

# 2017 Year-End Overdose Brief



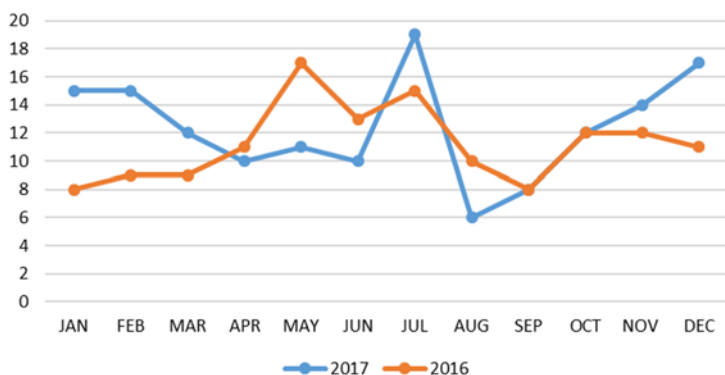
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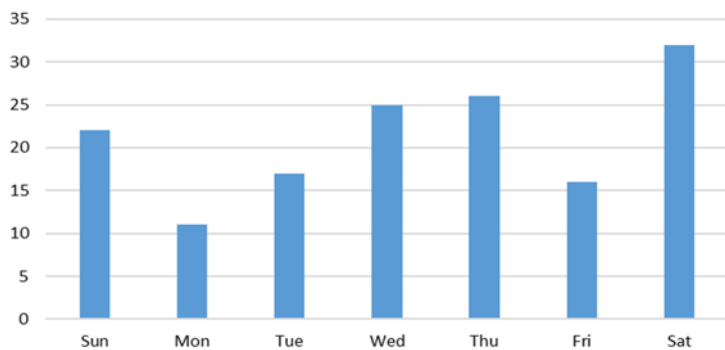
### Executive Summary

This year-end brief reviews overdose information across all drug types for the City of Attleboro. Total overdose incidents reported to the police department between 1/1/17 and 12/31/17 increased by 10.4% when compared to the same time frame in 2016. White millennial males were the most affected demographic and 75% of victims last year reported being an Attleboro city resident. In addition, there were thirty-nine suspected overdose deaths in 2017, which is a 200% increase over the previous year. Several historical hotspots continue to persist with the area within a ½ mile radius of the Routes 123 & 152 intersection, accounting for more than 25% of all overdoses this year. A map of overdose events is provided on Page 3.

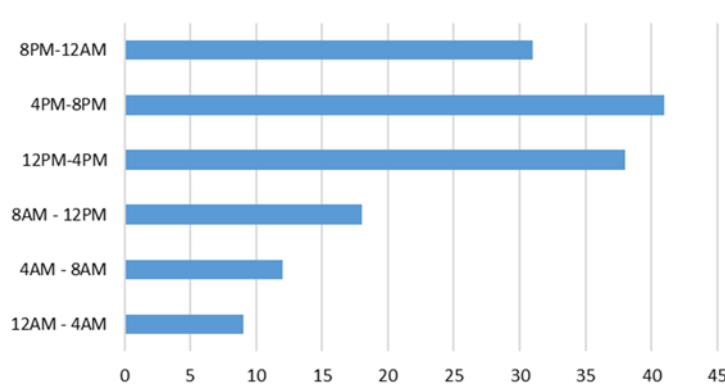
### Overdose Events by Month



### Overdose by Day of Week



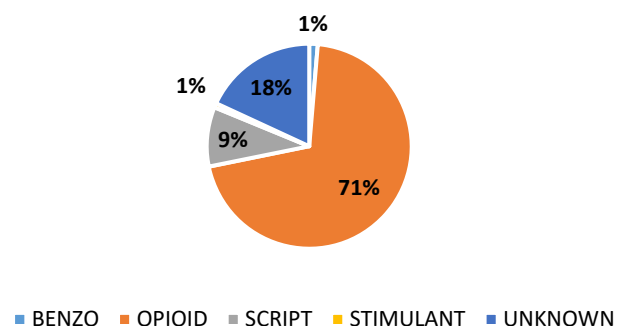
### Overdose Timeframe



### 2017 Year End Analysis

- 149 overdose incidents were reported in 2017, of which at least 105 are suspected opioid – related events.
- During 2017 – Incidents began to **decline** after February, spiking in July and then steadily increased for the remainder of the year starting in September.
- July 2017 (n=19) accounted for the second highest number of overdoses in one month over the course of the last six years. It was only eclipsed by July 2015 (n=23).
- In 2016, more than 60% of overdose incidents were reported between 12:00 PM & 8:00 PM. That percentage in 2017 increased to 74%.
- The majority of victims overdosed in a private residence last year (72%) while victims who overdosed in businesses rose from 9% in 2016 to over 11% in 2017.
- The number of repeat victims dropped from 16 in 2016 to 10 in 2017. Repeat victims accounted for 14% of total overdoses in the city last year.
- In 2017, twenty addresses had repeat overdoses occur – these addresses account for 14% of all overdose locations. In addition, these twenty locations accounted for 32% of total overdoses last year.
- Approximately one-out-of-four overdoses occurred within ½ mile of the intersection of Routes 123 & 152. In 2016, that number was more than one-in-three.

