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WSP Troopers use CPR, naloxone to save life of man suffering from drug overdose

Port Townsend – Washington State Patrol Troopers utilized CPR and department issued naloxone to save the life of a 37-year-old Port Angeles man suffering from a drug overdose Friday night.

Port Townsend Troopers Jake Kennett and Casey Corey responded to a medical call at around 6:40 p.m. Friday on State Route 101 in Discovery Bay. The caller stated the Port Angeles man was unresponsive.

Trooper Kennett arrived on scene and discovered the Port Angeles man was not breathing. Trooper Kennett took over performing CPR. Trooper Corey arrived and provided a dose of naloxone, a drug intended to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose, while Trooper Kennett continued performing CPR.

Within four minutes of arriving, the Port Angeles man began to breathe and regain consciousness. Fire and aid arrived on scene and requested a second dose of naloxone. The male was transported to Jefferson Healthcare Medical Center in Port Townsend where he is recovering.

District 8 serves Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties.

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