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Concerned Citizens of Montauk Announces New Medication Dropbox Location at Montauk Police Substation

*Proper Medication Disposal Will Aid in Ongoing Initiative to
Protect Local Ground and Surface Waters*

Montauk, NY – Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM), in partnership with the Montauk Police Department, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, and Councilperson Sylvia Overby, are proud to announce a new medication dropbox location at the Montauk Police substation located at 52 South Embassy Street, Montauk, NY 11954.

CCOM hopes that the installation will encourage residents to properly and safely dispose of unwanted prescription drugs and other medication. Not only does this program help protect Montauk's ground and surface waters, but proper disposal of medication can also help prevent drug misuse, abuse, and harm to children, pets, and others.

The new drop box location will be easy to access from 9am until 5pm, Monday-Friday, and will save Montauk residents a significant drive when they need to access a disposal station. The closest participating station to Montauk had previously been the East Hampton Village Police Station, which is approximately 14 miles or a 45-minute round trip, followed then by the East Hampton Police Headquarters in Wainscott, which is nearly 17 minutes or 60-minute round trip from the Montauk center.

CCOM extends their sincerest gratitude to East Hampton Town Police Sergeant Ken Alversa and the East Hampton Town Police Department for their commitment and efforts to ensure the timely placement of the medicinal drop box, which is crucial to giving citizens a safe and secure way to dispose of unused medications and drug prescriptions.

This new program is just part of CCOM's efforts to help improve and protect the Montauk's water quality and the East End of Long Island.