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TO: Supervisor Jamieson and Town Board members

FROM: Chief Dan Doellinger 

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RE: Training Request

We have applied for a grant to receive free naloxone kits to be carried by our officers and used to combat opioid related deaths. Each of our officers will need to be trained in how to use the kit. The training for each officer will be about one hour. To address this training need, I would like to send three of our state-certified General Topics instructors to a two-hour train-the-trainer course. The course will be offered by the state in Orange County on June 18th and 19th. Sgt. Vitale, Sgt. Slowik and Officer Bird would each need to attend only one two-hour session of this course and would then be available to instruct the rest of our officers. Prescriptions of naloxone and free kits will be provided to law enforcement officers attending any of the sessions. There is no fee for the course.

General Topics Instructors registering for the A.M. session will have an opportunity to experience the training and have extra time to: 1) review materials; 2) practice how to put together the naloxone kits; 3) get tips on how to deliver challenging topics; and 4) discuss how to respond to a wide range of questions and concerns of law enforcement officers. DCJS will provide instructors with law enforcement specific training materials before leaving the training to train other members within their department.

Course topics will include:

- Good Samaritan 911 Law/Community Naloxone Access/Syringe Access
- Interviews of Officers Who Have Reversed an Opioid Overdose
- Purpose of Law Enforcement Naloxone
- Effects of the Use of Naloxone
- Signs and Symptoms of Opioid Overdose
- Assembly & Administration of Naloxone kits
- Sample Policy
- Oversight and Reporting Guidelines

Community Commitment