



# RxPATROL®

Rx Pattern Analysis Tracking Robberies & Other Losses

**RxPATROL®** is the first national information clearinghouse and database for pharmacy crime. It was created in May 2003 as a collaborative effort between industry and law enforcement designed to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information that can assist law enforcement investigations of pharmacy crimes. By analyzing and reporting on pharmacy crime trends, RxPATROL can also help pharmacy owners take steps to protect their businesses from theft.

RxPATROL disseminates information about unique pharmacy crime incidents, including streaming video and closed circuit television photos of suspects, when available. RxPATROL alerts local law enforcement agencies to incidents within their municipality and neighboring communities so that they can assess potential crime trends and patterns. Investigators also receive contact information for peer law enforcement personnel so they can communicate and collaborate on their investigations. This level of collaboration has helped to apprehend suspects who have committed pharmacy crimes in neighboring towns.

In 2005, RxPATROL began partnering with local Crime Stoppers chapters and other community anti-crime programs to offer rewards for information leading to arrests for pharmacy crime. Through this partnership, RxPATROL has been credited with aiding in 56 arrests to date.

Using a sophisticated software program, RxPATROL conducts crime trend analysis and vulnerability assessments for the pharmacy community. These reports offer guidance on how to minimize the risk of theft-related crime. The goal is to make pharmacies safer for pharmacists and for patients with a legitimate need for medicines that may be the target of criminals.

RxPATROL was created and is funded by Purdue Pharma L.P. The program is operated by Captain Richard Conklin, a 27-year veteran of the Stamford, CT Police Department. Captain Conklin is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and is a nationally recognized law enforcement consultant. RxPATROL was conceived by Aaron Graham, vice president and chief security officer for Purdue Pharma. Mr. Graham is a former special agent with Drug Enforcement Administration and the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Criminal Investigations. Additional information about RxPATROL is available at [www.rxpatrol.org](http://www.rxpatrol.org).

## Statistics

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- To date, RxPATROL is credited with 56 arrests for pharmacy crimes.
- There are more than 4,384 documented cases of pharmacy crime in the database, including:
  - > 884 robberies
  - > 1,784 fraud reports (1,662 in SC)
  - > 873 forgeries (822 in SC)
  - > 572 burglaries
  - > 48 shopliftings
  - > 18 employee thefts
  - > 62 cargo thefts
  - > 143 other
- Over 2,500 drug diversion investigators receive daily RxPATROL pharmacy crime alerts.
- More than 500 law enforcement officers have utilized the database.
- In 2006, RxPATROL offered 74 rewards through local Crime Stoppers and similar community anti-crime programs in 27 states and 68 cities throughout the US and assisted in 12 arrests.
- In 2007, RxPATROL offered 117 rewards through Crime Stoppers programs in 30 states and 93 cities throughout the US and assisted in 35 arrests.

## Partnering Organizations

**National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)**, the leading professional organization whose members are responsible for investigating and prosecuting pharmaceutical drug diversion, helped to introduce RxPATROL. RxPATROL pharmacy crime alerts are routinely disseminated to more than 2,500 NADDI members on the organization's listserv. [www.naddi.org](http://www.naddi.org)

**National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)**, a professional association for independent pharmacy owners, is also an original partner of the RxPATROL program. <http://www.ncpanet.org>

**Pharmaceutical Security Institute (PSI)**, an organization focused on enhancing supply chain security through the prevention of diversion and counterfeiting, is another founding partner of RxPATROL. <http://www.psi-inc.org>

**FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI LEEDA)** – FBI LEEDA is an FBI Executive Training Program for national and international law enforcement executives who transmits RxPATROL alerts on a daily basis to FBI LEEDA members across the United States. <http://www.leedafbi.org>

**Crime Stoppers** – A decentralized network of community anti-crime programs working in partnership with the media to provide crime-solving assistance to law enforcement. A cash reward is usually offered to anonymous persons who telephone the Crime Stoppers hot line with information which leads to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for felony offenses (e.g., pharmacy crimes).

**Healthcare Distribution Management Association (HDMA)**, which represents the nation's primary, full-service healthcare distributors, developed a process allowing its members to report incidents of any type of theft to RxPATROL and receive security reports to help protect their pharmacies from theft. <http://www.healthcaredistribution.org>

**Pharmacist Mutual**, one of the largest pharmacy insurance providers in America, has mandated that all pharmacy claims of theft must be reported to RxPATROL (with proof of submission verified) before their claims will be settled. [www.phmic.com](http://www.phmic.com)

**Smith Drug Company**, a leading wholesale drug distributor in the southeastern United States, is partnering with Purdue by providing matching grants to double the amount of the award offered for information that can help solve pharmacy crime affecting their pharmacy customers.

[www.smithdrug.com](http://www.smithdrug.com)

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### Awards

- 2005** FBI LEEDA's "Innovation Award" in recognition of private sector leadership in assisting the law enforcement community.
- 2005** "Gold Award for Innovation" from the Connecticut Quality Improvement Awards Committee
- 2007** Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky Crime Stoppers "Corporation of the Year" award for RxPATROL



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