SOBERING STATISTICS

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During your open house, your medicine cabinet can be open game for drug thieves.

According to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), stealing drugs from open houses is a technique drug thieves use to obtain controlled prescription drugs. In fact, 70 percent of drug addicts reported that they started their addiction to prescription medications from family, friends and strangers’ medicine cabinets.

**Most commonly targeted medications include:**

- **Opiates:** pain killers and muscle relaxers like OxyContin and Vicodin
- **Depressants:** anxiety, depression, and sleep medication
- **Stimulants:** ADHD medications such as Adderall

**Protect your home**

1. Clean out your medicine cabinets.
2. Dispose of any unused, unneeded, or expired medications properly at drop boxes.
3. Keep your medications in a Medicine Lock-Box.
4. Know where your medications are at all times during an open house.
5. Report any stolen prescriptions to the police.

**Drop boxes are available at these convenient locations:**

**Somerset County**

- **Somerset County Sheriff,** County Administration Building
  20 Grove Street, Somerville
- **Bernards Police**
  1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge
- **Branchburg Police**
  590 Old York Road, Branchburg
- **Franklin Police**
  495 Demott Lane, Somerset
- **Hillsborough Police**
  379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough
- **North Plainfield Police**
  263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield

**Morris County**

- **Chatham Police**
  401 Southern Boulevard, Chatham
- **Denville Police**
  1 Saint Mary’s Place, Denville
- **Jefferson Police**
  1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong
- **Kinnelon Police**
  130 Kinnelon Road, Kinnelon
- **Madison Police**
  62 Kings Road, Madison
- **Mendham Borough**
  3 Cold Hill Road, South Mendham
- **Mendham Township**
  3 Cherry Lane, Brookside
- **Montville Police**
  360 Rt. 202, Montville