



## *Public Information Release*

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The Acworth Police Department donated 30 doses of Narcan to the Chattahoochee Technical College Police Department. The Acworth Police Department is grateful for the opportunity to share with our law enforcement partners.

The partnership the Acworth Police Department shares with Lacey Drugs and Ben Flannigan has given us the opportunity to have them as the delivery point as well as overseeing the administration of Narcan for the department.

Narcan is intended for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. It counteracts the life-threatening effects of opioid overdose, and is harmless if administered to a person who is not experiencing an overdose. Narcan is currently available over the counter in Georgia and is an important tool in the fight against the opiate epidemic.

The Acworth Police Department has successfully administered Narcan on a number of occasions, one such rescue resulted in an officer receiving the 2017 Public Safety Distinguished Achievement Award from the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce.

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