



# Town of Wallkill Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release  
August 31, 2016**

**Incident:** Emergency Medical Services Incident – Narcan Used on Overdose Victim  
**Location:** State Highway 17 at Exit 118, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.  
**Date/Time:** August 28, 2016 / 5:00 am

On Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 5:00 am, Police Officers Hannah Lake and Jeremy Warner responded to a “Motor Vehicle Accident,” on State Highway 17 at Exit 118. During the investigation into the accident, a driver from Sullivan Taxi Services, pulled up to the officers to report that a passenger in his cab was unconscious. Inside of the cab, the officers discovered a 28 year old, Walden, N.Y. resident, who was unresponsive and demonstrating signs of an overdose. PO Warner, with the assistance of PO Lake, began delivering emergency first aid, including the use of Department issued nasally delivered Narcan. Within a brief period, the victim regained consciousness and was subsequently transported by Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps (“TOWVAC”) to Orange Regional Medical Center.

Robert C. Hertman  
Chief of Police

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