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NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE

Jupiter, Florida – Many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicines. Medicines are kept in the home in an unsafe location, flushed down the toilet or thrown away – leading to controlled substance abuse or potential safety and health hazards by entering our water resources. On Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10am to 2pm the Jupiter Police Department will allow the public to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from their medicine cabinets and bring them to the police department for disposal. This national take-back day will provide a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

With this National Prescription Drug Take-Back campaign, we are aggressively reaching out to individuals to encourage them to rid their households of unused prescription drugs that pose a safety hazard and can contribute to prescription drug abuse.

The program provides an opportunity for law enforcement, prevention, treatment and the business community to collaborate and establish a safe collection for the members within our community. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

- Prescription and over the counter solid dosage medications, i.e. tablets and capsules accepted.
- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, and needles will not be accepted.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative.

We are committed to doing everything we can to make our communities safer. Together we can eliminate a major source of abused prescription drugs, and reduce the hazard they pose to our families and communities in a safe, legal, and environmentally sound way.

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