

## NARCAN (Naloxone)

### Chino Valley Fire Department (Instructors)

#### Course Outline

#### I. Learning Objectives

- A. Background in Public Safety Narcan programs
- B. Good Samaritan Law
- C. Characteristics of opioid overdoses
- D. Treatment
  - 1. Call for EMS
  - 2. Rescue breathing
  - 3. Administer Narcan
  - 4. Documentation

#### II. Overdose

- A. CDC reported 33,091 deaths due to overdose in 2015
  - 1. 9,580 were due to synthetic opioids
- B. Opioid use
  - 1. Injections
  - 2. Ingestions
  - 3. Contact with mucous membrane
  - 4. Inhalation
  - 5. Transdermal

### III. What is Naloxone

1. Trade name is “Narcan”
2. Reverses the effects of opioid overdose
3. Temporarily blocks sensors in body
4. No effects on any other drug
5. Few side effects (Hypertension, Nausea, Vomiting)
6. Narcan can't be abused or cause overdose

### IV. Use of Narcan

1. Law allows for Law Enforcement to utilize (AB 635)
2. Required training
3. Law Enforcement is on scene faster than EMS
4. Administration – nasal spray
5. Place in recovery position and monitor

### V. Chino PD Policy

1. Required training
2. Storage of Narcan
3. Check in/out protocol

### VI. Practical Application Exercise and Written Test