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Reference: Med-Return Units in Law Enforcement
Agencies of Ozaukee County

In February 2011 the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department and all Law Enforcement Agencies in Ozaukee County placed Med-Return units in their respective lobbies. These units represented county wide Law Enforcement participation for returning unused prescription medication and over the counter medications, cough syrups, vitamins, and creams (etc.).

The amount of over the counter medications and the packaging placed into the Med-Return Units has taxed law enforcement resources beyond initial expectations. Due to the amount of resources needed to manage the disposal of the over the counter medications and other substances the Med-Return Units will now be restricted to prescription medications only.

Over the counter medications and other non controlled substances should be disposed of according to manufactures guidelines. Any questions concerning the disposal of over the counter medications can be directed to the Ozaukee County Department of Public Health.