

## **METRICH collects nearly ton of drugs on take-back day**

METRICH collected nearly a ton of drugs Saturday across its 10-county region as part of the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

METRICH collected 1,787 pounds total of unused or expired prescription medication from law enforcement agencies in Richland, Ashland, Crawford, Hancock, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Seneca and Wyandot counties.



Amounts collected in Richland County included 117 pounds from the Mansfield Police Department, 79 pounds from the Richland County Sheriff's Office, 12 pounds from the Butler Police Department, 50 pounds from the Lexington Police Department and 58 pounds from the Shelby Police Department.

The Ashland County Sheriff's Office collected 202 pounds.

In Crawford County, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office collected 80 pounds, the Bucyrus Police Department collected 49 pounds and the Galion Police Department collected 150 pounds.

The Marion Police Department/Marion County Sheriff's Office in Marion County collected 228 pounds.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office collected 106 pounds. In Huron County, the Norwalk Police Department collected 70 pounds, and the Willard Police Department collected 47 pounds.

The Mount Vernon Police Department in Knox County collected 86 pounds. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office collected 145 pounds.

In Seneca County, the Seneca County Sheriff's Office collected 107 pounds, the Fostoria Police Department collected 70 pounds and the Tiffin Police Department collected 75 pounds.

In Wyandot County, the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office Collected 40 pounds, the Carey Police Department collected one pound and the Upper Sandusky Police Department collected 15 pounds.

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