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Press Release

Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus today announced 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 Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus 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 the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus. It will encourage our residents to be fully aware of the potential for abuse presented by otherwise beneficial medications", Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus Police Chief Christopher H. Minchin said.

The department's new Project Medicine Drop Box is located at 55 Sycamore Ave, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J. 07423. Residents may visit the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus Police Department at any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, to dispose of their unused or excess medications.

Also the department has a Mobile collection box that will be available for the community and will be used throughout the year as an additional tool with Project Medicine Drop Box program.

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.