

If you or someone you know has a substance use problem,

HELP is a phone call away.



SAMHSA

(Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)'s National Helpline

1-800-662-HELP (4357)



Eastpointe Call Center

1-800-913-6109

TTY 1-888-819-5112



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NORTH CAROLINA

POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance the quality of life the community by building partnerships that will help provide a safe, secure community through proactive and impartial enforcement of the laws of North Carolina and the United States Constitution.



Integrity – We are committed to the highest professional and ethical standards. We are accountable for our actions to the community and each other. We foster public trust by being honest, fair, and consistent.

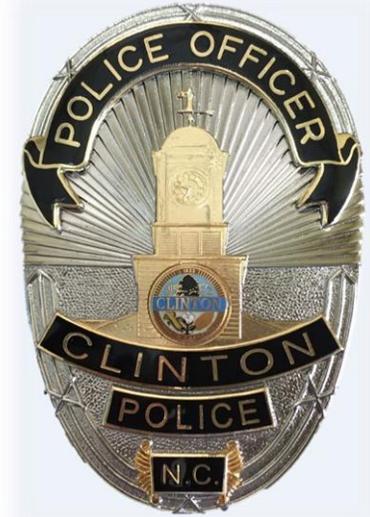
Professionalism – We are dedicated to providing quality service by being progressive, well trained, disciplined, and highly motivated employees. We serve as role models for the community by projecting a positive image with a spirit of cooperation and teamwork.

Respect – We are duty bound to uphold the rights and liberties of all people. We are sensitive to the needs of every citizen. We will treat everyone with dignity, understanding, and compassion in a way that they should be treated.

Teamwork – We will embrace the spirit and concept of teamwork and cooperation with our community. Teamwork unites the citizens and the police by sharing talents and expertise toward the success of common goals and objectives. We encourage independent action and initiative, while realizing that our success depends on a cooperative effort within the department and throughout the community.

OPIOIDS OVERDOSE AWARENESS

-- Clinton Police Department



TIPS TO PREVENT OPIOID OVERDOSE

Opioids are natural or synthetic chemicals that reduce feelings of pain. Common prescription opioid pain relievers include:

- Hydrocodone (Vicodin)
- Oxycodone (OxyContin)
- Oxymorphone (Opana)
- Methadone
- Fentanyl



Prescription opioids can help with some types of pain in the short term but have **serious risks**.

They can be an important part of treatment in some circumstances and can effectively relieve suffering for patients with active cancer or others in hospice or palliative care, but studies are not available to indicate whether opioids control chronic pain well when used long-term.



Patients taking prescription opioids are at risk for unintentional overdose or death and can become addicted. From 1999 to 2014, more than 165,000 persons died from overdose related to prescription opioids in the United States. Up to 1 out of 4 people receiving long-term opioid therapy in a primary care setting struggles with addiction.

The use of prescription opioid pain relievers can also have a number of **side effects**, even when taken as directed:

- Tolerance—meaning you might need to take more of the medication for the same pain relief
- Physical dependence—meaning you have symptoms of withdrawal when the medication is stopped
- Increased sensitivity to pain
- Constipation
- Nausea, vomiting, and dry mouth
- Sleepiness and dizziness
- Confusion
- Depression
- Itching and sweating

Medicine Drop Box Instruction

Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM

No appointment needed.

Accepted items:

Expired, unused, over-the-counter and prescription medication in pill form. It is recommended that you transport all medications in their properly marked original pharmacy or retail containers.

Needles are accepted only as they are packed in a rigid-walled, puncture resistant, sealable, sharps container.

Prohibited items:

The following items are expressly prohibited from disposal in this box: **Vitamins, liquids, creams, aerosols, batteries, combustible or radioactive materials**

Call the CPD at 592-3105 for more information.



222 LISBON STREET
CLINTON, NC 28328
PHONE: 910-592-3105

EMERGENCY: DIAL 911

If you are prescribed opioids,

1. Use them only as instructed by your doctor. Never take opioids in greater amounts or more often than prescribed.
2. Avoid these other drugs while taking this medication:
 - **Alcohol**
 - **Benzodiazepines (such as Xanax and Valium), unless specifically advised by your doctor**
 - **Muscle relaxants (such as Soma or Flexeril), unless specifically advised by your doctor**
 - **Hypnotics (such as Ambien or Lunesta), unless specifically advised by your doctor**



3. Work with your doctor to create a plan on how to manage your pain, and consider non-opioid options. Follow up regularly with your doctor.
4. Store opioid pain relievers in a safe place and out of reach of others.
5. Help prevent misuse and abuse by not selling or sharing prescription opioid pain relievers. Never use another person's prescription opioids.
6. Find your community drug take-back program or your pharmacy mail-back program to safely dispose of unused prescription opioids pain relievers. Clinton Police Department has a permanent medicine drop for citizens to bring potentially dangerous, expired, unused, or unwanted prescriptions for safe and free disposal. ([See Medicine Drop Box Instruction for details.](#))

