



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Prescription Drug Take Back  
Location: Boone County, Missouri  
Date & time: April 26 & 27, 2019  
Case Number: n/a

#### Details:

The Prescription Drug Take Back event held in Boone County April 26 & 27, 2019 resulted in the collection of 887 pounds of no longer wanted or needed medications. This is the third largest total collected locally since this event began in 2010. The highest collection was 972 pounds in October of 2017, followed by 895 pounds in April of 2016.

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 - 7 boxes/154 lbs  
MU Student Center - 1 box/18 lbs  
Ashland Police Dept - 3 boxes/51 lbs  
Rock Bridge High School - 10 boxes/204 lbs  
Hickman High School - 13 boxes/300 lbs  
Hallsville PD - 4 boxes/92 lbs  
Centralia PD - 3 boxes/68 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.

Release date & time: April 29, 2019 at 8:45 a.m.  
Release authorized by: Maj. Tom Reddin