



COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM



Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Program Evaluation
Reporting Period of December 1, 2022, through November 30, 2023

Objective

As outlined in the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the Cook County Sheriff's Office, the primary objective is to prevent pharmaceuticals and their hazardous enzymes from contaminating the waterways of Illinois (refer to Article 2F [IGA]). This initiative became effective on January 1, 2020. Collection activities are scheduled to take place from December 1, 2022, to November 30, 2023.

Summary

The administration of the program during the past year concentrated on the maintenance and enhancement of municipal partner sites equipped with receptacles. Over this twelve-month period, the program adhered to the regulations set forth by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding prescription drug take-back initiatives, as well as those mandated by state law. The collection process at permanent collection sites was carried out by law enforcement officers from the Cook County Sheriff's Office in collaboration with municipal law enforcement agencies, following established protocols for the management of drug evidence. The destruction of the collected pharmaceutical drugs was conducted during a U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Drug Diversion, Region V Take Back Event and at the Covanta Recycling Facility/Hazardous Waste Program in Indianapolis, Indiana, both of which are accredited by the DEA and EPA. During these destruction events, two law enforcement officers from the Sheriff's Office were present to supervise and ensure compliance. Additionally, any personal identification information found on the prescription drug containers was eliminated through shredding, and the plastic containers were subsequently recycled.

Statistical Overview

Total Number of MWRD Program Collections:	45.00
Total Number of Sheriff's Office Receptacles Deployed:	43.00
Total Number of Sheriff's Office Collection Events: (see collection event data chart below)	526.00
Total Number of Sheriff's Office Destruction Events: (see collection destruction event data chart below)	8.00
Total Amount of Prescription Drugs Collected (ib.)	7230.70
Total Amount of Prescription Drugs Destruction (ib.)	7230.70

