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### **Siloam Springs Police Department to Collect Unused Medication**

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 (*Siloam Springs, Ark.*) The Siloam Springs Police Department will participate in the National Take Back Initiative sponsored by the US Drug Enforcement Administration. This event will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 pm, Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Siloam Springs Police Department located at 100 Highway 412 West.

The public is encouraged to bring their unwanted or unused prescription drugs and medications to the drop box located in the lobby of the Siloam Springs Police Department. No sharps or syringes will be accepted nor will expired medications from commercial business entities.

The purpose of the Take Back program is to curb addiction and prevent medication from being abused, accidentally ingested, being used in a crime, causing an overdose, causing a traffic accident, or polluting Arkansas waterways. In 2015 the Siloam Springs Police Department collected 39.8 pounds of unwanted or expired medications.

A permanent drop box for unused medication is located in the lobby of the Siloam Springs Police Department.

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