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Media Release

Incident: 2nd Prescription Drug Take Back Day RESULTS
Location: Boone County
Date & time: November 6, 2010
Case Number: n/a

Details:

Approximately 41,862 prescription tablets and medications were turned in by citizens during the second Prescription Drug Take Back day held on Saturday, November 6th, 2010 from 9 a.m. to noon. Collection sites were located throughout Boone County in Ashland, Hallsville, Sturgeon, Harrisburg, Centralia and 3 sites in Columbia.

This was the second such Drug Take Back held this year sponsored by the Boone County Sheriff's Department and the Youth Community Coalition. Again, a wide range of medications were turned in such as steroids, opioids, pain control medications, psychiatric medications, and a host of other medications which if used in manners other than prescribed can be extremely addicting and lethal.

The Sheriff's Department will follow environmentally sound DNR prescribed methods to safely dispose of these medications at the City of Columbia landfill.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department greatly appreciates the support and assistance of all the volunteers, the surrounding school districts, Youth Community Coalition and the law enforcement agencies from Ashland, Centralia, Hallsville, University of Missouri and Sturgeon.

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