### Partners Protecting Our Communities







Are your pills piling up?

## Middlesex Drug Take-Back Program

Funded in part by Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan

Safely dispose of expired or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medicines.

Eliminating unused and unwanted medications from your home will help keep your family, your environment and your community safe.

Illegal use and abuse of prescription drugs is an epidemic in communities across the Commonwealth. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, more than 52 million people over aged 12 have used prescription drugs non-medically. Seventy percent say they got the drugs from friends or family.

By properly disposing of your unused or expired medication, you can help us fight this epidemic by limiting the access to these powerful drugs. You are also making a difference for our planet by disposing of medications in an environmentally-sound way.

Medications can be disposed of 24 hours a day at your local police station. Clean out your medicine cabinet today!

Marian Ryan District Attorney Middlesex County Scott Nix Chief of Police Sudbury Police Department

# SAFE & SECURE DROP OFF

SUDBURY POLICE 75 Hudson Road Sudbury, MA 01776 24/7 drop off Main Lobby

#### **APPROVED ITEMS:**

- Prescription & Over-the-Counter Medications
- Vitamins
- Medication Samples
- Veterinary Medications
- Narcotics

### **NON APPROVED ITEMS:**

- Needles (any type)
- IV Bags
- Personal Care Products
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Inhalers
- Thermometers &
- Other Mercury Items
- Empty Containers (these are safe to dispose of in your regular recyling bin)

Take a moment and dispose today!