

Franklin Police Department Medication Collection April 26, 2014

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Franklin Police Department will be collecting unwanted, unused prescription drugs from area residents as part of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) eighth National Pharmaceutical Take-Back Initiative (NTBI VIII).

By taking part in The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, the Franklin Police Department aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of these medications.

The collection will occur in the lobby of the Franklin Police Department, 9455 W. Loomis Road. The following is list of what items will be accepted as part of the medicine collection:

YES – Accepted

- **Prescriptions**
- **Over-the-counter medications**
- **Vitamins**
- **Samples**
- **Medications for pets**
- **Ointments**
- **Liquid medication in glass or leak proof containers**
- **Inhalers**

NO – Not Accepted

- **Needles (Sharps)**
- **Thermometers**
- **Bloody or infectious waste**
- **Medication from businesses or clinics**
- **Hydrogen Peroxide**
- **Aerosol cans**
- **Soaps, shampoos, sunscreens**
- **Household waste (Paints, pesticides, oil, gas)**

In October of 2013, Franklin residents turned in 555 pounds of expired, unused, or unwanted prescription medications as part of the DEA's last National Pharmaceutical Take-Back Initiative.