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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PRESS RELEASE

In an ongoing effort to combat the widespread illicit use of opioids, Sheriff David E. Harder is pleased to announce that today members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office destroyed 1,140 pounds of prescription pills that were turned in under the Sheriff's Office prescription pill take-back program.

The Sheriff's Office collects unused, unwanted, or expired prescription pills to keep them off the street and out of the hands of persons with substance use disorders. The pills are destroyed by incineration at a waste management facility. On average, the Sheriff's Office destroys about 3,000 pounds of prescription pills annually.

The public is encouraged to turn in unwanted, unused, or expired prescription pills. They can be turned in at the Sheriff's Office administrative lobby area Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office is committed to being a good community partner utilizing all available resources to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens.