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PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, April 28, 2018, Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group (KAMEG), Bourbonnais Police Department, Bradley Police Department, Illinois State Police, Kankakee Police Department, Kankakee County Sheriff's Department, Manteno Police Department, Aroma Park Police Department, and St. Anne Police Department partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day at the Northfield Square Mall. KAMEG Director Thomas Jennings reported that the event was an overwhelming success and that approximately **1,402.6** pounds of unwanted prescription drugs were turned in for disposal in Kankakee County alone. This amount represents approximately a 300 pound increase from last October's total. KAMEG was also assisted by the Pledge for Life Partnership of Kankakee County and the Kankakee County Health Department.

KAMEG would also like to thank all Kankakee County residents for the continued support and for assisting in making our communities safer.

KAMEG reminds the public to call KAMEG at (815) 933-1710 or visit www.kameg.org to report *non-emergency* information about drug dealing and gang problems. We recognize our partnership with the public is important for quality of life issues for our citizens and children.

KAMEG is comprised of personnel from the Bourbonnais Police Department, Illinois State Police, Kankakee Police Department, Kankakee County Sheriff's Department, and the Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office.