



# City of Ocoee Police Department

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## National Prescription Take Back Day

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



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### OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE AND TIME: October 29, 2011, 10am - 2pm

2 LOCATIONS: Ocoee Police Department  
646 Ocoee Commerce Parkway, Ocoee, FL. 34761

Ocoee Fire Department  
1500 N. Clarke Rd, Ocoee, FL 34761

*On Saturday, October 29, 2011, the Ocoee Police Department participated in National Prescription Take Back Day. This is a multijurisdictional effort where members of communities may voluntarily turn in unused, unwanted or expired pharmaceutically controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction with no questions asked.*

*In Saturday's event, the Ocoee Police Department took in 125 pounds of drugs from nearly 50 contributors, more than double the amount of drugs taken in during our first event. The Ocoee Police Department wishes to thank the Ocoee Fire Department for opening the doors of Station 26 on N. Clarke Rd to us to provide a second location to accommodate the citizens on the north side of town, and we especially thank the citizens who took this opportunity to turn in their unused, unwanted or expired drugs.*