



Good Samaritan Policy

The health and safety of our members and guests is of primary concern for Phi Delta Theta. Any time a member or guest is injured or displays signs of physical distress, our members have a duty to “do what ought to be done” by intervening to seek appropriate professional assistance for the person(s) in distress. Thus, Phi Delta Theta encourages its members to act as Good Samaritans.

A Good Samaritan:

1. Calls 911 or seeks on-site assistance if such assistance is readily available.
2. Stays with the person in distress until that party has been physically taken into the care of emergency service professionals (police, fire, ambulance, medical).
3. Reports the incident to the crisis hotline at (513) 523-6345, option 8.

Applying the Good Samaritan Policy if a Risk Management Policy violation has occurred:

If the injury or distress occurred as a result of a violation(s) of Phi Delta Theta's *Risk Management Policy*, which may include hazing, intoxication, and/or dangerous behaviors, an exercise of the Good Samaritan policy will be considered as extenuating circumstances.

Investigation by the General Headquarters after an exercise of the Good Samaritan Policy has been reported:

- The member(s) and/or chapter will cooperate with the Fraternity to determine whether a violation of the Fraternity's *Risk Management Policy* occurred.
- If the chapter followed the *Good Samaritan Policy*, that may be used to appropriately adjust the educational sanctions imposed upon the chapter or member(s).

The Good Samaritan Policy is not invoked if any of the following occur:

- Members wait until the police or other authorities arrive before seeking appropriate emergency assistance.
- If the emergency personnel are summoned by the police.
- The incident is reported to Phi Delta Theta by someone other than the chapter or individual member(s) seeking to utilize the *Good Samaritan Policy*.