

# OPERATION SAFE STATION



**DRUG TURN-IN AND TREATMENT  
REFERRAL PROGRAM, OFFERING A  
SAFE HAVEN TO PEOPLE WITH  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS**

**AVAILABLE 24/7**



[HEALTH.ARLINGTONVA.US/OPIOIDS](https://health.arlingtonva.us/opioids)

## ABOUT OPERATION SAFE STATION

Operation Safe Station is a collaboration between the Arlington County Police Department, the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney and the Department of Human Services. The program is designed to allow people with substance abuse disorders a safe way to surrender controlled substances and paraphernalia, while avoiding the risk of arrest and prosecution and seeking treatment.

### ELIGIBILITY

*Participants must meet the following eligibility criteria:*

- Have no outstanding arrest warrants.
- Be willing to submit to a search of his or her person and belongings at turn-in.
- Have no convictions for manufacturing, giving, selling, distributing, possessing with intent to manufacture, give, sell or distribute a controlled substance or an imitation controlled substance.
- A participant under age 18 must have a parent or guardian present and consenting.
- There is no reasonable belief, as determined by the assisting police officers, that the participant, based on the participant's present condition, could seriously harm a peer specialist or other service provider.
- The participant has not previously utilized this program.
- The participant must complete and sign the Participation Agreement.

**CAUTION: ANY PERSON NOT MEETING THESE STRICT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IS AT RISK FOR ARREST AND PROSECUTION IF IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW.**

### INITIATING PARTICIPATION

**Report to the Office of the Magistrate for Arlington County and request help.**

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