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“Operation Take Back New Jersey”

Turn in your **UNUSED** or **EXPIRED** medication
for safe disposal on

Saturday, OCTOBER 28, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Closter Police Department ~ Garage/Parking Lot
295 Closter Dock Rd., Closter NJ

In support of the *National Take Back Initiative*, the Closter Police Department invites the community to take a visible stand against drugs by disposing of unwanted and unused prescription drugs on **Saturday, October 28th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** The **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** addresses a vital public safety and public health issue, while supporting the mission of raising awareness of drug use and the problems related to drugs during Red Ribbon Week.

More than 7 million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

Closter residents are encouraged to clean out their cabinets and take this opportunity to safely dispose of any unused or expired medication. Closter police officers will be on hand to assist with the safe disposal of medication. *No* questions will be asked.

Chief Dennis Kaine