



The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled another National Prescription Drug Take Back Day to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. More than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Each day, approximately, 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

**Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Location: New Providence Police Department  
360 Elkwood Avenue  
New Providence, NJ 07974**

Please contact Captain Theresa Gazaway at (908) 665-1116 or [tgazaway@newprov.org](mailto:tgazaway@newprov.org) with any questions. **Syringes and other sharp instruments should not be accepted. Drugs will NOT be accepted after 2:00PM on October 28th.**