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Media Release

Incident: Prescription Drug Take Back Results
Location: Boone County, Mo.
Date & time: April 29 & 30, 2016
Case Number: n/a

Details:

The Prescription Drug Take Back event held in Boone County on April 29th & 30th resulted in the collection of 895 pounds of unwanted and/or no longer needed medications. This is the largest collection of medications by more than 200 pounds since this event began locally in 2010. There were 8 different collection sites spread throughout Boone County over the two day local event which coincided with the DEA's National Drug Take Back event. The results per collection site are as follows;

VA Hospital – Columbia – 109 lbs
University Of Mo. Student Center - 12 lbs
Southern Boone High School - Ashland – 229 lbs
Rockbridge High School – 126 lbs
Hickman High School – 260 lbs
Hallsville Intermediate School – 58 lbs
Centralia Police Department – 84 lbs
Sturgeon Prenger's Grocery Store - 17 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, the VA Hospital, the University of Missouri, City of Centralia and the Sturgeon Prenger's Grocery Store for allowing their facilities to be designated collection sites for this event.

All medications collected will be turned over to the DEA for proper disposal.

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Release authorized by: Maj. Tom Reddin