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### **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Press Release #: General 12-5.1, National Drug Take Back Day**

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On September 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Sidney Police Department in conjunction with Keep Sidney Beautiful and Kids Plus, and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) conducted another Drug Take Back Day at Sonny's Super Foods at 2020 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sidney, NE.

Approximately 40 pounds of medication were turned in by the citizens of Sidney and Cheyenne County for proper disposal. The amount of medications turned in during this event was down from previous Take Back Days, however, we view the lower amount as a sign that the program is working. By conducting these Take Back Days every six months, a point of diminishing returns will eventually be reached due to the fact that citizens have turned in their existing expired or unused medications at previous events and have not accumulated additional medications in need of proper disposal.

The Sidney Police Department, Keep Sidney Beautiful and Kids Plus would like to thank all the citizens who took advantage of this National Drug Take Back Day and all the volunteers to assisted in the event.

We also would like to remind all citizens that they can always bring their expired or unused prescription medications to the Sidney Police Department, during normal business hours, for proper disposal.

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