

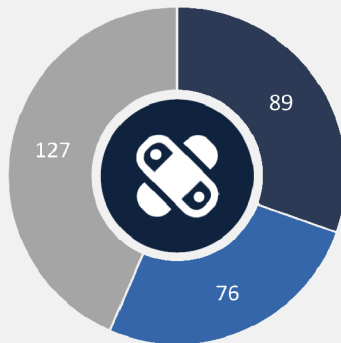


SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT EMT PROGRAM AND TRAINING

Seattle Police Department is one of the few police departments in the nation to have a dedicated unit of EMT trained police officers who provide critical medical aid as they arrive first on scene. Since 2020, department statistics show dramatic increases of officers assisting with life-threatening injuries.

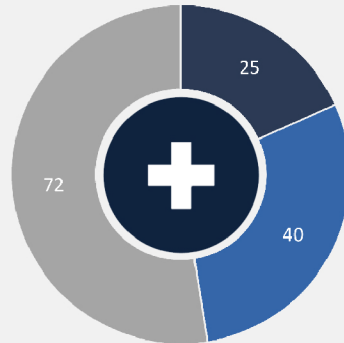


BLEEDING CONTROL



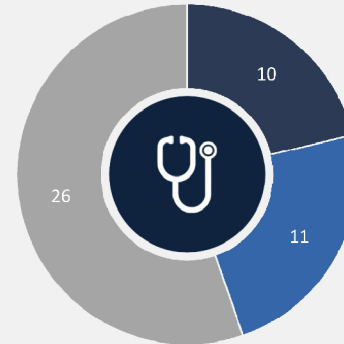
Officers' ability to control bleeding is vital when aiding victims with penetrating trauma. Bleeding is controlled through various means, including tourniquets, wound-packing, and pressure bandages. Trauma from either gunshot or stab wounds makes up roughly 90% of the instances of bleeding control.

CHEST SEALS APPLIED



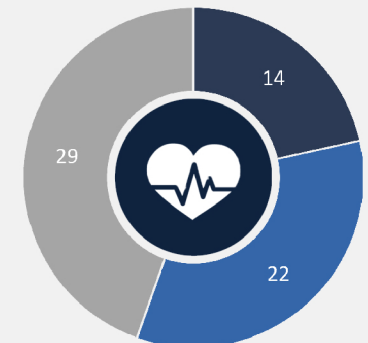
Chest seals are a type of bandage used to address deep penetrating trauma to the chest. Because they are only used to treat penetrating trauma, these numbers demonstrate the frequency in which officers are aiding victims who have been shot or stabbed in the chest.

NALOXONE USED



Naloxone is administered any time officers encounter a person they believe to be experiencing an opioid-induced overdose. Naloxone is an established harm reduction strategy that can temporarily reverse an overdose by blocking the effects of opioids on a person's respiratory system.

CPR PERFORMED



Instances where officers have performed cardio pulmonary resuscitation. We are seeing a rise in these instances largely due to opioid overdoses. Each one of these cases is an opportunity for use of an AED.

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