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“Prescription Take Back Program Successful”

On Saturday, June 27th The Everett Police held their first “Prescription Take Back Program”. The purpose of the program is to encourage residents to turn in unused prescription medications so that they can be properly disposed of. Three officers were available in the Everett Police command center outside Walgreen’s to take back prescription medications with no questions asked.

Residents turned in approximately 1,000 tablets of twenty-seven different medications including the highly addictive drug of Oxycodone.

“I consider this to be a successful event and we plan on doing this a few times throughout the year” stated Chief Steven A. Mazzie. “We appreciate the participation of the residents in this program that helps to prevent prescription medications from falling into the hands of young people. Anytime we can get prescription medications that are no longer being used off the streets and out of medicine cabinets it’s a good thing”.

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