



Dear Sheriff,

As a result of legal claims made by the State of Texas against opioid manufacturers for their role in the opioid crisis, an agreement with several of these manufacturers was reached. A portion of one of these settlements is allocated to provide a nasal medication, Naloxone, which rapidly reverses an opioid overdose.

TDEM is responsible for providing logistical support for Naloxone distribution to Texas communities. Detailed information on the agreement is available at the following website:

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/globalopioidsettlement>

The first round of Naloxone has been delivered to the state of Texas and is being prepared for distribution. Each of the state's 254 county sheriff's offices will receive a portion of this first allotment. Distribution of this first allocation is based on county size and population. As your county's population is estimated at above 500,000 citizens, your county has a maximum allocation of 862 units. You may request a part of, or the maximum number of Naloxone units up to your maximum allocation through the State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) process. You can submit a STAR to place your order for Naloxone at the following link:

<https://star.tdem.texas.gov/>

After submitting the STAR, you will be sent additional documentation on receiving your allocation of Naloxone. The state will make future allocations of Naloxone and information on this process will be made available as future product is received by the state. Logistical questions may be directed to your TDEM regional field staff, such as your Assistant Chief, Section Chief, District Coordinator, or County Liaison Officer, if applicable.

Thank you for your hard work and dedicated service to protecting your communities and the people of Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Nim Kidd".

W. Nim Kidd
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Vice Chancellor for Disaster and Emergency Services
The Texas A&M University System