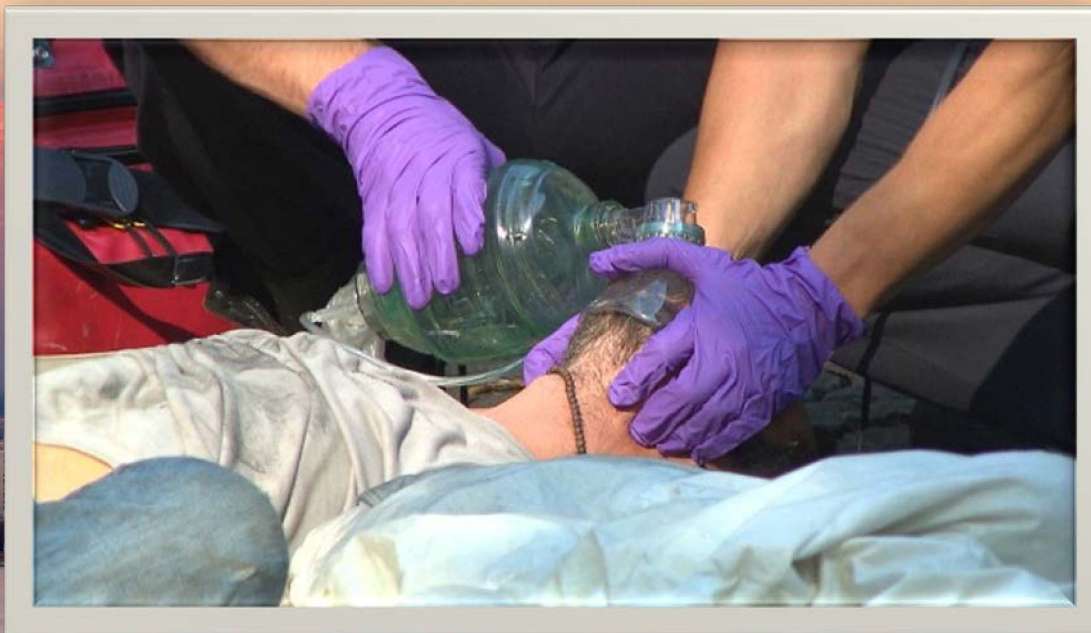
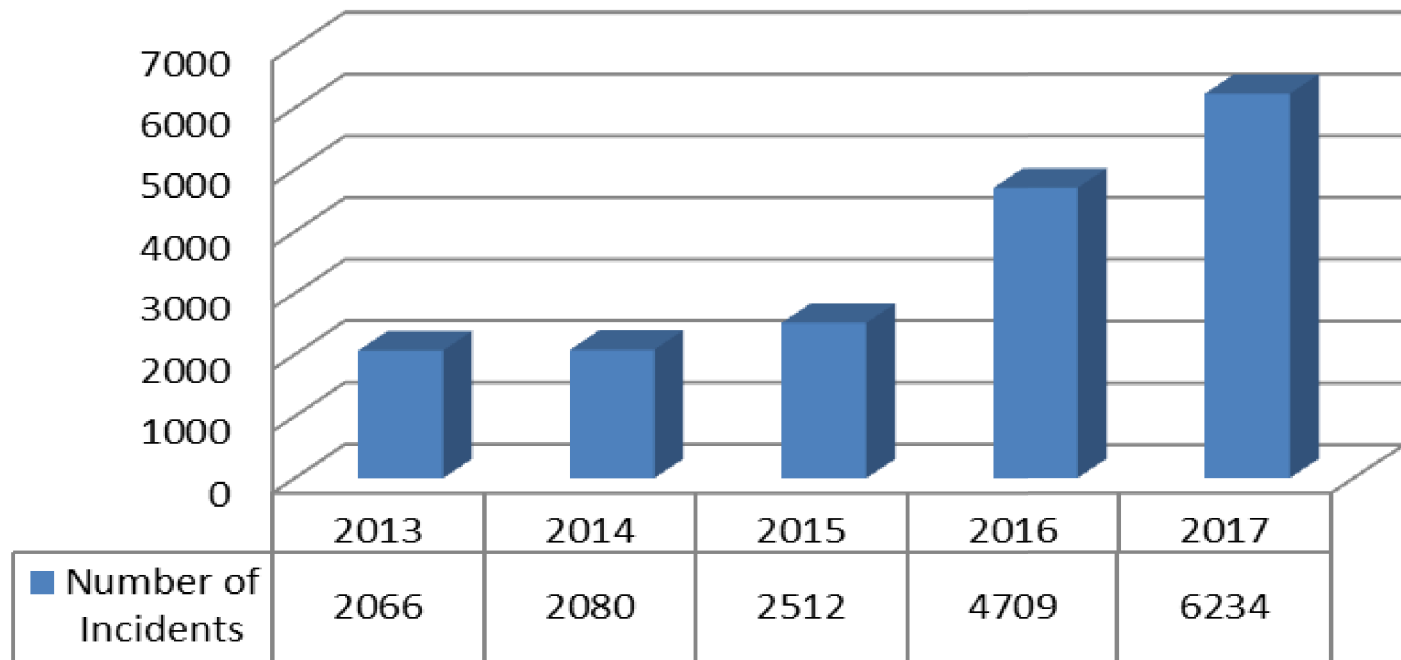


