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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **Seaside Police Officers Carry Medication to Reverse Opiate Overdose**

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With Opioid related drug abuse and deaths continuing to rise locally and across the country, the Seaside Police Department is pleased to announce officers will now carry Narcan. Narcan, which is a brand name for Naloxone, is administered as a nasal spray or injection. Seaside Police Officers have been approved by the Monterey County Emergency Medical Services Agency to carry and administer Narcan in the form of a nasal spray. Narcan can reverse the effects of an overdose from opiates such as heroin, fentanyl, Vicodin or OxyContin within minutes.

Dr. Casey Grover, who specializes in Emergency Medicine at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, trained Seaside Police Officers on the use of Narcan. Dr. Grover has worked closely with local law enforcement agencies on community projects such drug take back programs and homeless outreach. "Since we've been working together, I feel like there's increased collaboration and a good relationship between law enforcement and staff at CHOMP. I'm very pleased and grateful to work with law enforcement." – Dr. Casey Grover

Narcan will potentially help us save lives in our community. We also have it on hand should an officer or firefighter suffer an overdose from accidental contact with substances such as fentanyl. Each officer on patrol will carry Narcan in their patrol vehicle.

The Seaside Police Department appreciates our partnership with Monterey County EMS and the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula on this project.

**Anonymous Tip-Line** – (831) 899-6282  
**Seaside Police Department** – (831) 899-6748  
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Or leave a tip at the Seaside Police Department's online tip website at:

**<http://www.tipsoft.com/index.asp?P=WebTips>**

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