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WCS BENNY N. NAPOLEON TEAMS UP WITH DEA TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED OR EXPIRED RX DRUGS.

Secure dropoff set up at Sheriff's Headquarters on Woodward this Saturday.

Detroit, MI (April 26, 2012) – On Saturday, “*National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day*,” citizens are encouraged to drop off their unused or expired prescription medications at the Wayne County Sheriff's Office (4747 Woodward Ave., Detroit) this Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Once again, Sheriff Benny Napoleon is teaming up with the Drug Enforcement Agency to provide a safe and guarded process for disposing of medications that are no longer needed. Meds that aren't properly disposed of can fall into the hands of children or people who could potentially abuse them or they could wind up in the water supply.

“It is really important that we help citizens dispose of medicine they no longer need,” said Sheriff Napoleon. “Prescription pills are becoming the fastest growing narcotic for street sales. You don't want the medicine that you acquired legitimately to fall into the wrong hands.”

In the last three years, Take-Back days have led to the collection of nearly 500 tons of unwanted medications. Those dropping off their prescriptions* with officers will feel confident their prescription pill bottles and medicines will be properly disposed of by federal drug enforcement officials. The dropoff site on Woodward will be monitored by Wayne County deputies while Operation Take-Back is in effect.

WHAT: **Operation Take-Back**
 Disposal Site for Unused/Unwanted Medications

WHERE: **Wayne County Sheriff's Office**
 4747 Woodward Ave., Detroit

WHEN: **April 28, 2012**
 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

***Do not bring liquids or syringes. They will not be accepted.**

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