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SUBJECT: Community Prescription Drug Drop Off

On Saturday October 18, 2008, the South Portland and Cape Elizabeth Police Departments, along with community coalitions from South Portland (SPCASA) and Cape Elizabeth (HOPE) conducted a Prescription Drug Drop Off at the South Portland Community Center. The purpose of this collaboration was to make people and the communities aware of the dangers of improperly disposing of unused, outdated prescription and over the counter drugs.

This DROP OFF collected a total of
106,933 pills (dosages)

Of these 106,933 dosages, 6743 were controlled substances, 91,733 were uncontrolled substances, 398 veterinarian dosages were collected.

66,499 Prescription dosages
40,036 Over the Counter dosage
467 Sharps

All items collected are being deposited today at EcoMaine in Portland at 1pm.

Questions concerning this event, please call Maxine Beecher 799-8888