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Re: OPRA Request

The following is the Point Pleasant Police Department's response to your OPRA request for certain records:

Request 1: Please provide the redacted incident and/or police reports for all overdoses or possible overdoses that police and/or EMS responded to. Please include 4/1/19 – 5/6/19

Response: See attached records subject to redaction under Executive Order # 26 (McGreevey)

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. Leon Downs".

Lt. Leon Downs
Administrative Services
Point Pleasant Police Department



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Incident Report

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Incident #: 19-188-OF
Call #: 19-6984

Date/Time Reported: 04/02/2019 0953
Report Date/Time: 04/02/2019 1326
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Christopher Phillips
Approving Officer: Sergeant Christopher Leonhardt

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: Zone C
POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742

1 OVERDOSE

VICTIM(S)

	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	*****	*****

DOB: *****
ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin
RESIDENT STATUS: Resident
VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1

PERSON(S)

	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1 [REDACTED]	WITNESS	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	*****	*****

DOB: *****

2 [REDACTED]	WITNESS	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	*****	*****
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DOB: *****

EMPLOYER: [REDACTED] *****

Attachments for 19-188-OF

Description	Type
NARCAN REPLENISHMENT RECEIPTS	PDF
Attachment#: DCA4C95140D548449AAB4C41A0580687	

NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER CHRISTOPHER M PHILLIPS

Ref: 19-188-OF

Entered: 04/02/2019 @ 1330

Entry ID: 0246

Modified: 04/07/2019 @ 1038

Modified ID: 0246

Approved: 04/07/2019 @ 1547

Approval ID: 0110

On 4/2/19 at 9:54 AM, I, PO Phillips, was dispatched to [REDACTED] for the report of a [REDACTED] year old female who was unconscious, unresponsive, however was breathing. First Aid and Medics were detailed and later responded. Sgt. Leonhardt, PO Fennessy and PO Kavanagh also responded. Upon arrival these officers were directed to a vehicle parked in the driveway of the residence. I observed the victim, [REDACTED], to be seated in the front passengers seat with her head tilted back. She had very shallow breathing, however she was not moving. [REDACTED] ex-husband, [REDACTED], had been present as well. He was asked if [REDACTED] was prescribed any medications that contain narcotics, or has been known to use other related drugs. He stated that she does and has over dosed in the past.

Due to the above information and [REDACTED] condition, she was administered one dose of Naloxone or Narcan at 9:58 AM. As these officers were preparing to move [REDACTED] she took a large gasp of air. She was then assisted out of the vehicle and guided to the front lawn which was a few feet away. There we provided her oxygen via a bag valve mask. At one point she started to move and appear as if she was going to vomit. She was turned to her left side briefly, stopped moving, however was breathing. Once moved to her back she started to come to and woke up. She tried to sit up and was told to remain as she was by PO Fennessy and Kavanagh. [REDACTED] It should be noted that PO Kavanagh had been handed a second Narcan should it be required to be used. As time had elapsed, he had peeled the package back some to prepare use it. Within the same time this took place, [REDACTED] started to come to.

[REDACTED] I spoke with her friend, [REDACTED], who had been with her prior to the over dose. [REDACTED] stated that she had picked up [REDACTED] at around 8:40 AM. The pair was going to an AA meeting which [REDACTED] was to attend in Pt. Beach. [REDACTED] had been driving, however this stopped around 9 AM when [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] appeared to be nodding off while on Route 88. Due to this, [REDACTED] took control of the vehicle and moved [REDACTED] to the passengers seat. The pair continued on until [REDACTED] appeared to be sleeping as per [REDACTED] She stated that she did not know what to do and continued to [REDACTED] residence. It was not until she returned there that [REDACTED] took note of [REDACTED] condition. It was at this time that he called 9-1-1 to request assistance.

Sgt. Leonhardt advised me that while I had been speaking with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], that [REDACTED] admitted that she used an unknown amount of heroin. She was not able to advise him what the dose was marked with. She also stated she is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both the driver and passenger side front doors were open. A visual inspection of the area where [REDACTED] had been seated was conducted with no evidence of any drugs or drug paraphernalia noted.

The Narcan from car #12 (administered) and the one from car #3 (partially opened) were replaced at Brick Hospital. Replenishment forms were completed, signed by medical staff and submitted with this report. A Naloxone Deployment Reporting Form was completed and reviewed by PO Aurin. It was later sent via fax to the NJROIC and the Ocean County Prosecutors Office (attn: Marjorie Gibbons). The fax service pages and confirmation report were submitted to records. Sgt. Leonhardt later advised Det/Lt. Picca of the incident.

