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From: HUBNER, ROBERT
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 9:02 AM
To: FLYNN, THOMAS
Cc: EHRLICH, CAROLINE
Subject: RE: Woodbridge Police Department to Participate in "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day" on Sat., April 24

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Please refer to the below e-mail in regards to the April 24, 2021 Drug Take Back initiative.

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Subject: Spring 21 DEA Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative

As per Department instructions; on Saturday, April 24, 2021 the Woodbridge Township Police participated in the DEA Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative. The Evidence Unit was set up in the parking area of Woodbridge Town Hall under a tent provided by the Woodbridge Community Center and was staffed by the undersigned along with Michael Hanousek and William Banz. Pharmaceuticals were collected in the parking lot (132 lbs.) and from Wegmans Supermarket, Woodbridge (47 lbs.). The items from Wegmans were delivered to the municipal lot by Detective Nicole Hubner and Officer Anthony Barcelona. On Monday 04/26/2021 the pharmaceuticals were escorted to the Middlesex County Training Center by the Patrol Division and were turned over to the DEA by Mazza and Banz. According to the DEA; Woodbridge collected a total of 179 lbs. of unused household pharmaceuticals from township residents (see attached. DEA rcpt. for details). As a separate note, there were many comments of appreciation to the Township of Woodbridge and the Police Department from the community for our participation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Bring Unused & Expired Prescription Drugs to WPD Headquarters at Town Hall Between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

Woodbridge - The Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) will participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA's) 20th annual “National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day” on Sat., April 24. The program, geared to prevent prescription drug abuse, is FREE and will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the WPD Headquarters located at Town Hall, One Main Street, Woodbridge.

According to Woodbridge Police Director Robert Hubner, the WPD will collect expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs that are potentially dangerous if left in the family's medicine cabinet. Law enforcement investigations have determined that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse and that individuals that abuse prescription drugs often obtained them from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. Additionally, vape pens or other e-cigarette cartridges with the batteries removed from the devices will be accept for disposal.

According to the DEA, more than 937,443 pounds – 468.72 tons - of prescription drugs were collected at nearly 6,258 sites operated by 4,969 state and local law enforcement agencies the last time it was hosted in April.

Woodbridge residents should bring unused and expired prescription drugs (if possible in the original prescription container) to the WPD located in the lower lobby, Town Hall, One Main Street. For more information contact the WPD at 732-634-7700.

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