



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

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DATE: October 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Report from the Police and Fire Chiefs on Drug Overdoses and Other Statistics

Recommendation

The Police and Fire Departments request that the Council accept this report.

Background

The Police and Fire Departments respectfully submit the following statistics relating to substance abuse and mental health emergencies through the third quarter of 2019.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (1/1- 9/30)	SPLY*	% Change
Police-Drug offenses	401	479	592	588	483	557	372	441	-15.7%
Police-Drug arrests	212	253	258	318	273	335	205	271	-24.4%
Police-Overdose calls	N/A	N/A	108	104	150	127	90	95	-5.26%
PD medications drop box, pounds collected	N/A	N/A	27.0	521.75	790.5	597.5	517.5	410.5	26.1%
Police-Opioid overdose fatalities	4	14	10	15	14	17	7	8	-12.5%
Fire-Overdose calls	58	145	151	174	253	222	128	150	-14.7%
Fire-Intentional misuse of medications**	N/A	N/A	N/A	32	44	17	8	17	-53.0%
Fire-Narcan uses	59	97	105	102	148	115	65	77	-15.6%
Fire-Alcohol abuse calls	124	124	209	145	184	182	99	153	-35.3%
Fire-Psychiatric/behavioral calls	352	286	343	281	245	228	121	175	-30.9%

*Same Period Last Year.

**Added as a separate category beginning 2/23/2016 in TEMSIS (formerly included under "Fire-Overdose Calls").

***Confirmed deaths, others await confirmation from the Medical Examiner

Discussion

The Police and Fire Department will continue to provide quarterly updates to the City Council.