Police and Community COMMITTEE
Drug Take Back

6.21 Prescription Medicine & Medical Sharps Drop-Off Safes Procedure

6.21.2 Policy

- It is the policy of the Topeka Police Department to provide safe disposal of prescription medication and sharps to the public.

About MedSafe

MedSafe combines a stainless-steel collection receptacle with a removable prepaid shipback inner liner. When the inner liner fills, authorized persons can safely remove the liner from the collection receptacle, seal it, and return it via common carrier. Inner liners are treated by incineration, rendering the pharmaceuticals non-retrievable per the DEA’s destruction standard.

MedSafe is designed for long-term care facilities (LTCFs), licensed law enforcement, and narcotic treatment centers as well as retail pharmacies and hospitals and clinics with on-site pharmacies.
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Med Safe and Sharps Disposal

- Containers are available to the public 24/7 in the LEC Lobby.

- Prevents pharmaceuticals from circulating into community water supplies due to improper disposal.

- Reduce the chance of unintended and illegal use of drugs by providing a safe and convenient disposal option.
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