



Town of Farmville, Virginia Police Department

116 N. Main Street – PO Box 24 – Farmville, VA 23901
Phone: 434.392.9259 – Fax: 434.392.9901 – Internet: www.farmvilleva.com



Anthony Q. Ellington, Sr
Chief of Police

May 19, 2017

For Immediate Release

National Take Back Initiative Nets 217 Pounds of Unused Pills

FARMVILLE, VA - On April 29, 2017, officers from the Longwood University Police Department and Farmville Police Department participated in the DEA's twelfth National Drug Take Back Initiative. This initiative is designed to remove potentially dangerous prescriptions and other medications from homes by allowing citizens to anonymously dispose of them in a safe manner. The Farmville Police Department and Longwood University Police Department manned a collection site at Midtown Square in the Town of Farmville and collected 217 pounds of prescription drugs during this initiative.

###

Authorized by: Chief A. Q. Ellington. For more information, please contact Lieutenant C. W. Moss at 434-392-9259.

Pictured are Farmville Police Sergeant Harvey Hoyle and Longwood University Police Officer Rachel Whitehead with the collected medication.