

# Drug Overdoses 2018-2020 Augusta P.D



# Total Overdoses 1-1-20 thru 02-20-21

- ❖ 96 Total Overdoses this includes the below number. Total include cough syrup, prescribed etc
- ❖ Illegal Drug Overdoses – 46
- ❖ Deaths – 11 (Heroin and/or Fentanyl)
- ❖ Heroin/Fentanyl – 42
- ❖ Narcan Used – 6 single dose of Narcan used, 22 multiple doses, 3 deaths where it was used once, 7 were unknown if it was used or not
- ❖ ODMAP was used

# 76 Total Overdoses 2019

- ❖ 76 Total Overdoses this includes the below number. Total includes cough syrup, prescribed OD's etc...
- ❖ Illegal Drug Overdoses – 42
- ❖ Deaths – 5 (Heroin and/or Fentanyl)
- ❖ Heroin/Fentanyl – 40
- ❖ Suboxone – 1
- ❖ Cocaine - 1
- ❖ Narcan Used – 20
- ❖ single dose of Narcan used 12, multiple doses of Narcan used 7, deaths where it was used 1, 12 were unknown if Narcan was used
  - \*\*\*ODMAP was utilized in tracking 6/2019\*\*\*

# 98 Total Overdoses 2018

- ❖ 98 Total Overdose Calls this includes the below number. Total are cough syrup, prescribed etc...
- ❖ Illegal Drug Overdoses – 67
- ❖ Spice - 1
- ❖ Oxy – 1
- ❖ Suboxone - 2
- ❖ Deaths – 4 (Heroin and/or Fentanyl)
- ❖ Heroin/Fentanyl – 63
  
- ❖ \*\*Reports hand searched did not track Narcan usage\*\*

# Limited Treatment Options

- Lack of funding for those without insurance
- Lack of treatment programs in the area
- Grant applications were unsuccessful
- Lack of coordination between police and treatment providers
- Should the police be providing treatment options?

# Why the OPTIONS Program

- Provided by the State so it is trusted
- Fund raising and funding responsibilities are not the responsibility of police
- The program is structured to alleviate the burden of police not add to it
- Coordination and heavy lifting is provided by the liaison
- Benefits can be to the region and not just the city of Augusta

# Implementing the Program

- Coordinate with the service provider explaining the needs of the area
- Providing input on the liaison selection process
- MOU
- Background Investigation
- Orientation and assimilation
- Information sharing
- Inclusion of other agencies