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FULLERTON POLICE PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

The Fullerton Police Department will once again be participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, this **Saturday, April 26th from 10:00am to 2:00pm**. This is a free, anonymous service being offered to the public, no questions asked.

Fullerton Police Sergeant Jeff Stuart said that this program is sponsored by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the US Department of Justice. Fullerton PD is partnering with these organizations, as well as Orange County Community Service Programs (CSP) to help the community dispose of their unused or expired prescription medications. Nationwide, the last two National Prescription Drug Take Back Days have resulted in the collection of over 300 tons of pills.

Sergeant Stuart said, "Every year, untold numbers of unused or expired medications find their way into our landfills and oceans due to improper disposal methods. We want to provide the community with a safe and convenient alternative to dispose of unwanted medications."

There will be a drive-through collection station set up on the Highland Avenue side of the Police Department for those wishing to participate.

For further information, contact the Drug Enforcement Administrations or the Fullerton Police Department at (714) 738-6716.

Editor's Note: N/A