

BeAware

Crime Prevention & Safety Network

March 29, 2017

Town & Country Police Department
Gary Hoelzer, Acting Chief of Police

Got Drugs?

Most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends. You could be a drug dealer and not even know it.

Saturday, October 28 | 10am - 2pm

Town and County Municipal Center
1011 Municipal Center Drive
Questions, contact Officer Katie Exline
314-587-2892



PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

On Saturday, October 28, 2017, the Town & Country Police Department, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), will host a Prescription Drug Take Back Event to collect expired and unwanted prescription medication. According to DEA statistics, approximately 60% of heroin users started abusing prescription pain killers from a parent's or relative's medicine cabinet before trying heroin. Additionally, improper disposal of these medications can lead to the contamination of public water sources. This collection event, and others like it, help to avoid the improper use or abuse of these medications and keeps them out of our watershed, allowing for a safe and proper disposal method.

This free event will be held at the Town & Country Municipal Center from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information, please contact Officer Katie Exline at 314-587-2892 or email at exlinek@town-and-country.org

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS EVENT:

- ⊗ Illegal drugs (Marijuana, Cocaine, etc.)
- ⊗ Sharps (Such as syringes, insulin pens, etc.)
- ⊗ Radioactive medicines
- ⊗ Bio-hazardous materials
- ⊗ Glass thermometers or other medical devices
- ⊗ Bulk medication from businesses such as pharmacies, doctor's offices, or hospitals
- ⊗ **Only medication from individuals will be accepted**

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.