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## **Crime Stoppers: Living Up To Its Name**

*Tip Leads to Arrest of Local Area Pharmacy Robber; RxPATROL/Crime Stoppers to Pay \$1000 Reward to Local Tipster*

**October 11, 2005, Chambersburg, PA** — A man suspected of robbing two local Chambersburg area pharmacies has been arrested as a result of a reward offered by *RxPATROL Crime Stoppers*. The arrest follows others in communities around the country where *RxPATROL Crime Stoppers* has offered rewards for information on pharmacy robberies.

Joshua N. Rock, 29, of Chambersburg was arrested in connection with the armed robbery of two local area pharmacies in August and September. He is charged with robbing the Medicine Shoppe at 370 Philadelphia Ave. and the Park Avenue Pharmacy at 220 Park Ave.

Just last month, *RxPATROL Crime Stoppers* asked for the public's help in investigating these crimes and offered a \$1,000 cash reward for information that could help the Chambersburg Police Department with its investigation. A local resident of Chambersburg who saw local press reports of the robbery and reward came to police with information that helped make the arrest of the suspect.

"We received a tip from a resident within two weeks of notifying the public of the robberies," said Chambersburg PD Detective William Frisby Jr. "It is extremely helpful when the public comes forward with information that can lead to the arrest of suspects."

The Chambersburg Police Department and *RxPATROL Crime Stoppers* – which is working with local police in communities across the country to solve pharmacy robberies – will be providing the local tipster with a \$1,000 cash reward for the information that lead to the arrest of the suspects. The cash reward is donated by pharmaceutical company Purdue Pharma L.P., the company which distributes OxyContin® (oxycodone HCl controlled-release) Tablets.

This recent arrest follows another in Jersey City, NJ, where local authorities there arrested three men last week in connection with a string of pharmacy robberies. Those arrests were also a direct result of information from a local resident who saw press reports about the robberies and the reward offered by *RxPATROL Crime Stoppers*.

"*RxPATROL Crime Stoppers* is very thankful for the public's continued support in helping local law enforcement with their investigation of local pharmacy robberies. These recent arrests prove that the public's help is vital to helping us solve these cases," said *RxPATROL Crime Stoppers* coordinator Chuck Kreimer.

All information that comes into *RxPATROL Crime Stoppers* tip line as well as any other *Crime Stoppers* tip line is kept completely confidential. Callers never have to give their names or appear in court. Anyone with information about any recent pharmacy robberies in the area is asked to call ***RxPATROL Crime Stoppers at 1-888-4RXTIPS***.

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