PO C. Phillips #0246



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Incident Report

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Incident #: 19-215-OF
Call #: 19-7848

Date/Time Reported: 04/12/2019 1844
Report Date/Time: 04/12/2019 2246
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: OFFICER Ryan Grohowski
Approving Officer: Lieutenant David Radsniak

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: Zone A
POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742

1 Suspected Drug Activity/OVERDOSE

VICTIM(S)

SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

DOB: *****
EMPLOYER: [REDACTED] *****
ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin
RESIDENT STATUS: Resident
VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1

PERSON(S)

PERSON TYPE SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

1 [REDACTED] WITNESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NOT AVAIL [REDACTED]

DOB: *****

2 [REDACTED] WITNESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

DOB: *****

3 [REDACTED] OTHER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NOT AVAIL [REDACTED]

DOB: *****

4 [REDACTED] OTHER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NOT AVAIL [REDACTED]

DOB: *****

Attachments for 19-215-OF

Description	Type
NALOXONE ADMIN. REPORTING FORM O.C.	PDF
Attachment#: 87A73AC049A14769910D7C5A8E515A6A	
NALOXONE REPLENISHMENT RECEIPT	PDF

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Call #: 19-7848

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On 4-12-2019, I, Officer Grohowski, along with Lt. Radsniak, Sgt. Leonhardt, and Officer Barker, responded to [REDACTED] for a report of a [REDACTED] year old male, not breathing, possible overdose. Sgt. Leonhardt and Officer Barker were the first to arrive on scene. The house was a two level house, positioned on the north side of the street, facing south. They were met at the front door by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised them that his step-son [REDACTED] was upstairs in the bathroom, not breathing. He also added that he thought [REDACTED] was a victim of an overdose. Officer Barker asked him why he thought that and [REDACTED] informed them that their was drug paraphernalia in the bathroom.

Once in the front door, their was a hallway, leading to the rear(north) of the house. Approximately ten feet down the hallway, on the left, is a staircase, leading up towards the west side of the residence. At the top of the stairs is a hallway that leads to the south side of the residence and the north side. They turned to the south side. Five feet down that hallway is a bathroom on the left. They observed [REDACTED] lying face down on the bathroom floor. He was wearing a white, sleeveless shirt, and his boxer shorts were down around his ankles. They flipped him over onto his back to assess him. He had discoloration to his skin on his arms and legs where they were touching the ground. He was still warm to the touch. He was not breathing and had foam coming out of his mouth. Lt. Radsniak and I arrived at this time. There were wax folds and hypodermic needles on the bathroom counter. I assisted Officer Barker with putting the defibrillator pads on [REDACTED]. Sgt. Leonhardt administered naloxone to [REDACTED]. First Aid arrived and began CPR. First Aid took over life saving efforts. Paramedic Unit 209 arrived and assisted. After approximately an hour of life saving efforts, [REDACTED] was pronounced dead at 1937 hours by Dr. Lin, of Newark Bath Israel Medical Center. The Paramedics on scene were Giberson(#2338) and Cattone(#3671). First Aid and Paramedics cleared the scene.

[REDACTED] sisters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived on scene after initial Police and EMS response. [REDACTED] I spoke to his family. I first spoke with [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED]. She explained that [REDACTED] just started a new job, two weeks ago, with [REDACTED]. She added that he also works for [REDACTED] on Sundays. She said that he was at work today until 1430 hours. After work, he went to a friend's house. The friend's name was [REDACTED]. She received a text message from [REDACTED] at 1649 hours, saying that he was coming home. He didn't arrive home until approximately 1800 hours. She said that [REDACTED] either stayed longer at [REDACTED] house, or he stopped somewhere else on the way home because [REDACTED] lives close, in Bricktown. After [REDACTED] arrived home, he went upstairs, which is what he normally does. [REDACTED] explained that she was waiting for [REDACTED] to come down stairs for dinner, but he didn't, so she went to get him. She went upstairs and checked his room, but he was not there. [REDACTED] said that she observed the light on in the bathroom from under the door. The dog was also laying outside the door. She banged on the door but [REDACTED] didn't answer. [REDACTED] said that she called [REDACTED] phone, but did not hear it ring. She then went down stairs and got [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] what he did. He explained that he went upstairs and used the tool to unlock the door. He opened the door and observed [REDACTED] laying on the floor, face down, with his feet wrapped around the toilet. He tried to turn him over, but could not. He told [REDACTED] to call 911. [REDACTED] said that Sgt. Leonhardt and Officer Barker arrived within a minute or two. I confirmed with him that he did not move [REDACTED] from the position he found him in. I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] has any history of drug use. He said that he's been going to a [REDACTED] for approximately two years. Other than that, they did not suspect other drug use.

Detective Hynes responded to the scene and arrive at 2001 hours. I contacted the Ocean County Radio Room and requested CSI, Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, and the Medical Examiner to respond. I observed an unknown number of wax folds on the bathroom counter with the stamp "thriller" in red ink. I also observed

NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER RYAN M GROHOWSKI

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two hypodermic syringes on the bathroom counter. [REDACTED] cellular phone was also on the counter. Detective Chester(#222), from the Ocean County Sheriff's Office CSI Unit arrived at 2015 hours. His case number is 2019-0905. Detective Shadiack(#170), from the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office arrived at 2032 hours. The scene was processed and evidence was collected by CSI. Doctor Donato Santangelo, from the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office arrived at 2103 hours. After processing by CSI was completed, the Ocean County Sheriff's Office contacted Colonial Funeral Home to transport [REDACTED] body to Community Medical Center. Detective Shadiack completed a Property Receipt for [REDACTED] phone. The phone was taken by Detective Shadiack of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office.

