

Notification of News Release

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(MONTGOMERY, Ohio) – Prescription Drug Take Back Program in Montgomery

Montgomery Police will be partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Bethesda North Hospital to offer a “Prescription Drug Take Back Program” on Saturday, September 25th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The collection site will be at Bethesda North Hospital south lot.

According to the Center for Disease Control, prescription drugs, including opioids and antidepressants, are responsible for more overdose deaths than “street drugs” such as cocaine, heroin and amphetamines.

One in seven teens admit to abusing prescription drugs to get high in the past year, according to the DEA.

This program will provide an opportunity for residents to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

This one-day effort is an attempt to bring attention to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse.

This is a free service and drop-offs are anonymous. Tablets, capsules and all other solid dosage forms will be collected. Intravenous solutions, injectibles and syringes will not be accepted.

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