Data is from 2012 IRB-approved study by North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC) polling 287 law enforcement officers from all ranks from 61 departments across North Carolina.

**Syringe decriminalization would make the community safer.**

- Strongly agree: 22%
- Agree: 55%
- Disagree: 19%
- Strongly disagree: 4%

**I would use needle stick-resistant gloves if I had access to them.**

- Strongly agree: 69%
- Agree: 27%
- Disagree: 3%
- Strongly disagree: 1%

**Syringe decriminalization would increase safety for law enforcement.**

- Strongly agree: 27%
- Agree: 54%
- Disagree: 17%
- Strongly disagree: 2%
North Carolina Law Enforcement Attitudes toward Syringe Access

Getting HIV from drug users is a big concern for me as an officer.

- Strongly disagree: 5%
- Disagree: 13%
- Agree: 34%
- Strongly agree: 48%

Syringe decriminalization would help reduce HIV.

- Strongly disagree: 2%
- Disagree: 11%
- Agree: 52%
- Strongly agree: 35%

Getting hepatitis C from drug users is a big concern for me as an officer.

- Strongly disagree: 4%
- Disagree: 12%
- Agree: 33%
- Strongly agree: 51%

Syringe decriminalization would help reduce hepatitis C.

- Strongly disagree: 2%
- Disagree: 14%
- Agree: 59%
- Strongly agree: 25%