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News Release

National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative
Saturday April 30, 2011
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Tuscarawas County Sheriff Walt Wilson has announced that his office will participate in the second U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration "National Take Back Initiative" this Saturday April 30, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Sheriff Wilson decided to once again participate in the D.E.A. program due to the large number of medications that were turned in at the Sheriff's Office this past September.

Persons with expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications are encouraged to bring them into the lobby of the Sheriff's Office located at 2295 Reiser Ave. S.E. New Philadelphia. There will be no questions asked and persons who do not wish to dispose of their medications in a prescription bottle may empty them into the container or black out their information with a black marker and deposit the whole bottle.

No hypodermic syringes or needles should be placed into the containers. These items will need to be given to a law enforcement officer to be disposed of in accordance with policy for that particular type of item.

More information about this program may be accessed at www.dea.gov and click on the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day icon.

Det. Scott Ballentine