



**Press Release**  
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**SCSO to Participate in Prescription Drug Take-Back Day**

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office will be taking part in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) **Nationwide Prescription Drug Take Back Day**. It will be held on **Saturday, September 29, 2012** between the hours of **10:00 am and 2:00 pm**. The rates of prescription drug abuse in the US are alarmingly high as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

There will be three drop off sites available at **Kroger** stores in the following locations; **11635 Hwy 70 in Arlington, 7942 Winchester at Hacks Cross and 1080 Madison Ave**. The service is free and anonymous with NO questions asked. For more information call the Sheriff's Narcotics Division at **901.222.5404**.

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