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NEWS RELEASE

**Buffalo Grove Police Department Accepting Old or Unused
Prescription Drugs**

BUFFALO GROVE, IL - The Buffalo Grove Police Department (BGPLD) and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) are once again partnering to provide a safe place for residents to drop off unneeded or expired drug prescriptions. On Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the BGPLD station (46 Raupp Boulevard, Buffalo Grove) the agencies will provide a green mailbox in the station's lobby, where residents can conveniently and responsibly drop off prescriptions that are no longer needed. Sharps and needles cannot be disposed of at this event.

The Drug Take Back initiative, which began in 2010 and includes departments from all 50 states, collected over 906 tons of old medications in 2017. The DEA, in partnership with local law enforcement agencies, has collected over 4,500 tons of medication since the program's inception.

The BGPLD is proud to remind residents that the drug take back mailbox will be in the lobby permanently, should residents miss the time slot on Saturday.

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