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Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

On Saturday April 29, 2017 from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. the Hudson Police Department participated in the Prescription Drug Take-Back Program. Members of the Hudson Police Department were at the Hudson Wal-Mart collecting unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal. As a result of this program, the Hudson Police Department collected 205 pounds of prescription drugs for destruction.

Additionally, the Hudson Police Department has a drug drop box located in the front lobby of the Police Department. This drug drop box is available to the public 24 hours a day 365 days a year. As with the Prescription Drug Take-Back, there is no cost for this service and no questions asked. This is an opportunity to safely empty out your medicine cabinet of drugs you do not need anymore or have expired; including prescription drugs that contain controlled substances. However, needles will not be accepted.

The Prescription Drug Take-Back Program is a Nationwide program sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency. The DEA and partner organizations, such as the Hudson Police Department, will set up sites in communities around the country where the public can bring unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal. For more information please visit www.dea.gov.