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Media Release

Incident: Prescription Drug Take Back Results
Location: Boone County, Missouri
Date & time: April 27th & 28th
Case Number: n/a

Details:

The results of the Prescription Drug Take Back mark yet another hugely successful event in Boone County. Over the two day event eight different collection sites in Boone County collected a total of nearly five hundred nine (509) pounds of prescription drugs, with an estimate of over 181,000 pills. This exceeds the last event held in November of 2011 by 4 pounds.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the Youth Community Coalition and its volunteers as well as law enforcement officers from the cities of Ashland, Centralia, Columbia, Hallsville, Sturgeon and University of Missouri Police Department who manned collection sites in this effort. The Sheriff's Department would also like to thank the school districts of Southern Boone County (Ashland), Columbia, Hallsville and Sturgeon, the VA Hospital and the University's Student Union for allowing their facilities to be utilized as collection locations.

It is anticipated the DEA will arrive today to take possession of the medications for proper disposal.

Release date & time: April 30, 2012 at 9:45 a.m.
Release authorized by: Maj. Tom Reddin