



News Release
Ashland Police Department
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Douglas A. Goodman, Chief
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During this event the Ashland Police Department collected 22.5 lbs of narcotics. We are very pleased that the community participated in this successful event.

For more details you may contact the Ashland Police Department at 798-1227.

Got Drugs?

Where: Ashland Police Department
601 England Street

When: Saturday, October 29, 2011
10:00am to 2:00pm

On Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm the Ashland Police Department will partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency to take part in a nationwide prescription drug take back. There will collection sites operating around the nation to include the Ashland Police Department where Americans can turn in their unused, unneeded, expired prescription medications. We will not ask questions concerning prescription drugs needing to be disposed; we do ask not to bring syringes or any other street drug. Drugs can stay in its original sealed container or emptied in the bin. Last April, Americans turned in 376,593 pounds—188 tons—of prescription drugs at nearly 5,400 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and local law enforcement partners (Source: DEA.gov)

To learn more about the dangers of prescription drugs please visit the following websites:

<http://www.justice.gov/dea/index.htm>
<http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com/>
http://www.dare.com/kids/index_3.htm

For more information pertaining to the event occurring at the **Ashland Police Department on October 29, 2011 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm**, please contact Community Support Officer Joe Perkins at (804) 412-0601 or Officer Tommy Gilbert at (804) 412-0615.