



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

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# ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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## **THE HOPEWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN 3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE**

**[Hopewell, VA]** – On October 29, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., as part of The 3rd National Prescription Drug Take Back initiative, the Hopewell Police Department, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by disposing of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. As part of the initiative, The Hopewell Police Department is asking citizens to bring their expired and no longer needed medications for disposal to the Hopewell Police Department's collection site located at 300 N. Main St. Hopewell, VA 23860. The service is being provided free and anonymous with no questions asked.

For additional details regarding this event, as well as, other collection site locations, please contact Captain Gabriel "Billy" Costanzo, at #804-541-2285 or visit [www.DEA.gov](http://www.DEA.gov).