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## **More than 150 households, others participate at Doshier drug drop**

SOUTHPORT—One hundred motorists and one dozen pedestrians dropped off close to 5,700 expired or unwanted narcotic pills at Doshier Memorial Hospital's semiannual Operation Medicine Cabinet today. Area residents also dropped off more than 1,700 milliliters of narcotic liquids.

The discarded medications came from 153 households, businesses and organizations.

One of the motorists said some of the pills he dropped off dated back to 2003.

In addition to 12 Doshier employees, staff from Coastal Horizons Center and New Hanover County Health Department, and volunteers from Brunswick County Sheriff's Department helped collect the medications. Doshier thanked Southport Police and the Sheriff's Department for onsite law enforcement support.

The next collection of unwanted prescription medications at Doshier is planned for Thursday, October 4, 2018.

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**(Caption for following photos) Volunteers collect unwanted prescription medications and other drugs at Doshier, and sort them prior to incineration.**