FY_ Confirmed 2023 MWRD Funded Receptacle Sites and Program Activity

MWRD FUNDED SITES:	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	TOTAL
ALSIP	3.00	13.00	47.00	31.00	33.00	25.00	42.00	19.00	3.00	7.00	22.00	25.00	270.00
BEDFORD PARK	-	-	7.00	13.00	11.00	7.00	1.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	69.00
BROOKFIELD	10.00	32.00	5.00	13.00	30.00	12.00	17.00	24.50	30.00	14.00	21.00	15.00	223.50
CALUMET CITY PD	6.00	11.00	-	5.00	11.00	2.00	3.50	-	24.00	7.00	-	-	69.50
CICERO	6.00	-	37.50	0.10	5.00	14.00	11.00	1.00	13.00	7.50	2.00	23.00	120.10
COUNTRYSIDE	17.50	20.00	23.00	23.00	31.00	12.00	37.00	26.00	-	25.00	37.00	17.00	268.50
CRESTWOOD	17.00	24.00	30.00	55.00	8.00	27.00	26.00	47.00	17.00	9.00	19.00	21.00	300.00
DES PLAINES	10.00	9.00	32.00	12.00	9.50	18.00	34.00	13.00	20.00	13.00	20.00	12.00	202.50
DOLTON	6.00	12.00	6.00	-	6.00	15.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	-	-	15.00	71.00
EAST HAZEL CREST	2.00	-	-	6.00	3.00	10.00	-	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	42.00
FLOSSMOOR	-	13.00	8.00	37.00	10.00	17.00	6.00	13.00	3.00	7.00	17.00	12.00	143.00
FORD HEIGHTS	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
FOREST PARK	11.00	3.00	5.50	17.00	1.00	15.00	13.00	2.00	-	-	21.00	-	88.50
FRANKFORT	7.00	26.00	31.00	16.00	39.00	14.00	-	32.00	31.00	39.00	23.00	28.00	286.00
FRANKLIN PARK	28.00	10.00	28.00	27.00	36.00	16.00	24.00	20.00	21.00	26.00	78.00	38.00	352.00
GLENCOE	12.00	10.00	15.00	13.00	3.00	16.00	19.00	17.00	26.00	19.00	11.00	18.00	179.00
GLENWOOD	-	12.00	6.00	10.00	6.00	19.00	3.00	8.00	13.00	9.00	32.00	14.00	132.00
HARWOOD HEIGHTS	9.00	23.00	19.00	13.00	18.00	13.00	8.00	12.00	29.00	14.00	-	3.00	161.00
HAZEL CREST	4.00	12.50	4.00	26.00	4.00	4.00	26.00	9.00	9.00	-	-	7.00	105.50
HODGKINS	-	2.00	14.00	9.00	-	16.00	-	11.00	2.00	12.00	-	-	66.00
HOMETOWN	-	14.00	6.00	6.00	16.00	5.00	26.00	8.00	47.50	11.00	15.00	41.00	195.50
MATTESON	11.00	9.50	27.00	19.00	29.00	13.00	-	22.00	21.00	33.00	-	14.00	198.50
MCCOOK	-	0.10	2.00	3.00	0.10	2.00	3.00	-	1.00	3.50	-	4.00	18.70
MELROSE PARK	-	5.00	2.50	1.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	-	-	22.00	-	44.50
NILES	24.00	60.00	23.00	86.00	55.00	34.50	85.00	31.00	1.00	74.00	-	54.00	527.50
NORRIDGE	5.00	14.00	4.00	3.00	12.00	21.50	27.00	-	24.00	2.00	-	14.00	126.50
NORTHLAKE	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	6.00	6.00	-	-	18.00	4.00	73.50
OAK LAWN	44.00	71.50	26.00	39.00	32.00	73.00	61.00	67.00	120.00	-	113.00	79.00	725.50
OLYMPIA FIELDS	2.00	-	-	3.00	-	9.00	19.00	-	14.00	-	3.00	-	50.00
PALOS HEIGHTS	19.00	39.00	-	51.50	29.00	31.00	12.00	14.00	33.00	12.00	35.00	17.00	292.50
PALOS HILLS	12.00	14.00	8.00	16.00	36.00	11.00	23.00	22.00	13.00	17.00	41.00	-	213.00
PARK FOREST	9.00	68.00	23.00	23.00	-	123.00	-	19.00	21.00	37.00	25.00	19.00	367.00
PHOENIX	-	1.00	-	4.00	6.00	-	12.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	40.00
RIGHTON PARK	4.00	-	17.50	7.00	5.00	-	20.00	13.00	2.00	16.00	7.00	9.00	100.50
RIVER FOREST	4.00	10.00	-	66.00	37.00	5.50	20.00	7.00	-	-	40.00	6.00	195.50
RIVER GROVE	10.00	8.00	9.00	16.00	14.00	1.50	23.00	47.00	8.00	-	3.00	15.00	154.50
ROLLING MEADOWS	25.00	21.00	32.00	23.00	39.00	18.00	8.00	13.00	40.00	-	40.00	31.00	290.00
SCHILLER PARK	12.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.50	15.00	16.00	9.00	5.00	9.00	3.00	4.00	97.50
SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS	3.00	-	-	3.00	3.00	-	-	4.00	-	7.00	-	3.00	23.00
STEGER	16.00	-	7.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	14.00	12.00	7.00	22.00	19.00	-	110.00
STONE PARK	-	1.50	-	0.20	0.10	0.10	47.00	2.00	-	-	3.00	2.00	55.90
SUMMIT	1.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	7.00	13.00	-	7.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	56.00
THORNTON	5.00	4.00	-	5.00	3.00	4.00	-	2.00	2.00	-	-	2.00	27.00
UNIVERSITY PARK	-	3.00	3.50	3.00	-	1.00	-	-	-	12.00	-	0.50	23.00
WILLOW SPRINGS	2.00	8.00	5.00	-	13.00	-	-	21.00	17.00	9.00	-	-	75.00
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	363.00	601.10	530.50	724.80	616.20	679.10	695.50	612.50	632.50	490.00	700.00	585.50	7,230.70

