

If someone has overdosed,
please don't be afraid to call 911



In California, it is not a crime to report an overdose under the Good Samaritan Law. Neither you or the overdose victim will be charged for the possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia.

See reverse side for more information on Good Samaritan Law.

AB 472, California's 911 Good Samaritan law, provides protection from arrest, charge and prosecution for people who seek emergency medical assistance at the scene of a suspected drug overdose.

- People seeking the protections provided by the law **must not** obstruct medical or law enforcement personnel, including efforts to secure the scene or deliver medical assistance
- While the definition of “possess for personal use” may vary, the law is designed to protect people who possess small amounts of drugs **not** in quantities that would suggest trafficking or sales
- This law may **not** protect you if you are on parole or probation, as it is likely to still be a violation