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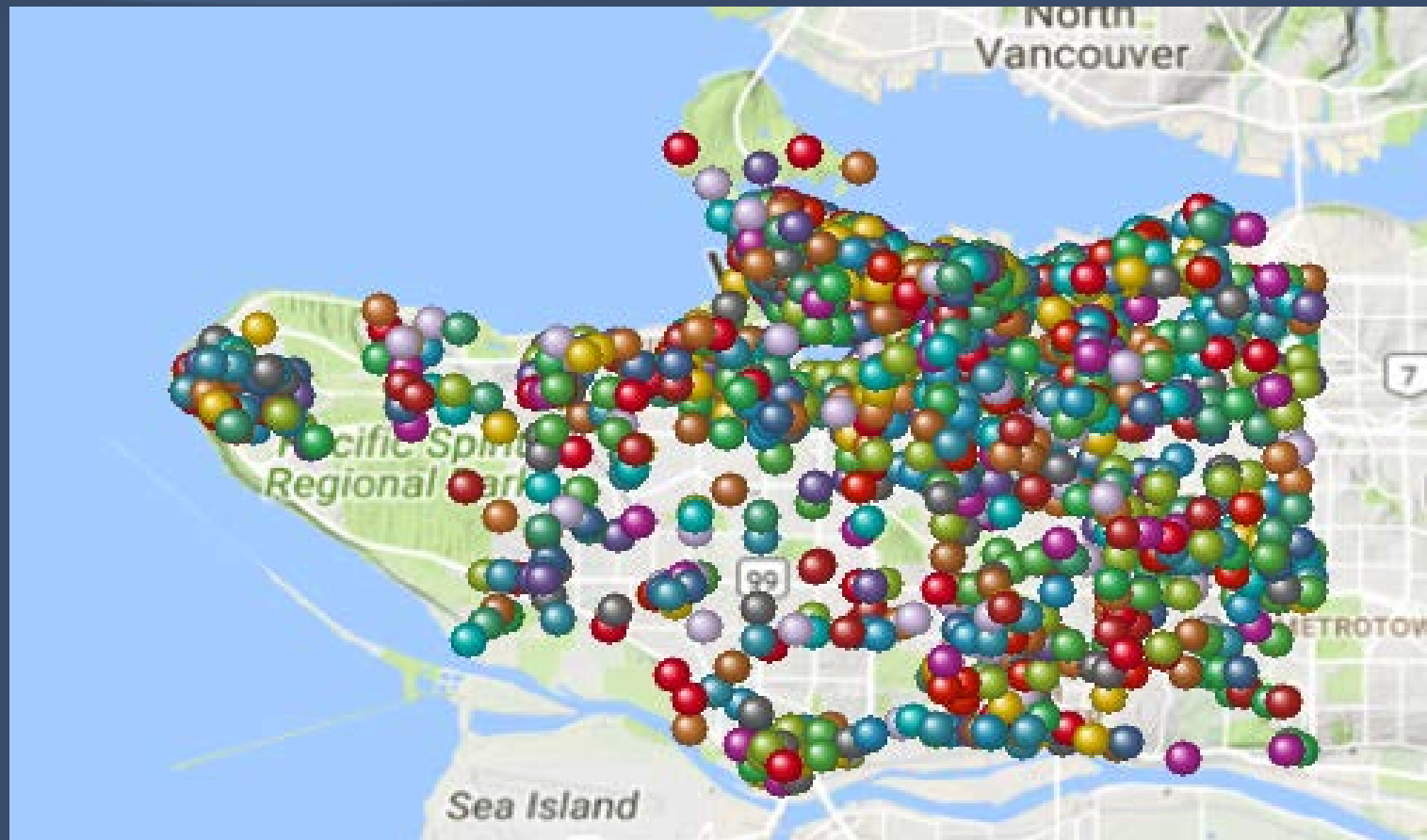


