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More than 80 Pounds of Unused Prescription Drugs Turned In

During the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day event this past Saturday, Mayor Chuck Oberlie and Police Chief Mark Swistek announced that a significant amount of unused prescription drugs were collected at the Michigan City Police Station.

“The amount of drugs dropped off at the Michigan City Police Department filled 4 boxes, weighing 81.8 lbs, containing prescription drugs and other medications,” Mayor Oberlie said.

Chief Swistek added, “We were happy to have joined with over 3,000 law enforcement agencies across the country on Saturday to take concrete action towards preventing the abuse of prescription drugs and making our communities safer.”

The Michigan City Police Department worked with the DEA Merrillville Resident Office on this project.