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Local Law Enforcement to Collect Unused Prescription Drugs

Corsicana, Texas – Local law enforcement, in partnership with IMPACT Navarro and Drug Prevention Resources, will host a Prescription Drug Take Back on October 26, 2013. Between 9:00am and 1:00pm, officers will be collecting unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications for appropriate disposal.

The Prescription Drug Take Back is part of a national effort by the Drug Enforcement Agency to reduce the availability of unmonitored medications in home medicine cabinets. Each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, as well as the home medicine cabinet. Turning in medications to law enforcement officers is the best way to safely dispose of these potentially hazardous materials. Please do not throw away or flush medications, which results in contamination of our water supplies.

To participate, please bring your unused prescription drugs to the Take Back location at 509 West Collin Street in Corsicana, across the street from the First Baptist Church. Pills and liquid medications will be accepted; however, officers will not be able to accept inhalers or injection supplies. The service is anonymous and free of charge. No identification will be required before disposal, and no questions will be asked.

For more information regarding the Prescription Drug Take Back, please contact one of the partner agencies: Corsicana Police Department, Navarro County Sheriff's Department, IMPACT Navarro, and Drug Prevention Resources, Inc.

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Drug Prevention Resources, Inc. is dedicated to preventing youth substance abuse through the innovative delivery of evidence-based strategies that empower youth, families and communities. IMPACT Navarro is a group of community volunteers who work together to provide public education, law enforcement, and public policy strategies to prevent youth substance abuse and build safe, healthy and drug-free communities.