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Law Enforcement Drug Drop Box Program

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Recent data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, found that 75 percent of all opioid misuse starts with people using medication that was not prescribed for them—obtained from a friend, family member or dealer.

To reduce opportunities for diversion, it is important to provide regular and convenient opportunities for Ohioans to dispose of leftover medication.

As part of the [21st Century Cures Act](#), the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy are teaming up to provide up to 50 drug disposal boxes, at no cost, to Ohio law enforcement agencies.

These secure mailbox style disposal units will be permanently located inside law enforcement agencies where individuals can walk in and deposit their unwanted, expired medicines during normal business hours. Agencies that are provided with boxes are expected to comply with rule [4729-8-03 of the Administrative Code](#).

To be considered for a drug drop box, please complete the brief online application by visiting: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DKR6C3F>.

Applications must be received by April 2, 2018.

For questions about the program, please contact Ali Simon at ali.simon@pharmacy.ohio.gov.