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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Otsego County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Otsego County Prosecutor's Office and the Otsego County Board of Commissioners are pleased to announce the implementation of a prescription drug turn in and disposal program. This program will allow individuals to bring in unused, unwanted, or outdated prescription medication to the Sheriff's Office for disposal by Sheriff's Office Personnel. With the growing concern of prescription medications contaminating ground water by being flushed into city sewers and private drain fields, not to mention the possibility of prescription narcotics being taken from private garbage after being discarded, a safe, effective alternative has become necessary. This public service is offered free of charge and aside from some Sheriff's Office bookkeeping measures, no questions will be asked. Prescription medications may be turned in at the Otsego County Sheriff's Office between the hours of **8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday** or by appointment.

Please contact **Under Sheriff Matthew Nowicki at 989-731-7282** for further information or to set up an appointment outside of the normal scheduled turn in hours.

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