FY_ Confirmed 2023 MWRD-Funded Collection Sites Broken Down by Geographical Area

MWRD LOCATIONS	DISTRICT:	AREA:	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	TOTAL (2023)
GLENCOE	13	NORTH	12.00	10.00	15.00	13.00	3.00	16.00	19.00	17.00	26.00	19.00	11.00	18.00	179.00
NILES PD	13	NORTH	24.00	60.00	23.00	86.00	55.00	34.50	85.00	31.00	1.00	74.00	-	54.00	527.50
DES PLAINES	15	NORTHWEST	10.00	9.00	32.00	12.00	9.50	18.00	34.00	13.00	20.00	13.00	20.00	12.00	202.50
HARWOOD HEIGHTS	9	NORTHWEST	9.00	23.00	19.00	13.00	18.00	13.00	8.00	12.00	29.00	14.00	-	3.00	161.00
ROLLING MEADOWS	15	NORTHWEST	25.00	21.00	32.00	23.00	39.00	18.00	8.00	13.00	40.00	-	40.00	31.00	290.00
CALUMET CITY PD	5	SOUTH	6.00	11.00	-	5.00	11.00	2.00	3.50	-	24.00	7.00	-	-	69.50
DOLTON	4	SOUTH	6.00	12.00	6.00	-	6.00	15.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	-	-	15.00	71.00
EAST HAZEL CREST	5	SOUTH	2.00	-	-	6.00	3.00	10.00	-	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	42.00
FLOSSMOOR	5	SOUTH	-	13.00	8.00	37.00	10.00	17.00	6.00	13.00	3.00	7.00	17.00	12.00	143.00
FORD HEIGHTS	5	SOUTH	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
FRANKFORT	6	SOUTH	7.00	26.00	31.00	16.00	39.00	14.00	-	32.00	31.00	39.00	23.00	28.00	286.00
GLENWOOD	6	SOUTH	-	12.00	6.00	10.00	6.00	19.00	3.00	8.00	13.00	9.00	32.00	14.00	132.00
HAZEL CREST	6	SOUTH	4.00	12.50	4.00	26.00	4.00	4.00	26.00	9.00	9.00	-	-	7.00	105.50
MATTESON	6	SOUTH	11.00	9.50	27.00	19.00	29.00	13.00	-	22.00	21.00	33.00	-	14.00	198.50
OLYMPIA FIELDS	5	SOUTH	2.00	-	-	3.00	-	9.00	19.00	-	14.00	-	3.00	-	50.00
PARK FOREST	6	SOUTH	9.00	68.00	23.00	23.00	-	123.00	-	19.00	21.00	37.00	25.00	19.00	367.00
PHOENIX	5	SOUTH	-	1.00	-	4.00	6.00	-	12.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	40.00
RICHTON PARK	6	SOUTH	4.00	-	17.50	7.00	5.00	-	20.00	13.00	2.00	16.00	7.00	9.00	100.50
SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS	5	SOUTH	3.00	-	-	3.00	3.00	-	-	4.00	-	7.00	-	3.00	23.00
STEGER	6	SOUTH	16.00	-	7.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	14.00	12.00	7.00	22.00	19.00	-	110.00
THORNTON	4	SOUTH	5.00	4.00	-	5.00	3.00	4.00	-	2.00	2.00	-	-	2.00	27.00
UNIVERSITY PARK	6	SOUTH	-	3.00	3.50	3.00	-	1.00	-	-	-	12.00	-	0.50	23.00
ALSIP	17	SOUTHWEST	3.00	13.00	47.00	31.00	33.00	25.00	42.00	19.00	3.00	7.00	22.00	25.00	270.00
BEDFORD PARK	11	SOUTHWEST	-	-	7.00	13.00	11.00	7.00	1.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	69.00
COUNTRYSIDE	16	SOUTHWEST	17.50	20.00	23.00	23.00	31.00	12.00	37.00	26.00	-	25.00	37.00	17.00	268.50
CRESTWOOD	17	SOUTHWEST	17.00	24.00	30.00	55.00	8.00	27.00	26.00	47.00	17.00	9.00	19.00	21.00	300.00
HOMETOWN	11	SOUTHWEST	-	14.00	6.00	6.00	16.00	5.00	26.00	8.00	47.50	11.00	15.00	41.00	195.50
OAK LAWN	11	SOUTHWEST	44.00	71.50	26.00	39.00	32.00	73.00	61.00	67.00	120.00	76.50	113.00	79.00	802.00
PALOS HEIGHTS	17	SOUTHWEST	19.00	39.00	-	51.50	29.00	31.00	12.00	14.00	33.00	12.00	35.00	17.00	292.50
PALOS HILLS	17	SOUTHWEST	12.00	14.00	8.00	16.00	36.00	11.00	23.00	22.00	13.00	17.00	41.00	-	213.00
WILLOW SPRINGS	17	SOUTHWEST	2.00	8.00	5.00	-	13.00	-	-	21.00	17.00	9.00	-	-	75.00
BROOKFIELD	16	WEST	10.00	32.00	5.00	13.00	30.00	12.00	17.00	24.50	30.00	14.00	21.00	15.00	223.50
CICERO	16	WEST	6.00	-	37.50	0.10	5.00	14.00	11.00	1.00	13.00	7.50	2.00	23.00	120.10
FOREST PARK	1	WEST	11.00	3.00	5.50	17.00	1.00	15.00	13.00	2.00	-	-	21.00	-	88.50
FRANKLIN PARK	9	WEST	28.00	10.00	28.00	27.00	36.00	16.00	24.00	20.00	21.00	26.00	78.00	38.00	352.00
HODGKINS	16	WEST	-	2.00	14.00	9.00	-	16.00	-	11.00	2.00	12.00	-	-	66.00
MCCOOK	16	WEST	-	0.10	2.00	3.00	0.10	2.00	3.00	-	1.00	3.50	-	4.00	18.70
MELROSE PARK	9	WEST	-	5.00	2.50	1.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	-	-	22.00	-	44.50
NORTHLAKE	16	WEST	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	6.00	6.00	-	-	18.00	4.00	73.50
RIVER FOREST	9	WEST	4.00	10.00	-	66.00	37.00	5.50	20.00	7.00	-	50.00	40.00	6.00	245.50
RIVER GROVE	9	WEST	10.00	8.00	9.00	16.00	14.00	1.50	23.00	47.00	8.00	-	3.00	15.00	154.50
SCHILLER PARK	9	WEST	12.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.50	15.00	16.00	9.00	5.00	9.00	3.00	4.00	97.50
STONE PARK	16	WEST	-	1.50	-	0.20	0.10	0.10	47.00	2.00	-	-	3.00	2.00	55.90
SUMMIT	16	WEST	1.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	7.00	13.00	-	7.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	56.00
MWRD SITES TOTAL (MONTHLY)			358.00	587.10	526.50	721.80	604.20	657.60	668.50	612.50	608.50	614.50	700.00	571.50	7,230.70

