



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **GOT DRUGS? TURN IN UNUSED, EXPIRED MEDICATIONS**

The United States Drug Enforcement Administration and local law enforcement agencies are providing the public with an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medication (including pet medication), both in pill and liquid form as well as unused vitamins during the 4<sup>th</sup> week in September.

Place pills, capsules, and tablets of unwanted medication and vitamins into a zip-lock plastic bag. Keep liquid medication in its original container then place it in a zip-lock plastic bag. Medication from hospitals, pharmacies, doctor's offices, etc., will not be accepted.

This is a free event for all residents of Tulare County. The public is encouraged to drop off unwanted medication and vitamins. For information on times and days to participate, call the appropriate law enforcement agency listed below:

#### **September 22-26**

- **8am-5pm:**  
Exeter Police Department, 100 N. C St. (592-3103)
- **8am-12noon:**  
Farmersville Police Department, Civic Center, 909 W. Visalia Road (747-0321)

#### **September 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

- Woodlake Police Department, 350 N. Valencia (564-3346)

#### **September 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

- Cutler-Orosi Sheriff's Substation, 40765 Road 128 (591-5810)
- Dinuba Police Department, 680 S. Alta Ave. (591-5914)
- Farmersville Civic Center, 909 W. Visalia Road (747-0321)
- Lindsay Department of Public Safety, 185 N. Gale Hill (562-2511)
- Pixley Sheriff's Substation, 161 N. Pine St. (757-3525)
- Porterville Sheriff's Substation, 379 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (782-9650)
- Tulare City Hall, rear parking lot, 411 E. Kern Ave. (684-4238)  
*-No liquid medication will be accepted.*
- Tulare County Sheriff's Office, 2404 W. Burrel (636-4625)
- Visalia Police Department, 303 E. Johnson (713-4216)