



TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

SUBJECT: "Operation Take Back New Jersey"
The Day to Dispose of your Unused, Unwanted, and
Expired Medication

DATE/TIME: September 26, 2015 10 AM to 4 PM

LOCATION: Joe Palaia Park Whalepond and Deal Roads, Oakhurst, NJ



NARRATIVE

The Ocean Township Police will be hosting a local collection site as part of the "Operation Take Back New Jersey" medicine disposal day. The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

The event will take place at the Joe Palaia Park during the Annual Township of Ocean Fall Fest between the hours of **10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2015.**

This initiative, open to all residents of Ocean Township, was organized to encourage local community residents to properly dispose of their unused, unwanted and expired medicine.

This national and statewide effort, with the majority of New Jersey police departments participating, is being spearheaded by the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA).

Ocean Township residents looking for information on the program and local collection sites should visit http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

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