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**7:1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the administration and operation of the Hope One mobile outreach vehicle maintained by this Office.

**NOTE:** Numbers in brackets [ ] are CALEA Accreditation Standard references.

**7:2 POLICY**

The Sheriff recognizes the need to provide assistance to those in the community struggling with opiate addiction. Hope One is a mobile access unit that brings addiction and recovery services and any other services available to the community. This is an effort to curtail the opiate epidemic and reduce drug related crimes in Morris County.

## **7:3 PROCEDURES**

### **7:3.1 Hope One**

- 1) The Morris County Sheriff's Office operates the Hope One mobile unit in partnership with the following:
  - A. Morris County Department of Human Services;
  - B. Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris and
  - C. Center for Addiction Recovery Education and Success (CARES).
- 2) The Hope One Team will typically consist of:
  - A. a Sheriff's Officer usually in plain clothes;
  - B. a mental health clinician from the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris;
  - C. a certified Peer Recovery Specialist from CARES and
  - D. an intern or volunteer approved by the Sheriff or his designee to assist with Hope One.
- 3) The Hope One vehicle will be painted white with a purple ribbon and a purple Hope One logo. The vehicle will be outfitted with the following to create a comfortable and approachable setting:
  - A. a Stigma Free logo;
  - B. a bench to have a conversation;
  - C. toiletry kits for homeless people;
  - D. a cell phone charging station;
  - E. automated external defibrillator (AED) and medical kit.

### **7:3.2 Responsibilities**

- 1) The Hope One truck will setup at each location with the following:
  - A. Table(s) with Hope One tablecloth(s);
  - B. Literature, brochures and business cards;
  - C. Tent;
  - D. Naloxone (NARCAN) and overdose training information from CARES;

- E. Available daily bed count from treatment providers and
  - E. Refreshments when available (ex: coffee and doughnuts).
- 2) The Hope One team will provide individuals struggling with opiate addiction access to:
- A. Detox, rehab or recovery support;
  - B. Mental health services;
  - C. Housing assistance;
  - D. Morris County Identification Card (when needed);
  - E. Transportation to a treatment facility (when necessary);
  - F. NARCAN and overdose response training and
  - G. Any other service or program available to the individual.

### **7:3.3 Scheduling**

- 1) The Sheriff's Operational Services Section will schedule locations and coordinate with Hope One partners to go out into the community a minimum of two (2) days per week. The scheduling Officer will:
- A. Choose appropriate deployment locations with intelligence and recommendations from the Sheriff's Trends and Analysis Team;
  - B. Receive permission from the store or property;
  - C. Notify the Chief of Police in the respective town;
  - D. Post the date, time and location information on the Morris County Sheriff's Office website, facebook page and twitter and
  - E. Provide the Certificate of Liability Insurance to the location when requested.
- 2) Special events will be scheduled as requested by the Sheriff or his designee. These events include but are not limited to opiate awareness presentations, street fairs, parades and panel discussions.