

**MAYOR'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF THE
BOROUGH OF WAYNESBORO
January 21, 2026**

**Waynesboro Police Department December 2025 Report
Review**

**Borough of Waynesboro Yearly Overdose Report
Review**

Drone Demonstration

The PA Attorney General's office will be providing a drone demonstration to Borough Council on January 28 at 10:00 am. The purpose of the demo is for the council to determine if this would be a valuable tool for WPD and the Borough.

Police Recruitment and Retention

We currently have three openings in the police department, with several officers either currently eligible for retirement, or eligible in the near future. The current application process began this month and concludes on February 27.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dade Royer, Mayor

Borough of Waynesboro Overdose Report

| Year | Reported | Deaths | |
|------|----------|--------|-------------------------|
| 2014 | 19 | 4 | |
| 2015 | 36 | 5 | |
| 2016 | 47 | 13 | |
| 2017 | 59 | 10 | |
| 2018 | 28 | 5 | |
| 2019 | 28 | 6 | |
| 2020 | 32 | 3 | |
| 2021 | 38 | 5 | |
| 2022 | 24 | 6 | |
| 2023 | 16 | 8 | *Several close together |
| 2024 | 9 | 0 | |
| 2025 | 7 | 2 | |

Narcan was introduced in 2014. In 2017 PA launched a program to distribute free kits to First Responders. In 2023 Narcan became available as an over-the-counter product.

Change in types of drug use can drive numbers down. Less opioid, more crack and meth.

Numbers reduce through aggressive law enforcement and available and effective drug treatment programs.

Reported Overdose numbers include accidental medication overdoses and suicide attempts.