### Overdose by Suspected Drug Type

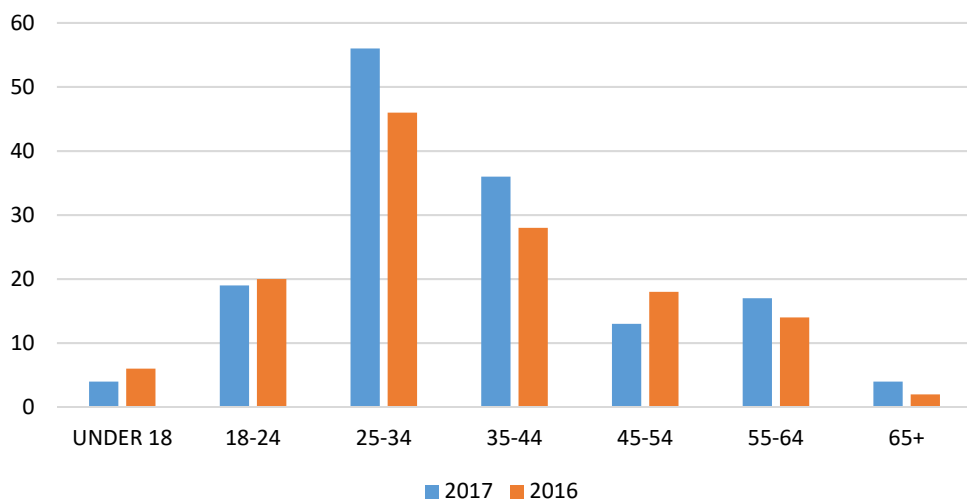


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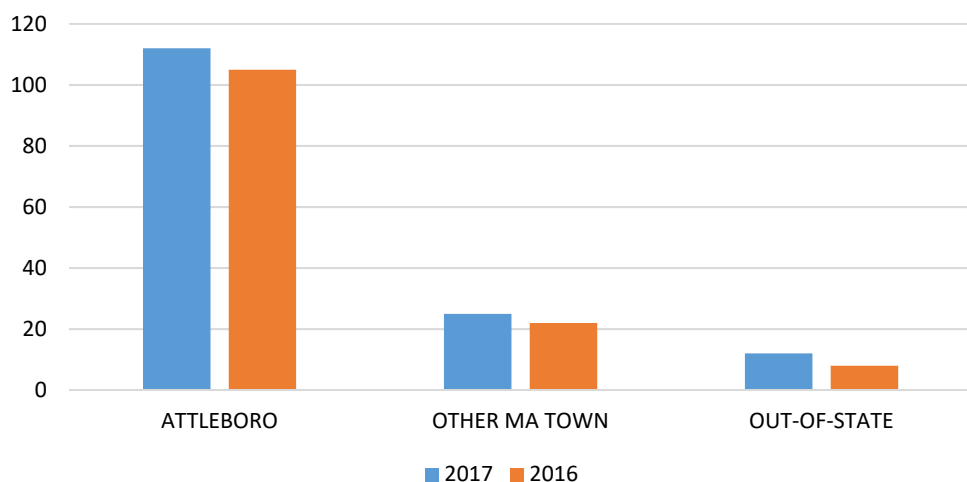
## 2017 Victim Demographics

- 66% of victims were male, which is a decrease from 2016 when that percentage was at 69%
- 96% of victims were Caucasian and 5% were of Hispanic ethnicity. Racial demographics for 2017 were in-line with prior years (2014 – 2016).
- Millennials continue to be the most affected age group when compared across the last three years with more than 38% of all victims between the ages of 25 to 34.
- 75% of victims reported to be Attleboro residents, which is comparable to 2016 figures (77%).
- 12 victims in 2017 overdosed at least once in 2016. Three of these 12 victims also overdosed in 2015.
- 72% of overdose deaths in 2017 were male victims with an average age of 40.6 at time of death. The average age of death for all victims was 39.7 years.
- Narcan use was recorded in one-out-of-three events.

