



## **BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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### **Media Release**

Incident: Prescription Drug Take Back Results  
Location: Boone County, Missouri  
Date & time: October 27 & 28, 2017  
Case Number: n/a

#### **Details:**

The Prescription Drug Take Back event held in Boone County on October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> resulted in the largest collection of unwanted and/or no longer needed medications since this event began locally in 2010. There were 7 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 – 143 lbs.  
University Of Mo. Student Center – 23 lbs  
Hickman High School – 361.6 lbs  
Rockbridge High School – 164.8 lbs  
Ashland Police Department– 114.6 lbs  
Centralia Police Department – 79.6 lbs  
Hallsville Police Department – 44.2 lbs  
Boone Co. Sheriff's Dept. – 41 lbs.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the Youth Community Coalition, and officers from the Ashland, Centralia, Columbia, Hallsville, 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, and Hallsville 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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