

# METRICH region collects over 1,448 pounds of prescription medication

On October 26, 2024, the METRICH Enforcement Unit along with the Mansfield Division of Police, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Shelby Police Department, Lexington Police Department, Bellville Police Department, Plymouth 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, participated in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Take Back Initiative.



In addition to Richland County law enforcement agencies, numerous other law enforcement agencies from the METRICH region also participated. The METRICH region collected over 1,448 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.

## **Richland County**

Mansfield Police Department	34.4 lbs.
Richland County Sheriff's Office	3.4 lbs.
Shelby Police Department	3.7 lbs.
Lexington Police Department	16 lbs.
Bellville Police Department	30.8 lbs.
Plymouth Police Department	5.8 lbs.

## **Ashland County**

Ashland County Sheriff's Office	200 lbs.
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## **Crawford County**

Bucyrus Police Department	51 lbs.
Galion Police Department	88 lbs.
Crawford County Sheriff's Office	112 lbs.

## **Hancock County**

Hancock County Sheriff's Office	63.4 lbs.
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**Huron County**

Huron County Sheriff's Office	56.4 lbs.
Willard Police Department	10.6 lbs.
Norwalk Police Department	26.6 lbs.

**Knox County**

Danville Police Department	28.8 lbs.
Fredericktown Police Department	41.5 lbs.
Mt. Vernon Police Department	76.6 lbs.

**Marion County**

Marion County Sheriff's Office	24 lbs.
Marion Police Department	33 lbs.
Marmet	78.2 lbs.

**Morrow County**

Morrow County Sheriff's Office	131.84 lbs.
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**Seneca County**

Fostoria Police Department	28.5 lbs.
Tiffin Police Department	37.8 lbs.
Seneca County Sheriff's Office	68.9 lbs.

**Wyandot County**

Wyandot County Sheriff's Office	69 lbs.
Upper Sandusky Police Department	52 lbs.
Carey Police Department	76 lbs.

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