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On Saturday, April 24, 2021, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day", manned seven collection sites to collect unwanted, outdated, or unused prescription or over-the-counter medications. At the conclusion of event, the pills and medications were transported to the Syracuse area for weighing and destruction. Items collected weighed 1,920 pounds and were destroyed by incineration.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office was proud to participate in this event bringing focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse and we will continue to do our part to help our environment and make our community a safer place.