

Hello all!...

If you've been to In-service this month, you're probably aware that MEDIC is working to reduce the number of vials of narcotics carried on each ambulance. Patrick would like to take a moment to give you a little background on this change.

1. According to our research, in the past 12 months, we've only used more than four vials of Fentanyl on any given truck on a single shift twice. In both of those instances we only used five vials.
2. Further, in the same period of time, we've never used more than three vials of Versed on any given truck in a single shift.
3. We will be reducing the quantity carried to:
 - a. 6 vials of Fentanyl
 - b. 4 vials of Versed
 - c. The dosage and concentration are not changing

The goal of this change is to reduce Crew Chief liability in the event that these drugs are lost or stolen and to reduce the annual wastage of both drugs due to expiration.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Patrick Crane at patrickc@medic911.com.

Have a great day!