

Alexandria Police Department

Law Enforcement Center
Alexandria, MN 56308

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APD News Release

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Prescription Medication Drop Off Program

Details: Press Release/Photo Opportunity

The Alexandria Police Department will be hosting a press conference on Wednesday morning, at 10:30 AM, in the lobby of the Alexandria Police Department, 501 3rd Avenue W., Alexandria, MN, where the Alexandria Police Department, along with its partners Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management, Pro-Tainer, Inc, and Winning Edge Graphics, will be promoting a new program for prescription medication.

This program has been created to assist individuals and their families the safe disposal of prescription medications so these materials don't get misused or contaminate our landfills and groundwater. Prescription medications misuse has become a national epidemic. We are trying to help reduce this and it's done with the approval of the Drug Enforcement Administration. This box was purchased by West Central MN Drug Task Force to help in its fight against the misuse and abuse of prescription medication. Local partners such as Pro-Tainer, Inc. and Winning Edge Graphics helped construct and label the container. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management will be a partner to help dispose of the prescription medication after it's been collected by the Alexandria Police Department.

If you have questions about prescription medications, illegal drugs, or any other matter, please feel free to contact the Alexandria Police Department 24-hours a day, seven days a week, at 320-763-6631 and an officer will get back to you. The hours to drop off medications at this site are Monday through Friday during normal business hours. The prescription drop-off program is funded 100% by drug forfeiture assets.

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