An open house can be the perfect opportunity for people to steal prescription medication.

They will pose as homebuyers, often in pairs. While one person distracts the realtor, the other raids the bathroom medicine cabinets and drawers.

If you are having an open house, make sure medications are properly secured. Advise homeowners – “When you put away your valuables, put away any prescription drugs.”

For more information about prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse, and safe drug disposal, see www.VenturaCountyResponds.org