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## Nationwide Prescription Drug “Take-Back” Day

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department is proud to announce its partnership with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in a nationwide prescription drug “Take-Back” day. The event will take place on **Saturday, April 29th, 2017, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** The program allows members of the public to drop off potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction at any of the below listed Sheriff’s Stations throughout Riverside County.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards.

More information can be found by going to the [Drug Take-Back Day website](#). Other participants in this initiative include the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Association of Attorneys General, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National District Attorneys Association.

The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

The next Prescription Drug Take-Back Program is taking place on Saturday, April 29th, 2017, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the following Sheriff’s Stations:

**Perris Sheriff’s Station**  
137 N. Perris Blvd.  
Suite A  
Perris  
951-210-1000

**Moreno Valley Police Department**  
22850 Calle San Juan  
De Los Lagos  
Moreno Valley  
951-486-6700

**Southwest Sheriff’s Station**  
30755 A Auld Road  
Murrieta  
951-696-3000

**Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station**  
7477 Mission Blvd.  
Riverside  
951-955-2600

**Hemet Sheriff’s Station**  
43950 Acacia Ave.  
Suite B  
Hemet, CA 92544  
951-791-3400

**Lake Elsinore Sheriff’s Station**  
333 Limited Ave.  
Lake Elsinore  
951-245-3300

**Palm Desert Sheriff’s Station**  
73705 Gerald Ford Dr.  
Palm Desert  
760-921-7900

**Calimesa Senior Center**  
908 Park Ave.  
Calimesa  
Cabazon Station:  
951-922-7100

**Thermal Sheriff’s Station**  
86625 Airport Blvd.  
Thermal  
760-863-8990

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