

# The Clinton Police Department

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The Clinton Police Department is committed to working with the community to address quality of life concerns. We are engaged in a fight to reduce drug abuse from two fronts. Our officers are active in the community every day working to deter or arrest individuals who unlawfully possess, sell, or distribute drugs or alcohol. In addition, officers are trained to detect the impairment of drivers who may have consumed alcohol and/or drugs and have chosen to drive. The impact these individuals have on our community cannot be overstated. If you are aware of activity you believe negatively affects our community you may reach us by calling 910-592-3105. If it is an emergency, always use 911. However, you may also reach us anonymously by calling 910-590-3009 and leaving a message or by texting your tip to 847411, starting each message with tipcpd. This anonymous text-a-tip line also has a convenient app for apple and android devices.



In addition to the proactive police response to drug abuse, the members of the Clinton Police Department recognize that more has to be done to stop the cycle of misuse. We are actively involved in community events and associations, like the Sampson County Substance Abuse Coalition whose purpose it is to raise awareness and address quality of life concerns in our community. By reaching out in partnership we are able to connect families to invaluable resources. One way we have been serving Clinton and Sampson County is by providing a medicine drop location at the police department, located at 222 Lisbon St. Clinton. Currently this is the only drop box in Sampson County and was provided several years ago from our friends at the Rotary Club. Prescription medication, not including sharps/syringes, may be dropped off during regular business hours. In 2018, Clinton Police took in over 300 pounds of medicine at the PD and through take back events. Take back events are scheduled throughout the year and posted on our Facebook page.



Like so many others, we recognized that opioid abuse is increasing and is destroying families and taking lives. Through partnerships with Eastpointe and NC Harm Reduction we are now entering our third year of carrying the life-saving medicine Naloxone. Naloxone, or Narcan, is a medication that helps reverse the life threatening effects of opioid overdose and every officer carries it when they are working. More information on this medication is available from our partners with Eastpointe or the Sampson County Health Department. It is our belief that being proactive in partnerships, as well as enforcement, will offer more families hope and serve the greatest good within our community.

