

**City of Cotter
Cotter, Arkansas**

RESOLUTION NO. #2018-06

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NARCAN POLICY FOR THE
COTTER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Intranasal Naloxone Program is to address the number of opioid-related drug overdoses in Arkansas by establishing protocols, best practices, and procedures for the administration of the naloxone by certified personnel as it becomes necessary within the department's service area

WHEREAS, Narcan (naloxone), an opioid antagonist, is an antidote for opiate overdose, when administered quickly and effectively, naloxone may immediately restore breathing.

WHEREAS, to reduce the number of fatalities that can result from opiate overdoses, the Cotter Police Department, will train its officers in the proper care pre-hospital administration of intranasal naloxone. To implement a safe and responsible intranasal naloxone plan, the Department will establish and maintain a professional affiliation with a Medical Control Physician (MCP) who will provide medical oversight of its use and administration. The MCP shall be licensed to practice medicine with the State of Arkansas.

WHEREAS, to implement this policy, the Cotter Police Department will follow the state statute A.C.A 20-13-1604: Naloxone Access Act, and all officers will receive standard training administered by the Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) prior to being allowed to carry and use naloxone. The Department will make available and assure that all naloxone-certified officers complete a refresher course each year.


WHEREAS, also upon passage of the resolution the Policy paragraph listed on page 2 of the Cotter Police Department Narcan Policy (see attachment) will be placed in the City of Cotter's Personnel Handbook for uniformed officers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That it is ascertained and declared that it is necessary for the public peace and welfare of the citizens of the City of Cotter, Arkansas to adopt a Narcan Policy of the Police Department.

APPROVED:


Peggy Hammack, Mayor

ATTEST:


Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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