

CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

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DATE: January 25, 2019

SUBJECT: Quarterly 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 the fourth quarter of 2018.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	%
							(1/1-	Change
							12/31)	
Police-Drug offenses	363	401	479	592	588	508	557	9.65%
Police-Drug arrests	198	212	253	258	318	272	335	23.16%
Police-Overdose calls	N/A	N/A	N/A	108	104	150	127	-15.3%
PD medications drop	N/A	N/A	N/A	27.0	521.75	790.5	597.5	-24.4%
box, pounds collected								
Police-Opioid	2	4	14	10	15	15	17	13.33%
overdose fatalities								
Fire-Overdose calls	45	58	145	151	174	253	222	-12.3%
Fire-Intentional	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32	44	17	-61.4%
misuse of								
medications**								
Fire-Narcan uses	40	59	97	105	102	148	115	-22.3%
Fire-Alcohol abuse	178	124	124	209	145	184	182	-1.1%
calls								
Fire-	366	352	286	343	281	245	228	-6.9%
Psychiatric/behavioral								
calls								

^{**}Added as a separate category beginning 2/23/2016 in TEMSIS

Discussion

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

^{***}Confirmed deaths, others await confirmation from the Medical Examiner