Number Of Overdose Incidents 2013-2017

Overdose Responses



Overdose Incident Locations



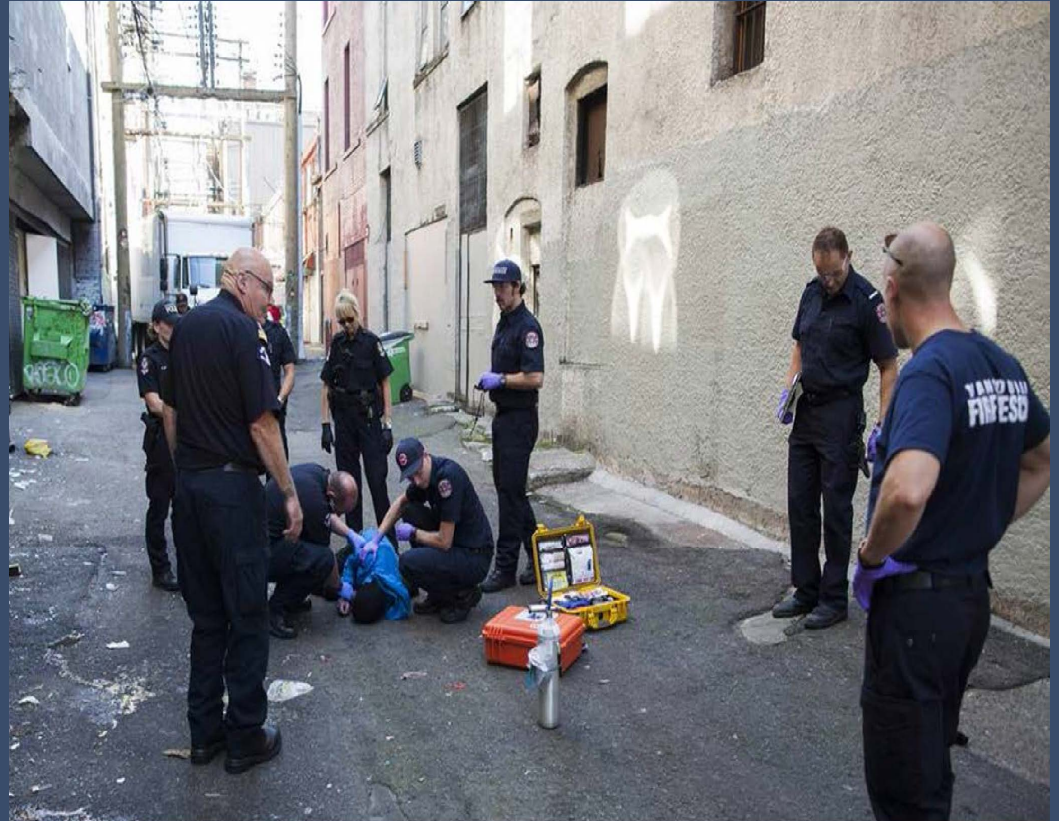
Naloxone Administered by VF&RS

2016:

141 administrations

2017:

215 administrations



BC Overdose Statistics

999 illicit drug overdose deaths with fentanyl detected from January - October 2017.

136% increase over the number of fentanyl detected deaths (423) occurring during the same period in 2016.

83% of illicit drug overdose deaths from January to October 2017, fentanyl was detected

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/death-investigation/statistical/fentanyl-detected-overdose.pdf>



Hazardous Material

Exposure risk to:

- Public
- CoV Staff
- VF&RS First Responders
- VPD
- Other Agencies (BCAS)



Challenges

- **Indirect Drug Exposure** - Bystander, First Responder – skin absorption, inhalation, contamination
- **Direct Drug Exposure** – User aware/User unaware - Newer stronger synthetic drugs - Carfentanil, W18
- **Drug Identification** – Current detection devices unable to identify Fentanyl
- **Mass casualty incident** – Raves, Party Bus, etc...
- **Overall safety awareness** – Community, First Responders
- **Resources** – Draw on emergency services