

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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NATIONAL TAKE-BACK DAY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proud to announce that we will be participating in the D.E.A. National Prescription Take-Back Day on Saturday, October 29th, 2011, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The Drug Enforcement Administration established this initiative, with a collaborative effort from local and state law enforcement agencies, in an attempt to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our Nation's medicine cabinets.

Citizens will be able to drop off expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications at the Fort Lauderdale Police Station, located at 1300 West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

This one-day effort will bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. The program provides an opportunity for law enforcement, prevention, treatment, and the business community to collaborate and establish a safe collection site for all citizens, regardless of where they reside.

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