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# La Habra Police Department Press Release

## **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**La Habra, California:** Drug abuse continues to be a problem that impacts young and old alike. Studies show that the majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet. In an effort to address this issue, DEA, in conjunction with state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States conducts National Prescription Drug Take Back Days. The next one is scheduled for October 22, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and La Habra’s collection site for this event will be at the La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., in the Oeste Room.

The purpose of this Take Back Day is to provide a venue for persons to anonymously dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs safely and, at the same time, remove potentially dangerous prescription medications, particularly controlled substances, from our nation’s medicines cabinets. (Illegal drugs and needles, however, will **not** be accepted.)

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