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Lemont Police Officers Recognized for Saving Young Adult's Life

Lemont, IL - On January 7th, Police Officer Brian Danaher and Sgt. Joseph Buczyrna were on patrol when they were dispatched to the 400 block of McCarthy Road for a possible heroin overdose. Upon entry to the residence, the officers found a twenty-six-year-old male unresponsive, laying on his bed. Officer Danaher quickly administered a dose of Narcan to the victim. Shortly after the Narcan was given, the young adult became responsive. The Lemont fire Department arrived on scene and transported the young adult to a nearby hospital.

This was the first overdose in the village of Lemont in 2018. In 2017, the Lemont Police Department administered Narcan to overdose victims on six occasions, resulting in the saving of six lives. Narcan has been administered by Lemont officers twenty-five times since the program's inception in May of 2014.

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