

METRICH region collects more than a ton of expired prescription medication

North central Ohio authorities invited the community to participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Take Back Initiative.

On April 30, the METRICH Enforcement Unit partnered with the Mansfield Division of Police, the Richland County Sheriff's Office, the Shelby Police Department, Bellville Police Department, Lexington Police Department Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY), Richland County Solid Waste Authority, Richland Public Health, and the Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board.



In addition to Richland County law enforcement agencies, numerous other law enforcement agencies from the METRICH region also participated. The METRICH region collected over 2,225 pounds of unused or expired prescription medication.

Community participation and commitment by all law enforcement agencies in the METRICH region was key to the success of this event.

Below is a breakdown of all agencies that participated in this event.

Ashland County

Ashland Sheriff's Department 276 lbs.

Crawford County

Bucyrus Police Department 39 lbs.

Crawford County Sheriff's Department 162 lbs.

Galion Police Department 103 lbs.

Hancock County

Hancock County Sheriff's Department 69 lbs.

Huron County

Huron County Sheriff's Department 90.8 lbs.

(Wakeman Police) 48.6 lbs.

Willard Police Department 38.4 lbs.

Norwalk Police Department 320 lbs.

Knox County

Danville Police Department 13 lbs.

Fredericktown Police Department 76 lbs.

Mt. Vernon Police Department 53.6 lbs.

Marion County

Marion County Sheriff's Department / Marion Police Department 198.8 lbs.

Morrow County

Morrow County Sheriff's Department 95.2 lbs.

Richland County

Mansfield Police Department 131.8 lbs.

Richland County Sheriff's Department 41.4 lbs.

Shelby Police Department 56.6 lbs.

Bellville Police Department 34 lbs.

Lexington Police Department 21 lbs

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Seneca County

Fostoria Police Department 83.87 lbs.

Tiffin Police Department 40 lbs.

Seneca County Sheriff's Department 135 lbs.

Wyandot County

Wyandot Sheriff's Department 28 lbs.

Carey Police Department 13.2 lbs.

Upper Sandusky Police Department 57 lbs.

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