



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

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DATE: January 17, 2018

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 for 2017.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change
Total drug offenses committed	381	363	401	479	592	588	483	-17.9%
Total drug arrests	238	198	212	253	258	318	273	-14.5%
Police overdose calls	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	108	104	150	44.2%
PD medications drop box, pounds collected	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27.0	521.75	790.5	51.5%
Opioid overdose fatalities	N/A	2	4	14	10	15	14	--6.7%
Fire-Overdose calls	35	45	58	145	151	174*	253	45.4%
Fire-Intentional misuse of medications**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32	44	See note
Fire-Narcan uses	46	40	59	97	105	102	148	45.1%
Fire alcohol abuse calls	129	178	124	124	209	145*	184	26.9%
Fire psychiatric/behavioral calls	348	366	352	286	343	281*	245	-12.8%

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*Reflects additional data available from the new “TEMSIS Elite” system which allows providers to add multiple secondary diagnoses. TEMSIS Elite was implemented on February 23, 2016.

**Prior to the implementation of TEMSIS Elite, intentional misuse of medication calls were included in overdoses.

Discussion

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