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Sheriff Reminds Citizens of "Project Lazarus" Medication Drop-Off Program

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[Wentworth, N.C.]— Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page would like to remind residents that the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office is a "Project Lazarus" medication drop-off site.

Just bring by any surplus or unused prescription medications (<u>PILLS</u> <u>ONLY! NO medical devices, liquids</u> or <u>syringes accepted</u>) and deposit them in the clearly marked Project Lazarus medication drop-off box located in the Sheriff's Office lobby. Drop offs can be made 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Medications (PILLS) that are dropped off should be placed inside a clear plastic bag so that the contents are visible. Do not deposit medications (PILLS) in prescription bottles please.

Last year alone, the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office disposed of $64\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of prescription pills collected as part of the Project Lazarus medication drop-off program.

"That's almost 65 pounds of pills here in Rockingham County that we know will not fall into the wrong hands, namely, a child's" said Sheriff Sam Page.



Rockingham County Sheriff's Office Project Lazarus Medicine Drop Box Located in our lobby area at: 170 N.C. 65 Reidsville, N.C. 27320



