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**City of Duluth - Police Department**

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**DATE: 1/24/2019**

**SUBJECT: Press Conference: Spike in Suspected Overdose Deaths**

**BY: Lt. Jeff Kazel**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Suspected Overdose Deaths**

**CASE NO.:**

**INCIDENT DATE:**

**INCIDENT TIME: 0900**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: Public Safety Building Training Room**

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The Duluth Police Department will be holding a press conference tomorrow morning **Friday January 25, 2019 at 0900am** in the training room located at the Public Safety Building. We will be addressing a spike in suspected drug overdose deaths since the beginning of 2019. Chief Mike Tusken along with Lieutenant Jeff Kazel will speak to this dangerous trend and recent arrests that have interrupted the distribution chain.