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SUFFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES DRUG DISPOSAL BOXES

SUFFOLK, VA (February 18, 2016) Ever wonder what you should do with that unwanted, expired medicine? Medicine that is no longer needed should not be left in your home. It can become dangerous if not used by the prescribed person or if it were to fall into the hands of a child. Unused medicine could even be a target for a burglar. Medicine should not be flushed down the sink or toilet unless the labeling specifically instructs you to do so. Even medicine placed in the trash should be packaged properly. Now you have a solution. Bring your unwanted prescription drugs to the Suffolk Police Department.

The Suffolk Police Department has received a donation from CVS Pharmacy for two drug boxes. These drug boxes are available for citizens of Suffolk to bring in their unwanted, expired medication for proper disposal. One drug box is located at Suffolk Police Headquarters, 111 Henley Place, and is available 24 hours a day. The other drug box is located at Precinct 2, 3901 Bridge Road. This box will be available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy has been providing these drug boxes to Police Departments across the country. "CVS Pharmacy is dedicated to collaborating with organizations like The Partnership for Drug-Free Kids and local law enforcement to prevent the abuse of unwanted and expired medication," said Tom Davis, Vice President, Professional Services at CVS Health. "The installment of drug collection units is part of our ongoing commitment to prevent drug abuse and help people in the communities we serve on their path to better health."

For questions about the drug box program, contact the Suffolk Police Department at 757-514-7951.

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