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Drug Turn-in Yields Hundreds of Pounds of Drugs for Disposal

April 29, 2014—The Washington County Sheriff's Office hosted a drug turn-in event on April 26, 2014 at the Farmington Road Bales Thriftway. During the four hour event, the Sheriff's Office received about 320 pounds of drugs for destruction. This event is in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Agency held every April and October.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office also has a drop box in the main lobby at 215 SW Adams Avenue in Hillsboro that accepts unwanted prescriptions year-round. The lobby drop box is available between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. seven days a week. The Sheriff's Office collects about 780 pounds of unwanted drugs annually for destruction from this collection site.

The Sheriff's Office believes this program will help keep unwanted prescription drugs from falling into the wrong hands and avoid pollution from improper disposal.