

# HEROIN & PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS: FOUR things you need to know

**1** Heroin/Opioid **OVERDOSE** call volume grew 7.3% to **425 CALLS** last year - a record high



**2** Since fall, we've shared our **STOP HEROIN** presentation with more than **900** people, and want to reach more. For more information or to schedule, call us at **636.344.7600**.

**3** In February, SCCAD and partner agencies in our community debuted a new initiative - the **Substance Use Recovery Response Team**. Under the program, Paramedics will reconnect with those revived following an overdose, and attempt to assist them with entry into a treatment program.

**4** The District has **FREE** drug disposal bags available at all of our stations - simply request one from the Paramedics. If prescriptions are no longer needed, remove them from your home as a precaution.

If you have a large quantity to dispose of, consider using one of the police drug drop boxes in our community.

Disposal bags provided courtesy of:

