



MILWAUKIE
Dogwood City of the West

April 11, 2010, 1130
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Case # N/A

POLICE HOST PRESCRIPTION DRUG TURN-IN

Milwaukie Police & Milwaukie Providence host prescription drug turn-in at police station.

On April 10, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Milwaukie Police hosted a prescription drug turn in at the City of Milwaukie Public Safety Building.

To raise awareness on the abuse of prescription medications and on proper disposal of the drugs, the City of Milwaukie and Milwaukie Police partnered up with The Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) and Providence Milwaukie Hospital for the event.

Over 82 pounds of unwanted prescription medication and pill bottles were turned in anonymously by 62 citizens. The breakdown of what was turned in that will ultimately be destroyed was:

Controlled substance pills, 1.91 pounds
Controlled substance liquids, 6.36 pounds
Non controlled substance pills, 41.22 pounds
Non controlled liquids/paste/powder, 6.3 pounds
Insulin, .78 pounds
Inhalers/aerosols, 1.81 pounds
Sharps, 3 pounds

Mixture of unknown drugs/coffee grounds, 1.5 pounds
Pill bottles/ containers, 25 pounds

**Milwaukie Police were assisted in the event by Milwaukie Police
Detectives and Milwaukie Cadets along with staff from Providence
Milwaukie Hospital and volunteer citizens.**

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