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The Boardman Police Department with the assistance of Lines for Life is now carrying Naloxone (Narcan) in patrol and unmarked police vehicles to help opiate overdose victims. Naloxone is an opioid antagonist used to reverse the effects of opiates such as Heroin, Oxycodone, Oxycontin and other opioid-related medications. Police officers are frequently the first emergency responders to encounter victims of an opiate overdose and the administration of Naloxone can help counteract the drugs and save lives. The Naloxone carried by Boardman Police Officers is administered through a nasal spray.

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