

Ft. Pierce Police Department

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Fort Pierce Police Department to Participate in National Take Back Day- Dispose of Unwanted and Outdated Prescriptions

April 29, 2011- The Fort Pierce Police Department will take part in a national effort to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs from our homes in an effort to promote the safe disposal of unwanted and outdated prescription drugs. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration is coordinating the effort, allowing the public to surrender unused, unwanted or expired medications without any questions asked. Fort Pierce Police Officers will man a collection point in Fort Pierce and turn in the drugs for destruction.

With the abuse of prescription drugs becoming a national crisis, the residential medicine cabinet has become a prime target for burglars, thieves and sometimes teenagers looking to experiment with various controlled substances. Police are urging people to remove the temptation for these individuals and bring your unwanted or outdated prescription medications to the drop off location in Fort Pierce.

When- Saturday April 30, 2011 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Where- Walgreens (US#1 and Ohio Avenue) 1603 South US#1 Fort Pierce, Florida

For more information about the National Take Back Day in Fort Pierce please contact Officer James Cozine at (772) 461-3820 or email him at jcozine@fppd.org

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