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**Tips Lead to Arrest of Wanted Fugitive**  
*Anonymous Tipster(s) to Receive Up to \$1,000 Reward*

**Beckley, WV – March 18th, 2008** - Timothy Ray Perry suspected of robbing a local pharmacy in the Beckley area was arrested as a result of a reward offer issued by *RxPATROL*<sup>®</sup>/*Crime Stoppers*. The West Virginia State Police determined the location of Perry based on anonymous tips and arrested him without incident. All suspects are deemed innocent until proven guilty.

On January 30th, *RxPATROL/Crime Stoppers* offered a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that could help the police locate Perry, a suspect in the December 12<sup>th</sup> robbery of the Kroger Pharmacy at 133 Beckley Crossing.

“We received several calls from residents after alerting the media we were looking for the location of this suspect,” said Detective David Allard. “We appreciate the commitment made by *RxPATROL* to assist us with the reward offer. Mr. Perry would not have been apprehended as quickly without the information we received through these tips.”

Purdue Pharma, L.P. developed *RxPATROL* (Rx Pattern Analysis Tracking Robberies & Other Losses) in 2003 as a collaborative effort between industry, pharmacists and law enforcement to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information on pharmacy theft. In 2005, Purdue partnered with *Crime Stoppers* and affiliated local anti-crime programs throughout the country to offer rewards for information that can help lead to the arrest of pharmacy robbery suspects.

This arrest follows several others in West Virginia and other states throughout the country. To date, 64 arrests have been made as a result of the partnership between Purdue’s *RxPATROL* program and local *Crime Stoppers* affiliated programs.

“We are proud to support the efforts of *Crime Stoppers* and affiliated programs throughout the United States,” said *RxPATROL* program coordinator Capt. Richard Conklin. “The identification of the suspect in this case proves that tips from local residents really can make a difference.”

All information that comes into any *Crime Stoppers* tip line is kept completely confidential. Callers never have to give their names or appear in court.

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