CUYAHOGA COUNTY

MEDICAL EXAMINER’S OFFICE

Heroin & Fentanyl Related Deaths in Cuyahoga County

FEBRUARY 6, 2017
Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2015
Most Common Drugs

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 2-3-17
**Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2016**

**Most Common Drugs** (*projected based on ruled cases as of December 31*)

**Source:** Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office revised 2-3-17
CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
At least 24 fatalities since February 1, 2017

Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in January—at least 46 (11 cases pending additional testing)

Carfentanil: 33 CONFIRMED CASES TO DATE in 2016

23 - City of Cleveland Residents

VICTIMS
Victims’ ages range from 23 – 67
32 Male victims; 14 Female victims
13 African American victims; 33 Caucasian victims (1 hispanic)

TRENDS
At least 517 victims died from heroin/fentanyl or in combination in 2016, more than double the 228 from 2015. Cocaine deaths are projected to have doubled from 115 to 225 or 230 in 2016.

January also saw 31 cocaine related deaths, with 19 being mixed with Fentanyl, Heroin or both.

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 2-6-17
### CCMEO 2016-17 Fentanyl & Heroin Related Deaths, by Month

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CCMEO Quarterly Heroin/Fentanyl/Combined Deaths 2014-2016* (*2016 ruled cases as of 1-30-17)

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DAWN includes all documented naloxone saves through DAWN including police reversals. Does not include EMS administration (nearly 1,000 in 2015).
Cuyahoga County Fentanyl Deaths 2006-2017

Months

Deaths

- 2006-Sept. 2014
- Nov. 21, 2015 - Apr. 7, 2016
- Apr. 8 - July 20, 2016
- July 21 - Sept 30, 2016
- Jan 1 - 31, 2017

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Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2013-2016*
Most Common Associated Drugs
(*projected based on ruled cases as of December 31)

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