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LAW ENFORCEMENT EDIT

THE ADDICT'S WAKE

A DOCUMENTARY FILM OF HOPE

One small, tight-knit community delivers piercing insight and critical perspective to an issue that impacts the nation.

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The Addict's Wake: Law Enforcement Edit

A crucial factor in the tremendous success of *The Addict's Wake* has been the recognition of the vital role of law enforcement in breaking the cycle of addiction.

From on the scene first responders, to sheriffs, corrections staff, prosecutors, judges, probation officers and more, law enforcement personnel can and have made key interventions that save lives. With *The Addict's Wake*, "Law Enforcement" edit, we tell new stories of incredible successes and how they can be duplicated.

Both captivating and highly informative, this will be a fantastic addition to law enforcement training across the country. This film is a testament that law enforcement is a huge part of the answer in healing our communities from addiction.

Format for this film will be 3-12 minute segments and a companion guide

The Addict's Wake for Law Enforcement

FACT CHECK

FACT: Approximately 80% of incarcerations are related to substance use or behavior related to such use.

FACT: Well over 100,000 Americans are dying each year from substance overdoses. It is the leading cause of injury-related preventable death in the U.S.

FACT: In the last 15 years, more Americans have died from drug overdose than have perished in all wars in our history combined.

FACT: An estimated \$50 billion is lost when people who abuse substances pursue criminal careers rather than enter the labor force.



SCOTT SUTHERLAND

BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF

"We worked with this documentary team because we wanted to show people what's working and what's not in the fight against addiction."

FACT: For the first time, there has been a drop in life expectancy in the United States and according to the CDC the spike in overdose deaths is directly correlated.

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