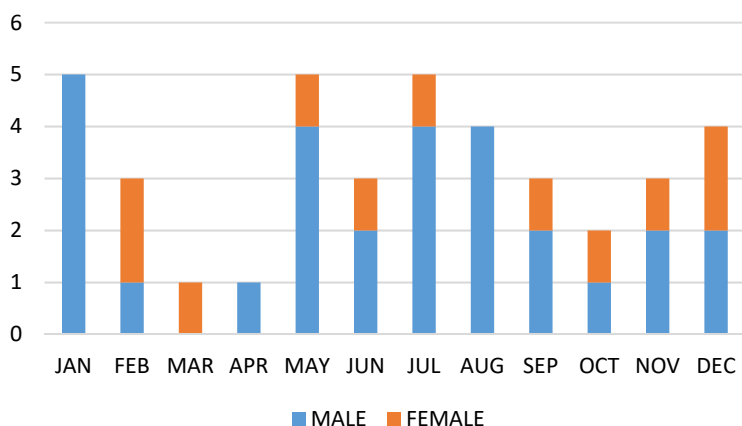
## Age of Victim



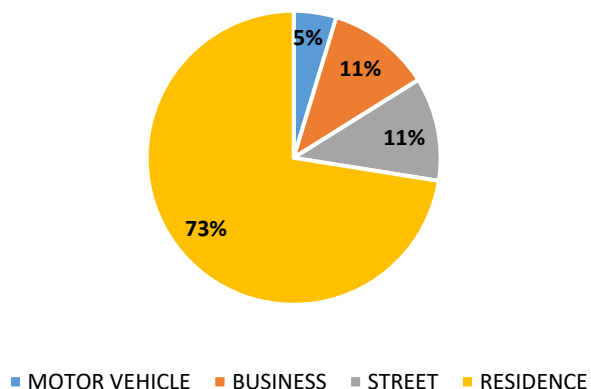
## Victim Residence



## Overdose Deaths by Month

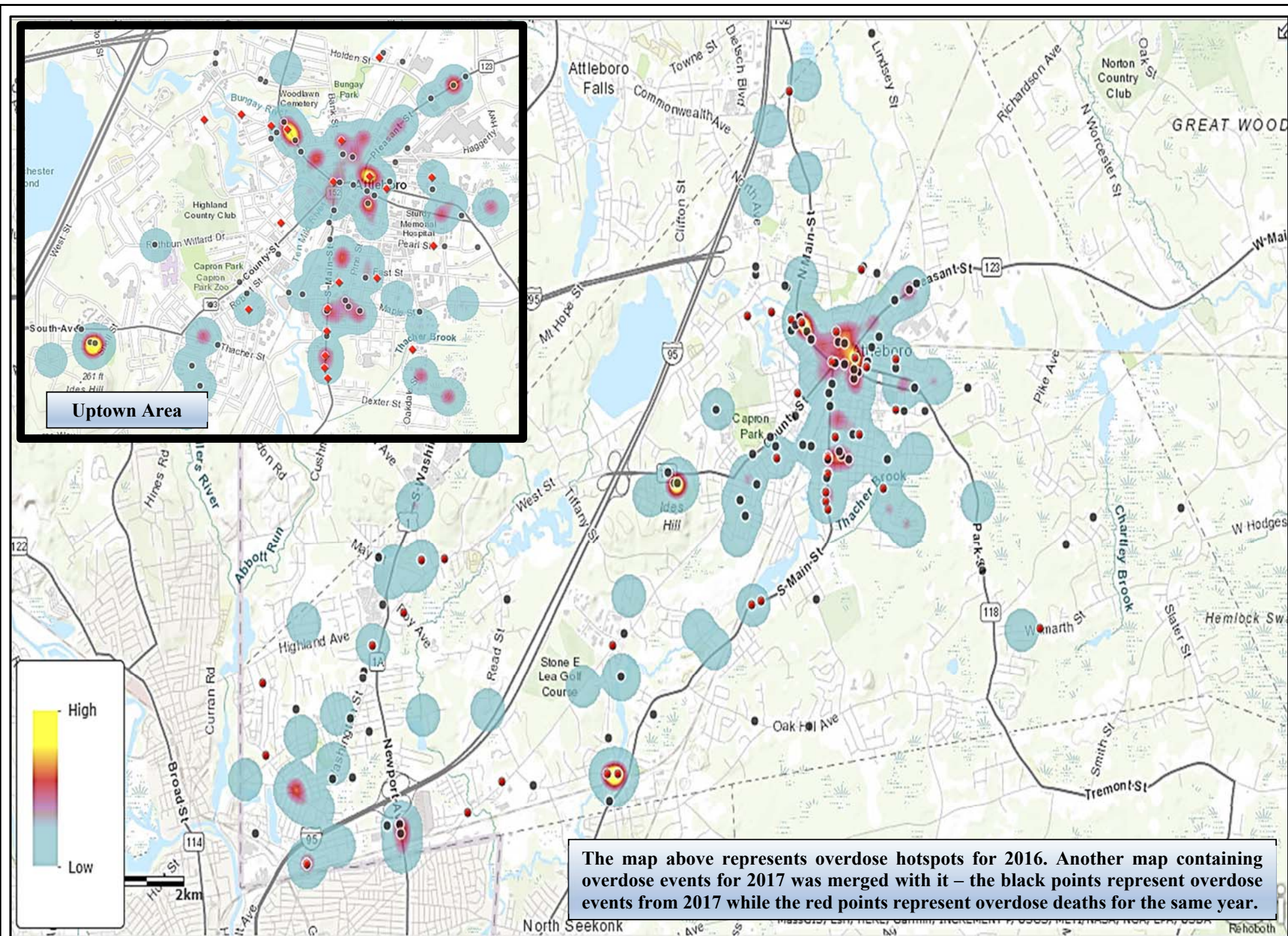


## Overdose Location



*The information contained within this brief should be considered preliminary and is solely intended to identify any trends and patterns in the city of Attleboro. The number of overdoses reported includes only those incidents that were reported to the Police Department and to which APD responded. These numbers may not represent all overdoses and should not be considered a final or comprehensive count of overdoses.*





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