



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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In the past 24 hours, the Burlington Police Department has responded to 11 overdose incidents. We want to remind neighbors of the prevalence of fentanyl and the severe impact it has on users.

Call 911 if someone is experiencing an overdose. The [Good Samaritan Law](#) provides some legal protection to anyone who gives naloxone or calls 9-1-1 in an overdose situation.

If you or someone you know are experiencing substance use disorder, support can be found through:

- Howard Center
  - Safe Recovery: (802) 488-6067
  - Crisis/Need Help Now: (802) 488-7777
- BPD's Crisis, Advocacy, Intervention Programs (CAIP)
  - Community Support Liaisons: (802) 540-2395
- Turning Point Center of Chittenden County
  - (802) 861-3150

Please visit the following websites for additional resources:

- Howard Center  
<https://howardcenter.org/substance-use/additional-resources/>
- BPD's Crisis, Advocacy, Intervention Programs (CAIP)  
<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/police/CAIP>
- United States Drug Enforcement Administration  
<https://www.dea.gov/recovery-resources>

If you know someone who is dealing drugs or witness suspicious activity, please [Submit Tip Online](#) or Call (802) 540-2420

*Information is preliminary and subject to change.*