

BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE BCSO and Broome County Health Department Partnering for National Prescription Take Back Day on Saturday, April 27th

On Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the Broome County Sheriff's Office and the Broome County Health Department will be partnering to bring the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)'s Nationwide prescription Drug "Take Back" Initiative.

Broome County residents are being encouraged to turn in their expired and unused prescription medications for proper disposal at one of six locations around the community.

Residents are asked to keep the medications in their original container with the label intact; however, they may blacken out their name if they wish. All medications, ointments and sprays will be accepted.

Sharps will NOT be accepted at these locations as part of DEA Take Back Day. For a full list of locations in Broome County to safely dispose of sharps, <u>click here</u>.

Residents can drop off their medications at the following locations with no questions asked:

- Broome County Sheriff's Office 155 Lt. VanWinkle Dr., Binghamton
- Johnson City Elks Lodge 4212 Watson Blvd., Johnson City
- UHS Vestal 4417 Vestal Pkwy East, Vestal
- West Endicott Fire Department 113 N. Page Ave., Endicott
- West Windsor Fire Department 9 Karla Dr., Windsor
- Whitney Point Fire Department 2665 Main St., Whitney Point, NY

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