

Naloxone Training
Practice and Testing Scenarios

Law Enforcement

Scenario #LE1:

You are on patrol when you are called to a report for a suspicious vehicle that has been parked behind a local business for the last hour. Upon arrival, you encounter a 20-something male sitting in the driver's seat who appears to be sleeping.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: moans in response to painful stimuli
- Breathing: slow and shallow; drooling profusely
- Pulse (if checked): slow and weak
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint
- Skin (if checked): clammy, cyanotic lips

Scene findings (if student asks): used needles in passenger seat

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,

Result: Normal breathing not restored-continue rescue breathing until EMS arrival

Scenario #LE2:

You are working a scene at a known meth house. Your partner has been complaining since you arrived about 15 minutes ago that he has not been feeling well. He suddenly collapses to the floor.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Respirations: absent
- Pulse (if checked): none
- Eyes: pupils are normal
- Skin (if checked): sweaty, cool to the touch

Scene findings (if student asks): multiple containers and drug paraphernalia scattered around.

Expected Actions: Call for help and AED, Begin CPR per training level, if attempted there is no change with naloxone administration, perform CPR until relieved or arrival of EMS.

Scenario #LE3:

You are called to the scene of a 40-year-old individual who has attempted suicide by taking an unknown amount & type of pills.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Breathing: occasional snoring sounds
- Pulse (if checked): slow and weak
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint
- Skin: clammy, cyanotic around lips

Scene findings (if student asks): empty unmarked pill bottles nearby

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,

Result: Normal breathing is restored-place in recovery position and monitor until EMS arrival

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Scenario #LE4:

While serving a warrant on a known drug dealer, another resident of the home is found unresponsive in a bedroom.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Breathing: absent
- Pulse (if checked): not palpable
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint
- Skin: cool, cyanotic

Scene findings (if student asks): used needles next to victim

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response

Result: Normal breathing not restored-continue rescue breathing & CPR until EMS arrival

Scenario #LE5 (in facility):

During a game of basketball, one of the male inmates suddenly collapses.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Respirations: absent
- Pulse (if checked): none
- Eyes: pupils are normal
- Skin: warm, sweaty

Scene findings (if student asks): nothing significant

Expected Actions: Call for help and AED, Begin CPR per training level, if attempted there is no change with naloxone administration, perform CPR until relieved or arrival of EMS.

Scenario #LE6 (in facility):

During morning rounds, one of the male inmates will not wake up.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: moans in response to pain
- Breathing: slow with gurgling sounds
- Pulse (if checked): strong but slow
- Pupils: unequal size and non-reactive
- Skin: normal

Scene findings (if student asks): nothing significant

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, if attempted there is no change with naloxone administration, Monitor for response

Result: Normal breathing not restored-continue rescue breathing until EMS arrival

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Scenario #LE7 (intake):

While processing a male after his arrest, you note that he is quickly becoming very lethargic and slurring his words. Within a short while, he loses consciousness.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: will moan when yelled at
- Respirations: occasional snoring sounds
- Pulse (if checked): very weak and slow
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint
- Skin: clammy

Scene findings (if student asks): subject had been involved in foot pursuit after a large party he was at was broken up; no other information is known at this time

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,

Result: Normal breathing is restored-place in recovery position and monitor until EMS arrival

Scenario #LE8 (in facility):

During off-site work detail, one of the other inmates reports that another inmate is acting strangely. Just prior to your arrival, bystanders report that he “passed out”.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Respirations: occasional snoring sounds
- Pulse (if checked): very weak and slow
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint
- Skin: clammy

Scene findings (if student asks): baggie of white substance found in inmate’s pocket

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,

Result: Normal breathing is restored-place in recovery position and monitor until EMS arrival

Scenario #LE9 (evidence):

While processing evidence, an officer accidentally inhales a powdery substance from a baggie that had been collected during an arrest. A short while later, he begins to complain that he is extremely groggy and loses consciousness a short time later

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Respirations: occasional snoring sounds
- Pulse (if checked): very weak and slow
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint
- Skin: clammy

Scene findings (if student asks): baggie of white substance

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,

Result: Normal breathing is restored after 2 doses of naloxone-place in recovery position and monitor

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until EMS arrival

Scenario #LE10 (field, intake, or in facility):

A female who is a known drug user has been arrested on additional charges. While in custody, you note that she is steadily losing consciousness.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: will moan when yelled at
- Respirations: occasional snoring sounds
- Pulse (if checked): weak and slow
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint
- Skin: clammy

Scene findings (if student asks): nothing significant; track marks which appear older

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,
Result: Normal breathing is restored after naloxone; place in recovery position and monitor until EMS arrival

School Nurse or Other School Official

Scenario #S1:

While working in your office, a frantic physical education teacher rushes in and states that there is a male student who “won’t wake up” in the locker room.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Breathing: occasional gurgling sounds
- Pulse (if checked): weak, barely palpable
- Eyes: pupils pinpoint

Scene findings (if student asks): baggie of white substance found in student’s pocket

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,
Result: Normal breathing is restored-place in recovery position and monitor until EMS arrival

Scenario #S2:

When arriving in the morning, a student is found behind the school face down.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Breathing: none
- Pulse: none
- Eyes: normal

Scene findings (if student asks): several drug paraphernalia items are found in his backpack

Expected Actions: Call for help and AED, Begin CPR per certification level, Naloxone administration not indicated-no change if given, perform CPR until relieved or arrival of EMS.

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Scenario #S3:

A parent who is picking up their child from school suddenly collapses near the school entrance.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Respirations: absent
- Pulse (if checked): none
- Eyes: pupils are normal

Scene findings (if student asks): nothing significant

Expected Actions: Call for help and AED, Begin CPR per certification level, Naloxone administration not indicated-no change if given, perform CPR until relieved or arrival of EMS.

Scenario #S4:

After returning from lunch off campus, a male student is reported to be “acting strangely”. Just prior to your arrival, bystanders report that he “passed out”.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Respirations: occasional snoring sounds
- Pulse (if checked): very weak and slow
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint

Scene findings (if student asks): nothing significant

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,
Result: Normal breathing is not restored-continue rescue breathing until EMS arrival

Miscellaneous Scenarios

Scenario #M1 (firefighter or additional LE):

While attending to a minor accident scene, you find a female unresponsive in the backseat of one of the vehicles.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: moans in response to painful stimuli
- Respirations: slow and shallow
- Pulse (if checked): very slow and weak
- Eyes: pinpoint pupils

Scene findings (if student asks): used needles are found in her purse nearby

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,
Result: Normal breathing is restored-place in recovery position and monitor until EMS arrival

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Scenario #M2 (firefighter or additional LE):

When arriving for training, an adult male is found lying beside a vehicle in the parking lot.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Respirations: absent
- Pulse (if checked): none
- Eyes: normal

Scene findings (if student asks): nothing significant

Expected Actions: Call for help and AED, Begin CPR per certification level, Naloxone administration not indicated-no change if given, perform CPR until relieved or arrival of EMS.

Scenario #M3 (firefighter or additional LE):

While picking up lunch at a local shop, a person runs up to you and states there is a female slumped over the steering wheel of a vehicle in the parking lot.

Assessment findings (students should ask for this additional information):

- Responsiveness: unresponsive
- Respirations: occasional snoring sounds
- Pulse (if checked): very weak and slow
- Eyes: pupils are pinpoint

Scene findings (if student asks): used needles are found in the vehicle's console

Expected Actions: Call for help, Perform rescue breathing, Administer Naloxone, Monitor for response,
Result: Normal breathing is not restored-continue rescue breathing until EMS arrival