

Request:

How will a \$10,000 donation from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Foundation to CMPD be used to equip officers with NARCAN?

Response:

Recently, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Foundation donated \$10,000 to CMPD for the purchase of NARCAN. This emergency treatment for opioid overdose will be distributed to employees with the most potential of coming into contact with Fentanyl. Employees assigned to Crime Scene, Vice, Crime Reduction Units, and patrol sergeants will carry a nasal spray form of NARCAN. NARCAN also will be available by controlled access in the Crime Lab and Property Control Divisions. This will be the initial deployment. Upon approval through Medic's medical director, we intend to train and fully deploy NARCAN to all officers.