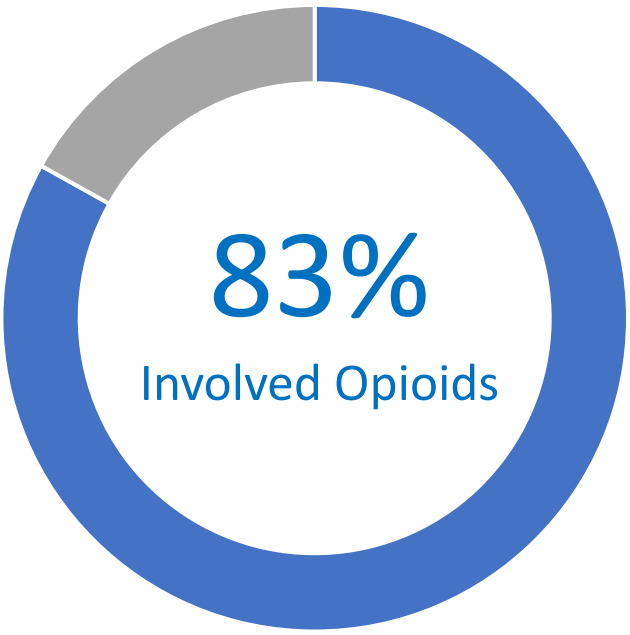
# OPIOIDS: Illinois' Other Epidemic

**2,944**

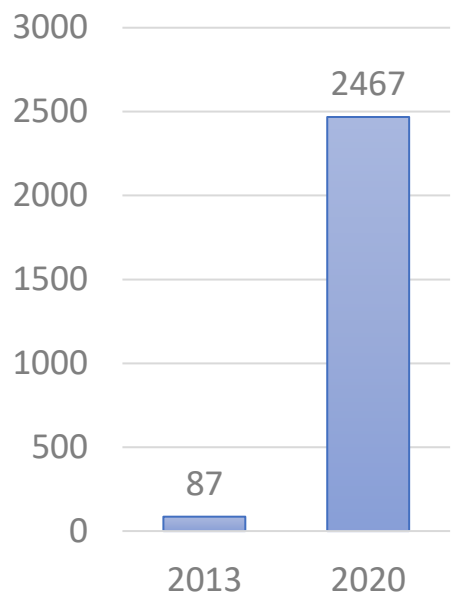
Opioid Overdose Deaths in 2020
A 33% increase from 2019

Drug Overdose Deaths 2020




Since 2013, Synthetic Opioid Overdose Deaths Increased by

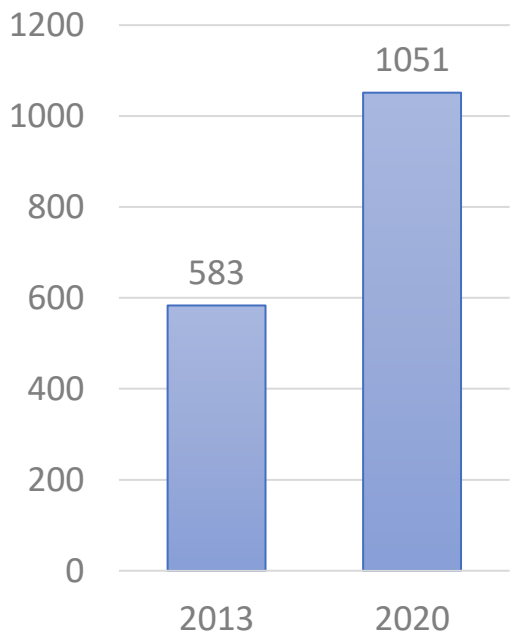
**2,736%**




**2.3x**

more opioid deaths than car crash deaths in 2020

Since 2013, Heroin Overdose Deaths Increased by **80%**




**2.2x**

more opioid deaths than homicides in 2020

**19,451**

EMS responses to opioid overdoses in 2020

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