



The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled 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 24, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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

Syringes and other sharp instruments will not be accepted.

Anyone who will be dropping off medication is asked to wear a mask.

Please contact Captain Daniel Henn at (908) 665-1111 or dhenn@nppolice.org with any questions.