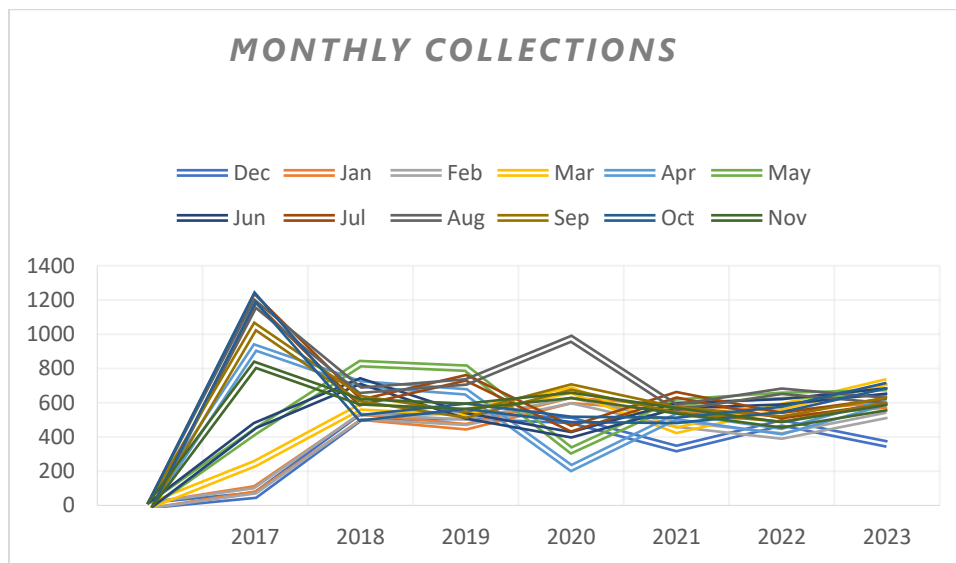
FY 2023 Top Ten Collection Sites (Weigh in Pounds)

