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Media Release

Incident: Prescription Drug Take Back Results
Location: Boone County, Missouri
Date & time: April 25th & 26th
Case Number: n/a

Details:

The Prescription Drug Take Back event held in Boone County on April 25th and 26th resulted in the collection of 492 pounds of unwanted and/or no longer needed medications. There were 8 different collection sites spread throughout Boone County over the two day local event which coincides with the DEA's National Drug Take Back event. The results per collection site are as follows;

VA Hospital – Columbia - 70.0 lbs

University Of Mo. Student Center - 22.0 lbs

Hickman High School - 157.0 lbs

Rockbridge High School - 90.0 lbs

Southern Boone High School - Ashland - 72.0 lbs

Centralia Police Department - 53.0 lbs

Sturgeon High School - 8.0 lbs

Hallsville Primary School - 20.0 lbs

The Boone County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the Youth Community Coalition, and officers from the Ashland, Centralia, Columbia, Hallsville, Sturgeon, University of Missouri, and Veteran's Administration police departments for their partnership in this event. We would further like to thank the school districts of Southern Boone County,

Columbia, Hallsville, Sturgeon, the VA Hospital, the University of Missouri and City of Centralia for allowing their facilities to be designated collection sites for this event.

All medications were turned over to the DEA on Monday, April 28th for proper disposal.

Release date & time: April 29, 2014 at 8:40 a.m.

Release authorized by: Maj. Tom Reddin