

# **Operation Medicine Cabinet Scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Olmsted Falls Police, in cooperation with Olmsted Falls PTA's would like to help you safely dispose of any outdated or unwanted prescription medications.

This is a completely confidential program. No personal information will be asked! Please remove all prescription labels before arriving. All medications will be collected on Saturday, August 21, from 9 A.M.-2 P.M., and held only by law enforcement officers until they can be disposed of safely.

Nationally, teenage prescription drug abuse is rapidly increasing, and your household medicine chest could become a teenager's best supplier.

In fact, according to the 2009 Cuyahoga County High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report, 21.4% of Cuyahoga County high school students have used prescription drugs that had not been prescribed for them, in order to relieve pain, relieve anxiety, stay awake or alter mood.

You can also help to protect the environment from overdosing on improperly disposed medications. Collection programs greatly lessen the chance of prescription medications entering our water supply or the food we eat.

## **Drop off location:**

- **Olmsted Falls- Jenkins Senior Center  
7932 Main Street, Next to the public library**

**For more information call Officer Robert Swope at 440-427-2509.**