I completed a Naloxone Administration Reporting Form for Ocean County. I also completed a Naloxone Replenishment Receipt. I brought the used Naloxone to Ocean Medical Center Brick and exchanged it for a new cartridge. The Naloxone Replenishment Form was signed by Hospital Personnel and they provided me with a copy, which was submitted with this report. I faxed the Naloxone Administration Reporting Form for Ocean County to NJROIC and submitted the form with this report.

P.O. Grohowski #0149



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Incident #: 19-225-OF
Call #: 19-8097

Date/Time Reported: 04/15/2019 2217
Report Date/Time: 04/16/2019 0045
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: OFFICER Robert Tobias
Approving Officer: Sergeant Robert Wells

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: Zone C
POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742

1 OVERDOSE NON-FATAL

VICTIM(S)

SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	*****	*****

DOB: *****
INJURIES: Unconsciousness
ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin
RESIDENT STATUS: Resident
TAKEN TO: Brick Hospital
TAKEN BY: [REDACTED]
TREATED DATE: [REDACTED]
VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1

PERSON(S)

PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
REPORTING PARTY	M	U	99	NOT AVAIL	*****

1 OC 911, OPERATOR
HOOPER AVE
TOMS RIVER NJ 08753
DOB: NOT AVAIL

WITNESS	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	*****	*****
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DOB: *****
EMPLOYER: [REDACTED] *****

DRUG(S)

PROPERTY # STATUS

1 ONE EMPTY PAPER WAXFOLD

QUANTITY: 1.000 (Not Available at This Time) VALUE: \$0.00
OWNER: [REDACTED]

Found Property
DATE: 04/16/2019

NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER ROBERT J TOBIAS

Ref: 19-225-OF

Entered: 04/16/2019 @ 0047

Entry ID: 0136

Modified: 04/16/2019 @ 0558

Modified ID: 0136

Approved: 04/16/2019 @ 2009

Approval ID: 0115

On 4/15/19 at 2217 hours I, P.O. Tobias, along with Sergeant Wells, P.O. Maloney, and P.O. Popiel responded to [REDACTED] for a report of a [REDACTED] year old female, possible overdose. The call was received via Ocean County Emergency 911.

I arrived on scene and entered the residence. I was directed to the back porch by the homeowner, [REDACTED]. I walked into the back porch area and observed [REDACTED] sitting in a chair. Her skin was pale and she was unconscious. [REDACTED] exhibited agonal breathing. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] known to use narcotics, specifically [REDACTED] and heroin. P.O. Maloney performed multiple sternum rubs, but [REDACTED] did not respond. Given the circumstances, at 2222 hours I inserted an Intranasal Naloxone (Narcan) Device into [REDACTED] left nostril, then administered one dose. Point Boro First Aid Squad 35 arrived on scene and took over care. [REDACTED] Within one to three minutes of the Naloxone being administered, [REDACTED] regained consciousness and was semi-responsive. Paramedic 205 arrived on scene to assist Squad 35. After [REDACTED] regained consciousness, I asked her if she was under the influence of heroin or narcotics. [REDACTED] was experiencing tremors and unable to focus. She could not answer my questions. Squad 35 and Paramedics transported [REDACTED] to Hackensack Meridian Ocean Medical Center in Brick, NJ for further treatment.

I spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated he lives with [REDACTED] however, they are divorced. [REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] sleep in separate bedrooms. [REDACTED] said he observed [REDACTED] laying on the floor of the guest bedroom earlier today. [REDACTED] said he walked next to [REDACTED] then kicked her foot to wake her up. [REDACTED] lifted her head in the air then stood up from the ground. [REDACTED] went into the living room to watch the television. At one point, he heard [REDACTED] making dinner in the kitchen. [REDACTED] continued to watch the television. Eventually, he became tired and decided to go to bed. [REDACTED] walked past the back porch and noticed [REDACTED] sitting in a chair. [REDACTED] decided to check on her before he went to bed. [REDACTED] noticed she was unconscious and was unsure if she was breathing, therefore, he called 911.

During the course of the investigation, P.O. Popiel was speaking with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] bedroom. P.O. Popiel noticed the closet door was open. P.O. Popiel looked into the closet and observed a lighter, small empty plastic bag, and an empty blue paper waxfold, which is commonly used to package heroin. P.O. Popiel seized the blue paper waxfold and small plastic bag as evidence. I secured the items in my patrol vehicle.

The administered Naloxone from patrol vehicle three was replenished at Ocean Medical Center by the Pharmacy staff. A Naloxone Replenishment form was completed and submitted to the Pharmacy staff. At Police Headquarters, I entered the empty waxfold and plastic bag into the BEAST evidence database. I secured the evidence in temporary storage locker three. I completed a Naloxone Administration Reporting form, then faxed a copy to NJROIC [REDACTED] and the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office [REDACTED]

P.O. Tobias #0136