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# THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

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What is it? How does it work?

**The Good Samaritan Law** is a North Carolina law that protects people who call 911 to get help from the police or EMS. It also protects anyone who gives Naloxone (Narcan) to people during a drug overdose.

This law protects you, even if you are on probation or parole!

## How are you protected?

Because of The Good Samaritan Law, you will not be arrested or charged with any crimes if you call 911 to get help for a person who is overdosing. You are protected even if you have drugs or paraphernalia with you. You also will not be held responsible if the person is hurt. This law also protects you if you use Naloxone (Narcan) to save someone who is overdosing.

**The goal of The Good Samaritan Law is to save lives by encouraging people to call 911 for help if a person overdoses!**

