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Media Release

Incident: Prescription Drug Take Back Results
Location: Boone County, Missouri
Date & time: April 27 & 28, 2018
Case Number: n/a

Details:

The Prescription Drug Take Back event held in Boone County on April 27th & 28th resulted in the 3rd largest collection of unwanted and/or no longer needed medications since this event began locally in 2010. The largest local collection was last October with 972 collected, followed by April of 2016 with 895 pounds collected.

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 – 197 lbs
University Of Mo. Student Center – 23 lbs
Hickman High School – 239.2 lbs
Rockbridge High School – 185.2 lbs
Ashland Police Department – 59.2 lbs
Centralia Police Department – 65.6 lbs
Hallsville Police Department – 57 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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Release authorized by: Maj. Tom Reddin