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Imperial Drug Take-Back Event a Success

Imperial - Imperial Police Department conducted a successful Drug Take-Back Event on Saturday, March 25th at their facility. “Eighteen pounds of prescription drugs were collected,” shared Chad Ostmeyer, Sergeant with the Imperial Police Department. “We appreciate the efforts of Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department to partner with us on this event. We are planning to host another Drug Take Back Day in September.”

“Our thanks to the Imperial Police Department for recognizing the need to help their area,” explained Denise Garey, SWNPHD Health Educator. “This was a safe, secure and environmentally responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs.”

All of the participating organizations encourage residents of southwest Nebraska to plan for this event next fall and place your unused prescriptions in a safe location to bring for Drug Take-Back Day.

For more information on Drug Take-Back Day you can call the Police Department at 308-882-4400 or email: chado@imperial-ne.com or SWNPHD at 308-345-4223 or email: educate@swhealth.ne.gov. SWNPHD Imperial office is 501 Broadway – 5th Street entrance or call 308-882-4269. You can follow us on Facebook.com/swnphd and Twitter@swpublichealth.

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