
Press Release from the Beaver County District Attorney
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Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that many abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards.

Beaver County's recent participation in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Program was successful in collecting over 500 pounds of prescription drugs. Beaver Falls has had a box in its Municipal lobby provided by CVS Pharmacy for over a year and it has been a popular success. We commend their effort and aim to duplicate it in as many communities as possible.

As such, we are providing permanent collection boxes throughout Beaver County. Through the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association Medication Collection Box Grant Program, we were able to provide nine (9) permanent collection boxes in the main lobby of the following locations:

Beaver County Courthouse	810 Third Street, Beaver PA 15009
Beaver Borough Police Department	469 Third Street, Beaver, PA 15009
Brighton Township Police Department	1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009
Center Township Police Department	224 Center Grange Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001
Chippewa Township Police Department	2811 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Economy Borough Police Department	1000 Kenneth Campbell Way, Baden, PA 15005
Hopewell Township Police Department	1700 Clark Blvd., Aliquippa, PA 15001
New Sewickley Township Police Department	233 Miller Road, Rochester, PA 15074
North Sewickley Township Municipal Building	893 Mercer Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010

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