

**Press Release: Franklin Township Police Department Installs New “Project Medicine Drop” Box to Help Residents Dispose of Unused Medications, Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse**

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP- Franklin Township announced today that it has joined the New Jersey Attorney General’s “Project Medicine Drop” initiative and has installed a Project Medicine Drop box at police headquarters.

Today’s announcement makes it easier and more convenient than ever for Franklin Township residents to take an active role in the fight against the nationwide epidemic of opiate and heroin abuse, which often is fueled by the abuse of prescription painkillers.

“Project Medicine Drop is a natural addition to our commitment to help improve the public safety and quality of life in Franklin Township. It will encourage our residents to be fully aware of the potential for abuse presented by otherwise beneficial medications,” Franklin Township Lieutenant Timothy Snyder said.

The department’s new Project Medicine Drop Box is located at 202 Sidney Road, Pittstown, NJ. Residents may visit the Franklin Township Police Department from 7:30am-4:30pm Monday thru Thursday and 8:00am-11:30am on Fridays, to dispose of their unused or excess medication.

Project Medicine Drop is an important component of the New Jersey Attorney General’s effort to stop the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs, including highly addictive opiate painkillers.