CUYAHOGA COUNTY
MEDICAL EXAMINER’S OFFICE
Heroin & Fentanyl Related Deaths in Cuyahoga County

NOVEMBER 7, 2016
Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2015
Most Common Drugs

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 11-7-16
Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2016*

Most Common Drugs  (*projected based on ruled cases as of Sept. 30)

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 11-7-16
CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
At least 16 fatalities since Nov.1

Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in October—at least 42 (More than a dozen cases are pending further case testing for carfentanil)
20 - City of Cleveland Residents
22 - Suburban Residents- Bedford Hts., Broadview Hts., East Cleveland, Euclid, Highland Hts., Lakewood, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Hts., North Olmsted (2), Parma (6), and (3) out of County residents – Richfield, Warren (2).

VICTIMS
Victims’ ages range from 20 – 67
27 Male victims; 15 Female victims
3 African American victims; 39 Caucasian victims

EXPONENTIAL RATE OF INCREASE
In 2015, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a drug overdose.
In 2016, during January and February, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a heroin or fentanyl overdose. Since then, we have lost an average of 11 people every week. At least 446 victims have died already in 2016, nearly double the 228 from 2015.

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 11-7-16
CCMEO 2016 Fentanyl & Heroin Related Deaths, by Month

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 11-7-16
DAWN includes all documented naloxone saves through DAWN including police reversals. Does not include EMS administration (nearly 1,000 in 2015).

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 11-7-16
Cuyahoga County Fentanyl Deaths 2006-2016

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 11-7-16
Heroin and Fentanyl Deaths (January - June 2016)

Cuyahoga County Districts
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiners Office

Legend
- Incident Location
- Residence Location

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Heroin and Fentanyl Deaths
(January - June 2016)

Cleveland Wards
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiners Office

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