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## **Prescription drug 'takebacks' encouraged at four locations**

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Southwest Oklahomans are being encouraged to turn in their expired or unused medications as part of National Medical Abuse Awareness Month.

Saturday is National Take Back Day, and medications may be taken to the following Comanche County locations: Lawton Police Department, 10 SW 4th;

Comanche County Sheriff's Office, 315 SW 5th; Comanche Nation Police Department, 8527 NW Maddische Road; and Fort Sill Army Substance Abuse Program, Fort Sill Exchange, 4905 Craig Road.

Prescription drugs are easy to access, with the majority coming from home medicine cabinets, other family members or friends, according to the Lawton-Fort Sill Community Coalition Prescription Drug Committee, which encourages adults to be responsible and lock up prescription medications.