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### **The Lake in the Hills Police Department is participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Event on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Lake in the Hills, IL** - On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. the Lake in the Hills Police Department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will provide an opportunity for the community to safely rid their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The collection location will be in the lower lobby of the Lake in the Hills Police Department, located at 1115 Crystal Lake Rd. Prior to drop off, the police department requests the removal all prescription labels or to black them out with a marker. The service is free and anonymous, no questions will asked.

Tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs can be collected the day of the event. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes/other sharps and illegal drugs will not be accepted. Vaping devices and cartridges will be accepted, provided lithium batteries are removed prior to drop off.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Studies indicate a majority of abused prescription drugs come from family and friends, including from home medicine cabinets, clearing out unused medicine is essential.

For more information about the April 30th Take Back Day event, visit [www.DEATakeBack.com](http://www.DEATakeBack.com) or please contact Sergeant Adam Carson at 847-658-5676.

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