

OPERATION



SAFE SCRIPTS

Orange County Sheriff's Office

Orange County residents may drop off expired or unwanted pharmaceuticals, both prescription and over the counter, at the Orange County Sheriff's Office between the hours of 9 to 5, Monday through Friday inclusive of all holidays. We will not accept hypodermic needles. If you are elderly, handicapped or unable to drive, you may call the Sheriff's Office at 845-291-7929, at any time to arrange for having your items picked up.

The County of Orange will be holding four scheduled 'Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events' and Operation Safe Scripts will be accepting your items during the scheduled hours of operation of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the following locations:

- **May 10, 2014: Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Town of Montgomery.**
- **June 7, 2014: City of Port Jervis High School Bus Garage.**
- **September 6, 2014: Delano-Hitch Recreation Center, City of Newburgh.**
- **October 18, 2014: Fire Training Center, New Hampton.**

Did you know that . . .

- *The Environmental Protection Agency has identified pharmaceuticals as "contaminants of emerging concern" when they are disposed of in municipal water sheds and any ground water.*
- *The New York State Attorney General states waste pharmaceuticals flushed down toilets or sinks end up at sewage treatment plants or septic systems that are not designed to treat such wastes and don't remove some pharmaceuticals.*
- *Studies show that trace amounts of pharmaceuticals have appeared in various community water supplies. The current best practice for managing waste drugs is through high temperature incineration at a licensed facility.*
- *Prescription narcotic abuse has become an epidemic among adolescents. The source of those medications is typically their parents' or grandparents' medicine cabinets.*



Sheriff Carl E. DuBois

