



**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF**

DISPOSE OF OUTDATED & UNWANTED PRESCRIPTIONS

April 21, 2011—On Saturday, April 30, 2011, the Martin County Sheriff's Office will take part in a national effort to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs from our homes. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration is coordinating the effort, allowing the public to surrender unused, unwanted or expired medications with no questions asked. Law Enforcement Officers will man the collection points and turn in the drugs for destruction.

The abuse of prescription medications is a national crisis. The residential medicine cabinet has become a prime target for burglars, thieves and even teenagers looking to experiment with controlled substances. Remove the temptation. Bring your unwanted prescription medications to the local drop-off locations.

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011
8:00 a.m. to noon

Where: Walgreens (Cove Rd. & US1)
5800 SE Federal Highway, Stuart

Publix
2750 SW Martin Downs Blvd., Palm City

Sewall's Point Town Hall
One South Sewall's Point Road, Sewall's Point

For more information regarding these events, contact Detective Joe Passanesi at 772 220-7091 or jpass@sheriff.martin.fl.us.

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