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Plainfield Police Department Medication Disposal Box

Plainfield, IL – The Plainfield Police Department will now be accepting unwanted, unneeded or expired Over the Counter and Prescription Medication from the public. A Medication Disposal Box is located inside the front entrance of the Plainfield Police Department and is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Plainfield Police department will accept pills, salves and liquid medication in its original containers. Pills, salves and liquid medications not packaged in its original containers should be placed into a plastic bag. Labels on medication are not required.

The Plainfield Police Department will NOT accept sharps, needles, IV bags and thermometers. We will also not accept medication from pharmacies, nursing homes, clinics, doctor's offices or any businesses that distribute medication.

By having the Medication Disposal Box the Plainfield Police Department will be providing safe and environmentally friendly means to dispose of unwanted, unneeded or expired medications. The goal of the Plainfield Police Department is to give the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

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