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# Informational Release

Patrick Ogden, Chief of Police

## DEA Drug Take Back



Members of the University of Delaware Police Department participated in the DEA Drug Take back on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Officers collected thirteen boxes of prescription medicine, and nine containers used for sharps such as syringes and EpiPens.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. More than seven million Americans abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

Chief Patrick Ogden thanks the officers who worked on Saturday to help support this initiative and knows their efforts help provide a valuable resource to the University community.

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