

## Good Samaritan and Self-Reporting Policy

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The welfare of students is the highest importance to Loyola Marymount University. Students who are intoxicated at a level requiring medical attention, or the friends of such students, should *always* seek appropriate assistance from Public Safety, Residential Life Staff, EMT's, the Student Health Center, or other local emergency services. The purpose of this policy is to promote safety and to encourage students and third parties to promptly notify the appropriate staff or local emergency services in the event of such need. By this policy, LMU seeks to encourage and minimize any hesitation a student may have to obtain help for himself, herself, a fellow student, friend or any individual in need.

In situations where a student self-reports a high level of intoxication and requests medical assistance, Loyola Marymount University will support this self-reporting behavior by mitigating the resulting disciplinary actions. The student will be referred to an educational or developmental program in an effort to learn and grow from the situation; and, no or reduced educational Student Conduct Code sanctions may be imposed.

While the University reserves the right to refuse a grant of amnesty to reporters under certain extenuating circumstances, a student or student(s) calling for assistance on behalf of an intoxicated student will generally be granted amnesty for being a Good Samaritan. This policy only applies to alcohol and other drug violations and does not excuse behaviors which go beyond alcohol and other drug intoxication (these may include, but are not limited to, disorderly conduct, failure to cooperate, physical assault, sexual assault, sexual violence, vandalism, property damage, etc.). Criminal investigations and other police action may still occur at the discretion of the law enforcement agency responding to the incident.