



## Ipswich Police Department Operation HOPE Volunteer ANGEL Guidelines

As an ANGEL volunteer with the Ipswich Police Department's Operation HOPE, you may create a bond with the program participant during your time with him/her. This support bond is important, however, for your safety and to benefit both you and the program participant, please try and adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Please use your first name only.
2. Do not share personal contact information and please use your judgment about sharing your personal experiences. Please remember that at this point in time, the focus is on the program participant and his/her experience - - the focus is not on you.
3. Do not create the expectation of a longer term contact.
4. Do not create the expectation of personal transportation (if you do, this will subject you to personal liability).
5. Do not lend or give money or other personal belongings to the program participant.

*Again, these recommendations are for your safety as an Angel volunteer with the Ipswich Police Department's Operation HOPE Program.*

As a reminder, the program participant is voluntarily participating in this program and has the right to leave at any time.

