



Heroin “Spike” in the News

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By the numbers

- Reported “spike”
 - 52 overdose calls for service from midnight Thursday (2/9) through 8 am Friday (2/10)
 - 34 ambulances cleared from the hospital
 - 18 patients administered naloxone by Louisville Metro EMS
- Increase overall
 - 695 overdose calls for service in January 2017, up from 524 overdose calls for service in January 2016 – a 33% increase



By the numbers

- Louisville Metro EMS administered naloxone nearly 3,500 times in 2016
- Over 5,000 doses of naloxone administered by all first responder agencies in Jefferson County during 2016



Response by Metro and Partners

- Overdose Prevention Training
 - Free naloxone kits for attendees
- Syringe Exchange Program
- Drug Enforcement Agency 360 Strategy
- Second Chance Reentry Grant Program
- Collaboration with hospitals