

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to take place tomorrow - 09/28/2012

Tomorrow, Seminole County residents will once again have the opportunity to safely dispose of old, expired or unwanted prescription medications. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) is teaming up with the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Seminole Prevention Coalition and area law enforcement to recognize National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

Tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. prescription drugs may be turned in at the following 11 locations:

Altamonte Springs Police Department- ASPD Mall COPS Center, lower level between JC Penney and Macy's, 451 E. Altamonte Dr., Altamonte Springs

Casselberry Police Department - 4195 S. U.S. Highway 17-92, Casselberry

Lake Mary Police Department - 165 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Lake Mary

Longwood Police Department - 235 W. Church Ave., Longwood

Sanford Police Department - 815 Historic Goldsboro Blvd., Sanford

Oviedo Police Department - 300 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo

Winter Springs Police Department - 300 N. Moss Rd., Winter Springs

Seminole County Sheriff's Office

Main Office- 100 Bush Blvd., Sanford

East Region Office - 1225 Broadway St., Oviedo

North Region Office - 805 Primera Blvd., Lake Mary

South Region Office - 120 W. Pineview St., Altamonte Springs

The service is free with no questions asked. Disposing of unwanted medications through approved drop-off locations helps eliminate the possibility of abuse, misuse and diversion.

This is the second national prescription drug disposal event held this year. At the April event, SCSO collected 168 pounds of prescription drugs from the community, and across the country, citizens turned in more than 552,161 pounds (276 tons) of unwanted or expired medications at more than 5,600 take-back sites in all 50 states and U.S. territories.