

## BERNARDS

NALOXONE SAVE, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28. Police successfully deployed Naloxone, the medical nasal spray used to revive victims of opiate overdoses. Officers responded to a report of an unconscious male in a vehicle on Route 287. Officer Michael Yeo and Officer Phil Jasina found a 27-year-old man unconscious inside his vehicle. The victim, an Avenel resident displayed physical indications often associated with opiate use, police said. Additionally, officers saw alleged heroin paraphernalia in the vehicle. Yeo administered two doses of Naloxone and the patient began to regain consciousness and his care was turned over to paramedics. This deployment of Naloxone is the fourth time that the drug has successfully been used by the Bernards Township Police to treat opiate overdoses in 2015. This is also the second time that Yeo and Jasina have successfully used the drug. The program to train and equip officers to administer Naloxone began in Somerset County in 2014 through a program administered by the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office.

"Our officers were able to quickly respond to this emergency and help ensure a successful outcome," said Bernards Township Police Chief Brian Bobowicz. "These two officers applied their knowledge and training effectively to help save a life. I am extremely proud of the competence and professionalism that they have again displayed in a high stress and difficult situation."