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**Sheriff: Overdose antidote training saves first life**

A Volusia sheriff's deputy saved a Pierson woman from a heroin overdose death early Tuesday by using a nasal spray he was recently provided with, said Sheriff Mike Chitwood.

Deputy Brandon Coker is one of more than 100 deputies trained and equipped with the use of overdose antidote Naloxone -- a nasal spray commonly sold under the brand name Narcan -- and had been only carrying it for two weeks, Chitwood said.

Narcan can be injected into the muscle under the skin, administered intravenously or through the nasal passage. It reverses the effects of an opioid, in particular, heroin, in an overdose, the Sheriff said.

"Last night was our first save since we deployed it," Chitwood said. "Deputy Coker did what he was trained to do, he administered the Narcan, she then sat up and began answering questions."

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