



Police Department

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DATE OF INCIDENT: January 18, 2016

INCIDENT: Heroin Overdose

On January 18, 2016 at 6:18 pm the Town of Hyde Park Police was dispatched to an address on North Cross Rd for a possible drug overdose. Patrols arrived at the residence within 3 minutes and found a 34 year old male unconscious. Officers immediately administered two doses of nasal naloxone and the male regained consciousness and was treated at the scene by Staatsburg Rescue squad and Northern Dutchess Paramedics.

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department with assistance from The Dutchess County Health Department trained Officers in the use of nasal naloxone in June of 2015. Since being trained the Town of Hyde Park Police Department has used nasal naloxone 6 times to help resuscitate victims of opioid overdoses. This goes to show the importance of training first responders in the use of nasal naloxone. Without being trained this very well could have resulted in 6 deaths.

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