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Sheriff

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SUBJ: **PRESS RELEASE by Sheriff Joe Lester**

“Pill Round-Up to be held Saturday”

(NORMAN, OK) Sheriff Joe Lester and District Attorney Greg Mashburn announced today that the Prescription Drug Program will be held again on Saturday, July 10th, 2010. Sheriff Joe Lester stated that since the program’s inception, over 2500 pounds of Prescription Drugs have been collected and destroyed that could have found their way into the hands of children and teens.

The public can take their unused and/or expired Prescription Drugs to 5 area Homeland store locations on Saturday July 10th, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. and discard them for safety. Drop off locations for the Saturday Round-Up are the Homeland Stores located in Norman at 2600 W. Robinson, 1100 W. Main Street, 1251 Alameda Street, & 1724 W. Lindsey Street, and in Oklahoma City at 10700 S. Pennsylvania Avenue. “This response to this program continues to blow us away”, District Attorney Greg Mashburn said. The goal of the program is to prevent accidental overdose, abuse and diversion of prescription drugs, and to keep the drugs out of the hands of children and teens. “It is just amazing”, Sheriff Joe Lester said. “The public has told us this need exists and District Attorney Mashburn and I are listening”, Lester said.

The program is sponsored by Cleveland County Sheriff Joe Lester and District Attorney Greg Mashburn. The Prescription Drug Round-Ups have grown by leaps and bounds and will continue to be sponsored by both Lester & Mashburn.

Any questions regarding this press release &/or information can be addressed to Undersheriff Rhett Burnett, Cleveland County Sheriff’s Office, Public Information Officer.