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Press Release

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The New Paltz Police Department participated in the Drug Enforcement Agency's National Drug "Take Back" day on Saturday April 30th from 10am to 2pm. New Paltz Police in partnership with Family of New Paltz and Community Partnership for a Safer New Paltz participated in the program with drop off locations at Shop-Rite and at the New Paltz Police Station. This program is designed to collect unused prescription medication so that it is not abused or harmful to the environment. This was the 2nd "Take Back" day done nationally. Both locations combined took in over 150 pounds of prescription medication from area homes and was a huge success. The next scheduled "Tack Back" day is set for September of this year.