> time over the weekend.

The first time was on 12/26/2015 deputies Ronnie Johnson and Matthew Kidwell were dispatched to an unresponsive 28 year old female on Fairview Street. Deputies discovered evidence of Heroin use and administered Narcan. Deputies report that the Narcan was successful and worked in approximately 3 minutes. The female was transported to Adena Regional for further treatment.

The second time was on 12/27/2015 deputies Ronnie Johnson and Matthew Kidwell were dispatched to a Cooks Hill Road residence to an unresponsive 36 year old male. Deputies again discovered evidence of Heroin use and administered Narcan. Deputies reported again that the Narcan worked in approximately 3 minutes. The male was transported to Adena Regional for further treatment.

Sheriff Lavender reports that his deputies started carrying Narcan in their cruisers approximately 1 month ago.