



News Release

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG DEPOSIT BOX

The Jacksonville Police Department has brought a new Prescription Drug Deposit Box to the City of Jacksonville. The Prescription Drug Deposit Box has been placed in the lobby of the Jacksonville Police Department.

The prescription drug deposit box will allow citizens the opportunity to drop off the following items in a secure box.

- Prescriptions
- Over the counter Medications
- Vitamins
- Medication Samples
- Medications for pets
- Ointments
- Lotions
- Liquid medication in glass or leak proof containers.

The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted in the box.

- Needles (sharps)
- Thermometers
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Medications from businesses or clinics
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol cans or inhalers

Items may be dropped off during regular business hours.

Installing this box will assist with keeping prescription medicines away from children, out of landfills, our water supply, and waste treatment systems.

If you have questions you can contact Chief David Towe, 541-899-7100.