



## INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., the Indio Police Department, 46-800 Jackson Street, will be participating in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative. This initiative, supervised by the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will be coordinating a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies focused on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets.

This national "take-back day" will provide a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction. This one-day effort will bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse, while providing an opportunity for law enforcement to collaborate and establish a safe collection site for the community.

The Indio Police Department lobby will be open to the public to drop off their medication into a drop box and department staff will be on hand to assist you or answer any questions regarding the National Take-Back Initiative.

**For more information contact: Indio Police PIO Team Office: (760) 541-4500**