

News Release

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Subject: National Prescription Take Back Event April 30, 2016

On Saturday, April 30th, 2016 local law enforcement agencies from the surrounding counties and nine of the ten METRICH Enforcement Regions participated in the National Prescription Take Back Event. This event, which is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration, was a huge success because of community participation resulting in the collection of 2,036.2 pounds of unwanted, expired and unused prescription drugs.

Sgt. Blust commends the citizens who participated in this event and the Chiefs and Sheriffs in their communities who realize the importance of the necessity of properly disposing of prescription drugs.

Below is a breakdown on the counties that participated in the take back event:

Ashland County	421.5 lbs
Crawford County	193 lbs.
Huron County	242.3 lbs.
Knox County	195.6 lbs.
Marion County	348 lbs.
Morrow County	114.2 lbs.
Richland County	279 lbs.
Seneca County	143.6 lbs.
Wyandot County	99 lbs.

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