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PASSAIC COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER NALOXONE IN WAYNE ON MARCH 25, 2017

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Wayne Police Chief James Clarke announce that law enforcement officers in Passaic County administered Naloxone to one subject on March 25, 2017. Naloxone is a medicine administered by way of a spray into the subject's nostrils to counteract an opioid overdose.

Wayne police officers deployed Naloxone at 4:26 p.m. to a 35 year old male who resides in Paterson, New Jersey. Officers administered two doses of Naloxone and the subject became responsive. Care of the subject was transferred to local emergency medical services.

Since 2014, members of law enforcement in Passaic County have received training in the administration of Naloxone to respond to suspected opiate overdoses. This incident is the thirty-first (31st) Naloxone deployment in Passaic County in 2017.