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## Press Release

### DA Morrissey partners with MEMA

*"Until Help Arrives"*

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District Attorney Morrissey is partnering with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and local police and fire chiefs to bring MEMA's "Until Help Arrives" training program to local senior centers around Norfolk County.

The program covers proper first responses to heart attacks, severe injuries, bleeding, accidents and other situations – and what to do until first responders arrive.

MEMA trainers Christian Cunnie and William Fisher joined DA Morrissey, Stoughton Police Chief Donna McNamara, and Stoughton Fire Chief Michael Carroll at the Stoughton Council on December 15 to launch the program in this region.

"District Attorneys are charged with investigating unattended and accidental deaths; it follows that we should be working to prevent as many of those deaths as possible," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Whether that is our distribution of overdose reversal drugs like naloxone, our prescription drug collection activities, or partnering with MEMA today, we look for ways to keep our seniors, our school kids, and all of our constituents safe."

Stoughton's seniors were highly engaged, prolonging the program with a thoughtful question and answer period. "I hope all of our audiences are so involved," DA Morrissey said. The next Norfolk County stop for the program will be the Holbrook Public Safety Building in January.