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Waukeee Police to Participate in National Take Back Initiative September 26

Waukeee, Iowa—The Waukeee Police Department will take part in the DEA’s National Take Back Initiative on Saturday, Sept. 26 in a collaborative effort focused on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from the nation’s medicine cabinets. According to the DEA, prescription drugs that languish in homes are “highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse.”

A Waukeee Police Offer will be stationed at the Waukeee Public Safety Building (1300 SE L.A. Grant Parkway) on the 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A drop-box will also be provided at the Waukeee Hy-Vee Pharmacy (1005 E. Hickman Road) during that timeframe.

Residents are encouraged to drop off expired, unwanted or unused prescription and non-prescription medications. The surrendered controlled substances will then be destroyed by law enforcement officials to ensure they do not enter landfills or the public’s water system. No needles, inhalers or other compressed cylinders will be accepted. Liquid medications are discouraged unless sealed in original containers.

A permanent Drug Drop-Off Box is also available to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Waukeee Public Safety Building.

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The City of Waukeee is recognized as the fastest growing city in the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties in the U.S. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. Waukeee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks, schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its future mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit Waukeee.org.