



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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National Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

The Hampton Police Division will be participating in the National Drug Take-Back program that is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). On September 27, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., members of the Division will be staffing a collection point in the lobby of the Sentara CarePlex Hospital located at 3000 Coliseum Drive. This will afford the citizens of Hampton the opportunity to properly dispose of any unwanted, unused or expired prescription medications. The service is free to the public and there will be no questions asked regarding any medication that is turned in.

The DEA recommends that you do not flush medications down the toilet, as there is the potential to contaminate the water supply. Also keeping unused or expired prescription medications in your home can be a potential safety hazard which could lead to an accidental poisoning, overdose and/or abuse.