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**From: Sergeant Donna Black  
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**Re: Results of Weekend Prescription Drop Off**

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On September 25, 2010 the Hernando County Sheriffs Office participated in the DEA Nationwide prescription drug take back initiative.

This operation's focus was to allow a means for Hernando County residents to dispose of expired, unused, or unwanted prescription and over the counter medications. This collection was voluntary and the medications collected are slated for destruction.

The operation took place between the hours of 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Wal-Mart Supercenter located at 7305 Broad Street, Brooksville. At the end of the day, 65 citizens turned in a total of 1,124 bottles of prescription pills.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all those who participated in this unwanted pill drop off. The Sheriff's Office will be conducting additional drop off initiatives in the near future.