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DUBLIN POLICE SERVICES TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK, E-WASTE COLLECTION, AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, AT DUBLIN CIVIC CENTER

DUBLIN, Calif. - Dublin Police Services will be participating, along with the Drug Enforcement Administration, in this year's national prescription drug "Take-Back Initiative." The goal of the event is to collect potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction. The free and anonymous collection event will take place on Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., in the Civic Center parking lot at 100 Civic Plaza. Dublin Police Officers will collect tablets, capsules, and all other solid dosage forms of prescription medications, no questions asked. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted.

The Drug Take-Back event addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that many abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, usually by people raiding medicine cabinets. Additionally, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards. This free, anonymous service will help keep homes safe and could save lives. More information can be found at www.dea.gov.

City of Dublin residents are also welcome and encouraged to bring any type of documents containing personal or sensitive information to be professionally shredded on-site, as well as electronic waste for collection. Residents participating in the shredding event must provide a valid I.D. with a Dublin address. For more information, please call the Dublin Police Crime Prevention Unit at 925-833-6677 or 925-833-6686.