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Operation Medicine Cabinet was a Big Success Again This Year

On Saturday, October 15, 2011 the Leon County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Health, the Leon County Public Works Department, Southern Waste Information Exchange, 94.9TNT, Florida Pharmacy Association, Florida Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, Florida State University, Comcast and Costco hosted "Operation Medicine Cabinet." This event was a prescription drug collection event that took place at the Costco Wholesale Store located at 4067 Lagniappe Way between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm.

This year's event was the third one held in Leon County and provides a way to properly dispose of unused or out-of-date medications. The event also helps to keep potentially dangerous medications off the streets of our community where they could be used for illegal purposes.

This year's event collected 88 pounds of out-of-date and unused prescription medication with an approximate value of \$150,000 in 4 hours time.



Deputy Tim Randolph with collected out-of-date and unused medications.

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