

Count It!



Lock It!



Drop It!™



It Only Makes Sense.

Are Your Medications Secure?

Clarksville, TN – Did you know that almost 7% of Tennessee's 12-17-year-old population has used prescription drugs for non-medical use (Prescription for Success - www.tn.gov/mental). Keeping your family and our community safe is as simple as securing the medications in your home. Answer the following five statements to find out about the security of your medications.

Please check all that apply to you:

- I do NOT lock up my prescription or over-the-counter medications.
- I do NOT count my prescription or over-the-counter medications often.
- I have children/teenagers living in or visiting my home.
- I have visitors in my home.
- I have had someone take my medications without my permission.

If you checked one or more statements, the security of your prescription and/or over-the-counter medications could be at risk. You can reduce your risk by counting often, locking up, and dropping off your medications. It only makes sense!

The Clarksville Police Department recommends you **count** your medications every two weeks. This will prevent theft and ensure that medications are taken properly. **Lock** up your medications and store them in a place that others would not think to look. **Drop** off your medications for proper disposal at the Coalition sponsored law enforcement sites listed below:

Clarksville Police Department: 135 Commerce Street

District 1 Criminal Investigations: 211 Cunningham Lane

District 3 Criminal Investigations: 1584 Vista Lane

For additional information on prescription drug abuse prevention contact the Clarksville Police Department Count It! Lock It! Drop It! Coordinator 931-645-1126 or for more information of the program visit the website <http://www.countitlockitdropit.org/>

