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Terrence Green  
Chief of Police

*"Building Partnerships with the Community We Serve"*

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## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

### CVS PHARMACY - DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

**Lexington, S.C.** (April 28, 2016) – The Lexington Police Department, along with the Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will be conducting a Drug Take Back event at the CVS Pharmacy on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

This event will be held at the CVS Pharmacy located at 5608 Sunset Blvd. in Lexington and will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end at 2:00 p.m.

The Lexington Police Department tent will be set up in the parking lot and those interested in dropping off discarded prescription drugs can bring them there.

The prescription drugs collected will be turned over to the DEA for proper disposal.

Chief Terrence Green says, *"The Lexington Police Department has assisted in these events for several years now and it is astounding the volume of prescription drugs that are turned in for destruction. Safe disposal keeps prescription drugs from getting into the hands of children or those who may abuse narcotics. It's not uncommon for over 100 pounds of discarded medications to be handed over during an event and it is always a good reminder how important these events are."*

More information can be found on the Drug Enforcement Administration website at [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).

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