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## POLICE & RESCUE CREWS REVIVE TWO CITIZENS WITH NALOXONE

On Sunday, **April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, at approximately 9:50 PM, the Richmond Police Department received a 9-1-1 call regarding a medical emergency at a residence on Richmond Townhouse Road (Route 112). Dispatcher Greg Dubee dispatched patrols to respond. Patrolman Daniel Kelley arrived on scene and observed that a **28-year-old male subject** was in the midst of an opioid overdose. The subject was unresponsive and barely breathing at the time that Officer Kelley administered a 2-milligram dose of naloxone. Moments later, Patrolman Andy Briody arrived on scene to assist, and handed Patrolman Kelley a second 2-milligram dose of naloxone which was administered to the subject. Members of the Hope Valley Ambulance Corps arrived on scene and provided the subject with oxygen, and he regained consciousness before being transported to Kent County Hospital. The quick actions of Patrolmen Kelley and Briody by administering naloxone at the scene reversed the effects of an opioid overdose, along with the Hope Valley Ambulance Corps providing oxygen at the scene undoubtedly saved his life.

On Friday, **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, at approximately 4:26 PM, the Richmond Police Department Dispatcher Jessica Jillett monitored a radio broadcast concerning a medical emergency and possible cardiac arrest at a residence on Bell Schoolhouse Road. She dispatched officers to the scene. Patrolman Brock Taylor arrived on scene and observed that a **53-year-old male subject** sitting in a parked vehicle was in distress. The subject was struggling to breathe, his face was turning blue, and he had a faint pulse. Officer Taylor recognized that the subject was in the midst of an opioid overdose and administered a 2-milligram dose of naloxone. The subject stopped breathing, so Patrolman Andy Briody administered a second 2-milligram dose of naloxone. Officers were unable to detect a pulse, so Patrolman Briody began chest compressions on the subject. Members of the Hope Valley Ambulance Corps arrived on scene and took over CPR, and they administered a third dose of naloxone. The subject began to breathe on his own, and regained consciousness in the back of the rescue. He was subsequently transported to South County Hospital. The quick actions of Patrolmen Taylor, Briody, and the Hope Valley Ambulance Corps reversed the effects of an opioid overdose, and brought this man back to life after he had stopped breathing and his heart had stopped beating.