



## Somerset County Sheriff's Office



Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano invites county residents to take advantage of the Rx Mission Drive-in/Drop-Off medicine-collection program. The program is held in conjunction with all [scheduled Somerset County Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events](#), and is held rain or shine.

Residents can drop off medications at as many of the five Somerset County Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events as they wish to safely dispose of unwanted or outdated prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications from their home.

The Rx Mission Drive-in/Drop-Off program is sponsored by the Somerset County [Sheriff's Office](#), the Somerset County [Solid Waste Management Division](#) and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Medications should be dropped off in their original packages or bottles. The name of the medication should be visible. Illegal drugs, liquid medications, needles and sharps should not be brought to the drop-off.

Needles and syringes of any kind can be dropped off at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset, located at 110 Rehill Ave. in Somerville, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (908) 685-2200, ext. 3258 for more information about the Safe Syringe Program.

"From the inception of the program in 2012, county residents have been very supportive of the drop-off programs in Somerset County, and our community is safer because of their efforts," said Sheriff Provenzano.

Residents unable to participate in the scheduled drop-off events can take advantage of the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Medicine Collection Drop Box, 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, no questions asked. The drop box is located on the lower level of the Somerset County Administration Building at 20 Grove St. in Somerville, near the entrance to the Sheriff's Office.

For the convenience of residents, additional drop boxes are located at participating municipalities. Following are municipal 24/7 medicine drop-box locations that are part of the program: Bernards Township Police Department, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-(908) 766-1122; Branchburg Police Department, 590 Old York Road at Route 202 North, Branchburg, NJ 08876-(908) 526-3830; Franklin Township Police Department, 495 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873-(732) 873-2300; Hillsborough Township Police Department, 379 S. Branch Rd., Hillsborough NJ 08844-(908) 369-4323; and North Plainfield Police Department, 263 Somerset St., North Plainfield, NJ 07060-(908) 769-2937.

For more information regarding medicine collection in Somerset County, contact Lt. Steve SanAntonio at (908) 231-7168 or Sheriff's Officer Thomas Wallace at (908) 231-7138.

Also, residents can receive notifications via text message, email and the Web by registering at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). Nixle is simple to use and free; however, standard text-message rates may apply. Residents are advised to check with their cellular carrier.