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## **DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

On October 27th, 2018 from 10am -2pm, the Pratt Police Department assisted by the Pratt Prevention Partnership conducted a prescription drug take back program at the Wal-Mart store in Pratt.

The prescription drug-take-back program is a semi-annual collaborative effort between local law enforcement agencies, community programs and sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency.

The purpose of the prescription drug take-back program is to allow citizens the opportunity to discard unneeded or expired prescriptions as well as over the counter medications in a safe and legal manner.

The take back program has shown to be a very vital program for the Pratt Community and has resulted in large amounts of drugs being turned in.

This program is designed to prevent medications from ending up on our streets or ending up in the City of Pratt's Waste Water Treatment facility or Pratt County Landfill where it could be absorbed into the water table.

This latest take back program netted 53 pounds of materials being turned over to the Pratt Police Department with the final destination at the Drug Enforcement Agencies incinerator where it is destroyed.

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