

Medical Aid and Response

408.1 OVERDOSE

Agency Content

In cases involving an overdose or suspected overdose of prescription drugs, the investigating officer shall include the following information in the Incident Report :

- (a) Name of the pharmacy identified on the prescription container.
- (b) Pharmacy prescription number.
- (c) Name and address of patient on the label.
- (d) Date of the prescription.
- (e) Physician's name.
- (f) Medication name and quantity.
- (g) Reason for the medication.

In cases involving other drugs, the investigating officer shall attempt to identify the substance and its source, and include such information in the Incident Report.

If the victim is taken to a hospital for treatment, the container(s) and any remaining medication/chemical agent will be taken to the hospital to assist the emergency room personnel in treatment of the victim.

Any medication, prescription drug, or other drug, and the containers that are recovered during the investigation shall be turned in for analysis. If the substances and containers were taken to the hospital to assist in treating the victim, they shall be retrieved from the hospital and turned in for Laboratory analysis.