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Media Release

Incident: Prescription Drug Take Back Results
Location: Boone County, Missouri
Date & time: October 21st & 22nd
Case Number: n/a

Details:

The Prescription Drug Take Back event held in Boone County on October 21st & 22nd resulted in the collection of 462.4 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 coincided with the DEA's National Drug Take Back event. The results per collection site are as follows;

VA Hospital – Columbia – 118 lbs.
University Of Mo. Student Center – 28.6 lbs
Hickman High School – 129.8 lbs
Rockbridge High School – 58.2 lbs
Ashland Police Department– 65.6 lbs
Centralia Police Department – 23.2 lbs
Sturgeon Police Department – 18.2 lbs
Hallsville Police Department – 20.8 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 Columbia Public School District, the VA Hospital, the University of Missouri, and the cities of Ashland, Centralia, Hallsville and Sturgeon 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