**Randolph County Emergency Services**

**EMS/911**

**Suspected Overdose Data – 2018**

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| Suspected Overdose Type | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
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| Accidental by Legal Medication or OTC | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 48 |
| Accidental by Illegal Substance | 31 | 27 | 35 | 39 | 25 | 23 | 17 | 26 | 37 | 20 | 31 | 23 | 334 |
| *Intentional by Illegal Substance* | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***1*** | ***-*** | ***4*** | ***1*** | ***3*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***3*** | ***-*** | ***12*** |
| Intentional by Legal Medication or OTC | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 54 |
| Naloxone Administered by Bystander | 3 | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 33 |
| Naloxone Administered by Law Enforcement | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Naloxone Administered by Fire Department | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 10 |
| Narcan Administered by EMS | 10 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 103 |
| Death by Suspected Overdose | **5** | **5** | **6** | **3** | **3** | **2** | **3** | **2** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **37** |
| Male | **26** | **14** | **22** | **26** | **24** | **20** | **18** | **18** | **29** | **18** | **23** | **14** | **252** |
| Female | **16** | **15** | **23** | **15** | **13** | **9** | **15** | **18** | **19** | **13** | **19** | **17** | **192** |

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| Total Number of Suspected OD Patients in 2018 = **445** |
| Year Summary   * Youngest Suspected OD to Date – Illegal Substance = age 15 (female, heroin) * Oldest Suspected to Date – Illegal Substance = age 65 (male, heroin) * Youngest DOA to Date Suspected Illegal Substance = age 18 (male, heroin) * Oldest DOA to Date Suspected Illegal Substance = age 65 (male, ) |

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**Definitions for each overdose (OD) category type:**

**Accidental by Legal Medication or Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication =** When a person has accidentally taken too much of a legal medication (prescription) or over-the-counter medication and has an adverse reaction. Most commonly occurs with the elderly.

**Accidental OD by Illegal Substance =** When a person used an illegal substance with the intention to get high, but did not intend to overdose and/or die from using the illegal substance.

**Intentional by Illegal Substance =** When a person intentionally uses an illegal substance with the intent to commit suicide. There will be additional evidence to suggest their intention (such as a suicide note).

**Intentional by Legal Substance or Over-the-Counter Medication (OTC) =** When a person intentionally takes too much of a prescription medication or over-the-counter medication with the intent to commit suicide. There will be additional evidence to suggest their intention (such as a suicide note).

***NOTE: The overdose data is preliminary based on the first-response call and are not vetted until the final investigative results have been received for each case.***