

## City of Ocoee Police Department

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## OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDED NADDI DROP BOX

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) recently awarded the Ocoee Police Department a prescription drug drop box. The NADDI Rx Drug Drop Box program will increase the ability for citizens to easily and properly dispose of unneeded, expired, or unwanted medicines. The box is in response to the successful Take Back events in which millions of dosage units of medicine have been collected from citizens and to the growing number of unwanted pharmaceuticals in the home. There is a great need for a permanent solution in which these medicines can be properly disposed of quickly and anonymously. The secure mailbox style box is permanently located inside the Ocoee Police Department where citizens can walk in and deposit their unwanted, expired medicines during normal business hours (Monday through Thursday, 7:30am – 5:30pm and Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm). No liquids or sharp instruments (needles, etc.) will be taken.

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