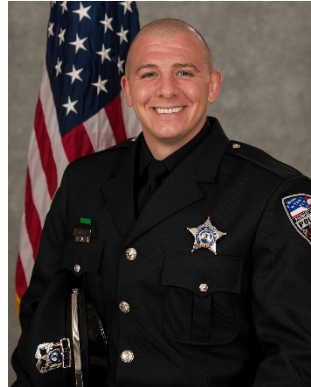




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## Prospect Heights Police Officer Saves Man from Opioid Overdose

Prospect Heights, IL – On March 26, 2018 Officer Mitch Webber was dispatched to a call of an unresponsive person that was suffering from a possible Heroin overdose.

Upon arrival Officer Webber observed a male subject lying on the bathroom floor unconscious and not breathing. Officer Webber was advised by family members that the male subject is habitual heroin user. Officer Webber administered a dose of Narcan by nasal injection resulting in no change in condition. Officer Webber administered a second dose of Narcan but again did not see any reaction in the person. Officer Webber began to apply chest compressions. As Officer Webber was applying chest compressions the subject began to breathe, opened his eyes, and slowly became coherent.

The care of the subject was then turned over to the Prospect Heights Fire Department for transportation to the hospital for further medical treatment.

Prospect Heights Police Chief Al Steffen is proud to commend Officer Webber, "Had it not been for the training, experience, and fast actions of Officer Webber this man could have passed away prior to the arrival of paramedics. "

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