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Defense Suicide Prevention Office

Means Reduction Efforts

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Current DoD Efforts



Firearms—

- Promulgated Departmental-level guidance to ensure the safety of high-risk individuals by reducing access through voluntary storage of privately-owned firearms
- Provided a Suggested Actions for Commanding Officers checklist
- Finalized Personal Firearm Safety in the Home training module
- Continue to distribute gun locks

Medication Take Back –

- DSPO in coordination with the Pharmaceutical Operation Directorate of Health Affairs developed a Medication Take Back Working Group
- Currently working to finalize draft Departmental guidance in order to implement the Drug Enforcement Agency rules regarding take back events, mail back programs, and collection receptacles

