

# Participating Law Enforcement Agencies

- AMHERST
  - BUFFALO
  - CHEEKTOWAGA
  - DEPEW
  - EAST AURORA
  - ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
  - EVANS
  - TOWN OF HAMBURG
  - LANCASTER
  - NIAGARA FALLS
  - NFTA (NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY)
  - ORCHARD PARK
  - TOWN OF TONAWANDA
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## FAQs

**When can I enter the REAP Program?**

The program is available Monday–Friday from 7am–2pm

**Can I bring someone with me?**

Yes

**What is an “Angel”?**

Angels are trained volunteers who are there to support you

**Why can't I go to any police station?**

Not all police departments are participating in REAP

**Do I need health insurance to enter REAP?**

No – we will work to connect you to treatment even if you have no insurance

**Where will I go for treatment?**

We will look at local treatment agencies first, but if there are no openings, we will look in other areas of NY State

**Can I bring in someone if they do not want treatment?**

No – this is a voluntary program and all clients need to be ready to enter treatment

**What happens after hours (2PM–7AM)?**

The **Addictions Hotline (716) 831-7007** is available 24/7 and can connect you with treatment and support



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## What is REAP?

REAP is a revolutionary and collaborative law enforcement approach to the opiate epidemic.

REAP aims to get people with addictions the **help they need**, instead of arresting them and putting them in handcuffs.

- When a person addicted to opiates comes to a police department in REAP they will be assessed and **connected to treatment and services**
- Clients will be assessed for appropriateness for both in-patient and out-patient treatment
- Transportation to local facilities will be provided (if available)

## Get Connected to Treatment

- Come to a REAP police department  
**Monday—Friday**  
**7AM—2PM**

- Call—

**ADDICTIONS HOTLINE**  
**(716) 831-7007**  
**24 HOUR**

**SUPPORT • LINK TO TREATMENT • REFERRAL**



## At the Police Station

- When you are ready for treatment and support, come to a REAP police department
- Police will search you and confiscate drugs and drug paraphernalia — **you will not be charged or interrogated**
- If you have an outstanding warrant, you will be arrested
- People with prior convictions **can** participate in REAP
- You will talk to a counselor to be assessed for treatment
- An Angel volunteer will be assigned to support you while you wait to be linked to treatment
- You may be transported to another location for an in person assessment if needed

**You will be connected  
to treatment and  
support**