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**TURN IN YOUR UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016
AT THE HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

[HILLTOWN, PA] – On October 22, 2016 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. the Hilltown Township Police Department in partnership with the Office of the District Attorney of Bucks County and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public the opportunity to help prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Hilltown Township Municipal Building at 13 West Creamery Road, Hilltown, PA. The service is free and anonymous.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings, and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—pose potential safety and health hazards.

Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an “ultimate user” of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them.

Please join with the Hilltown Township Police Department, the Office of the Bucks County District Attorney, and the Drug Enforcement Administration to help dispose of these potentially lethal drugs.

Thank you for your interest and please support this extremely important program!