



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Prescription Take Back Day
Location: Various locations in Boone County
Date & time: 11-6-10 0900 to 1200 (noon)
Case Number: N/A

Details;

The Boone County Sheriff's Department, Youth Community Coalition and partnering agencies will conduct a Prescription Take Back Day at various locations throughout Boone County. Please refer to the attached flyer for further information and locations.

During the first ever Boone County Prescription Take Back Day earlier this year more than 43,000 prescription tablets and liquid medications were turned in by citizens. The goal of the program is to raise awareness of the problem and provide an appropriate channel to properly dispose of the medicine.

Those agencies partnering for the program include the Ashland Police Department, Centralia Police Department, Hallsville Police Department, Sturgeon Police Department and University of Missouri Police Department and Harry S. Truman Memorial VA Hospital.

Release date & time: 11-3-10 1000 hours
Release authorized by: Capt Gary German