



News Release

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Headline: Prescription Drop Box Program Continues to be a Success

Details: The Prescription Drop Box Program has continued to yield outstanding results during this past year with the collection of over eleven hundred pounds of prescription medication from the Thurston County Court House drop box.

At the beginning of 2010, the Prescription Drop Box Program started as a partnership between Thurston County Public Health and Social Services, the Department of Ecology, and the Thurston County Sheriff's Office. Since that time Together, The Yelm Police Department, The Tenino Police Department, The Tumwater Police Department and The Lacey Police Department have joined the fight to keep expired and unused prescription medication out of the hands of people who would abuse these drugs.

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office prescription drop box is located at the courthouse in front of building #3.

Submitted by: Sgt. K. Clark

