



NEWARK POLICE DIVISION GENERAL ORDER



SUBJECT: HOPE ONE NEWARK	GENERAL ORDER NO. 18-11
SUPERCEDES: G.O. 18-11 (Dated 7/6/2018)	DATED: July 15, 2019 (Revised)
RELATED POLICIES: <i>Clergy Affairs/Police Clergy Alliance (G.O. 05-07)</i>	

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the administration and operation of the Hope One mobile outreach vehicle maintained by the Newark Police Division through the Community Affairs/Clergy Unit.

II. POLICY

The Department of Public Safety and its city partners recognize the need to provide assistance to those in the community struggling with opiate addiction. Hope One is a mobile access unit that brings addiction and recovery services and any other services available to the community. This is an effort to curtail the opiate epidemic and reduce drug related crimes within the City of Newark.

III. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- A. Hope One Mobile Outreach Vehicle:** A vehicle assigned to the Newark Police Division, Community Affairs/Clergy Unit, painted purple and white and displaying the Hope One logo, equipped with Naloxone, overdose prevention materials, literature on recovery assistance, a cell phone charging station, toiletry items, a laptop computer, and equipment used to present training videos.
- B. Hope One Team:** Two Newark Police Division detectives attired in plainclothes, a Newark Police Clergy Alliance member, as well as certified outreach professionals from Integrity House, Mental Health Association of Morris and Essex, and the Center for Addiction Recovery Education and Success.
- C. Hope One Partners:** Newark Police Division is partnering with Newark Department of Health and Wellness, Integrity House, Mental Health Association of Morris and Essex, Center for Addiction Recovery Education and Success.
- D. Stigma Free Logo:** A logo which is non-judgmental and non-threatening to those suffering from substance abuse issues, and which promotes recognition and recovery.



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- E. Naloxone:** A chemical substance that counteracts the effects of opiates. Naloxone is commonly known by the trademark name of Narcan, which is administered as spray into the nasal cavity. The objective of administering Nasal Narcan is to reduce the number of fatal opioid overdoses.
- F. Fentanyl Test Strips:** A test used to detect the presence of fentanyl in drug samples prior to ingestion.
- G. Treatment Facility:** Any health care facility providing treatment for substance abuse, mental illness, or other behavioral problems.
- H. Treatment Providers:** Specially trained professionals who are certified or licensed as substance abuse treatment counselors.
- I. Peer Recovery Specialist:** An individual with a lived, life-altering experience, who is certified to act as a support for persons who are struggling with substance abuse and/or mental health issues.

IV. PROCEDURES

Hope One Newark

- A.** The Department of Public Safety operates the Hope One Mobile Outreach Vehicle via the Community Affairs/ Clergy Unit of the Police Division in partnership with the following:
 - 1. City of Newark Department Of Health and Community Wellness
 - 2. Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris
 - 3. Center for Addiction Recovery Education and Success (CARES)
 - 4. Integrity House
 - 5. City Of Newark Department of Housing and Economic Development
 - 6. Newark Police Division Clergy Alliance
 - 7. Shani Baraka Women's Resource Center
 - 8. City Of Newark Community Relations
- B.** The Hope One Team will typically consist of:
 - 1. Two Newark Police Division Detectives in plain clothes;
 - 2. A mental health clinician from the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris Counties;



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3. A certified Peer Recovery Specialist;
4. An intern or volunteer with a spiritual calling, approved by the Commander of the Community Affairs/Clergy Unit or his designee to assist with Hope One.
The Community Affairs/Clergy Unit Commander or his designee shall select this volunteer from the already existing volunteers within the Clergy Alliance.
(Cross Reference G.O. 05-07)

- C. The Hope One Newark vehicle will be painted white with a purple ribbon and a purple Hope One logo.

The vehicle will be outfitted with the following to create a comfortable and approachable setting:

1. A Stigma Free logo;
2. A bench to have a conversation;
3. Toiletry kits for homeless persons;
4. A cellular phone charging station;
5. An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and medical kit.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Commander of the Community Affairs/Clergy Unit shall ensure that the Hope One Mobile Outreach Vehicle will setup at each location with the following:

1. Table(s) with a Hope One tablecloth;
2. Literature, brochures and business cards;
3. Pre attached awning fully extended to provide cover;
4. Naloxone (NARCAN) and overdose training information;
5. Fentanyl Test Strips;
6. Available daily bed count from treatment providers; and
7. Refreshments when available (ex: coffee and doughnuts).

- B. The Hope One Team will provide individuals struggling with opiate addiction access and information to:

1. Detoxification, rehabilitation or recovery support;
2. Mental health services;
3. Housing assistance;
4. City of Newark Identification card (when needed);



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5. Transportation to a treatment facility (when necessary);
 6. NARCAN and overdose response training;
 7. Fentanyl detection test strips; and
 8. Any other service or program available to the individual.
- C. The Community Affairs/Clergy Unit Commander or his designee shall ensure that a report is completed at the end of each deployment which records and details all activity
- D. The Community Affairs/Clergy Unit Commander shall schedule locations and coordinate with Hope One Newark partners to go out into the community a minimum of one (1) day per week.

The Community Affairs/Clergy Unit Commander shall:

1. Choose appropriate deployment locations with intelligence and recommendations from NARCAN deployment information obtained from both the Emergency Services Unit and University Hospital, as well as statistical data obtained from the city of Newark regarding the location of our homeless and displaced community members;
 2. If deployed on private property or in store-front areas, receive permission from the store or property owner;
 3. Notify the Commanding Officer within the respective Police Precinct of the deployment date and time;
 4. Post the date, time and location information on the Newark Police Division website and Facebook page;
 5. Provide the Certificate of Liability Insurance to the location when requested.
- E. The Hope One Mobile Outreach Vehicle shall be deployed to other special events as requested, following review by the Commander of the Community Affairs/Clergy Unit or his designee, and ONLY after notification and prior approval from the Public Safety Director.

These events include but are not limited to opiate awareness presentations, street fairs, parades and panel discussions.

VI. EFFECT OF THIS ORDER

Any prior General Order, Memoranda or Directive, which conflicts with this General Order, is hereby repealed. This General Order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



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VII. COMPLIANCE

All Newark Police Division personnel shall become familiar with and comply with the tenets of this General Order.

BY ORDER OF

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ANTHONY F. AMBROSE
PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR

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