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Stockton College Police to Serve as Local Collection Site for Operation Take Back NJ

Unused, Unwanted and Expired Medicines May be Turned in Easily and Safely

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GALLOWAY TWP, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Campus Police Department will serve as a collection center for Operation Take Back NJ, an effort to provide a safe and legal method for the citizens of New Jersey to dispose their unwanted, unused and expired medicines.

The event will take place from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** on **Saturday, September 25, 2010** at The Richard Stockton College Sports Center on the campus here. There is ample free parking in the lots adjacent to the Sports Center. Stockton College and Galloway Twp. police officers will be on hand to collect these medicines.

"Each year, experts say, a growing number of teenagers quietly turn to a seemingly unlikely source to score drugs — their parents' medicine cabinets," said Stockton Police Chief Glenn Miller. "Operation Take Back NJ offers an easy and safe means for area residents to turn in these medications and prevent them from being used in ways that were not intended."

For more information including additional drop-off sites statewide, please visit the program's Website <u>www.operationtakebacknj.com</u>.