MWRD LOCATIONS	DISTRICT:	AREA:	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	TOTAL (2023)
OAK LAWN	11	SOUTHWEST	44.00	71.50	26.00	39.00	32.00	73.00	61.00	67.00	120.00	76.50	113.00	79.00	802.00
NILES PD	13	NORTH	24.00	60.00	23.00	86.00	55.00	34.50	85.00	31.00	1.00	74.00	-	54.00	527.50
PARK FOREST	6	SOUTH	9.00	68.00	23.00	23.00	-	123.00	-	19.00	21.00	37.00	25.00	19.00	367.00
FRANKLIN PARK	9	WEST	28.00	10.00	28.00	27.00	36.00	16.00	24.00	20.00	21.00	26.00	78.00	38.00	352.00
CRESTWOOD	17	SOUTHWEST	17.00	24.00	30.00	55.00	8.00	27.00	26.00	47.00	17.00	9.00	19.00	21.00	300.00
PALOS HEIGHTS	17	SOUTHWEST	19.00	39.00	-	51.50	29.00	31.00	12.00	14.00	33.00	12.00	35.00	17.00	292.50
ROLLING MEADOWS	15	NORTHWEST	25.00	21.00	32.00	23.00	39.00	18.00	8.00	13.00	40.00	-	40.00	31.00	290.00
FRANKFORT	6	SOUTH	7.00	26.00	31.00	16.00	39.00	14.00		32.00	31.00	39.00	23.00	28.00	286.00
ALSIP	17	SOUTHWEST	3.00	13.00	47.00	31.00	33.00	25.00	42.00	19.00	3.00	7.00	22.00	25.00	270.00
COUNTRYSIDE	16	SOUTHWEST	17.50	20.00	23.00	23.00	31.00	12.00	37.00	26.00	-	25.00	37.00	17.00	268.50
															3,755.50

Comparison of Monthly Collection (MWRD- Funded) Totals 2017-2023

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2017	59.50	97.00	85.00	245.00	922.00	432.00	466.00	1,209.00	1,178.00	1,045.00	1,216.00	821.00
2018	511.00	515.00	520.00	575.00	709.00	828.00	726.00	601.00	672.00	624.00	512.00	605.00
2019	521.00	460.00	485.00	546.00	663.00	801.00	523.00	746.00	720.75	528.00	579.50	579.50
2020	497.50	612.50	612.50	673.00	218.00	320.00	412.50	448.50	974.00	691.00	502.50	642.50
2021	332.00	569.00	474.00	438.00	519.00	604.00	582.00	646.50	574.00	558.00	496.00	553.50
2022	481.50	535.00	405.75	576.50	432.00	643.00	605.00	524.00	666.50	504.45	560.80	469.90
2023	358.00	587.10	526.50	721.80	604.20	657.60	668.50	608.50	612.50	614.50	700.00	571.50
Totals	2,760.50	3,375.60	3,108.75	3,775.30	4,067.20	4,285.60	3,983.00	4,783.50	5,397.75	4,564.95	4,566.80	4,242.90

Chart of Monthly Collection (MWRD-Funded) Totals 2017-2023



Re-Cap of FY 2023 Monthly Activity

Month	Staff Reimbursement	Collection Receptable Reimbursement	Total Requested Reimbursement	Number of Memorandums	Number of Containers	Number of Collections	Collection Weight	Destruction Weight
Dec-22	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	44	481.50	481.50
Jan-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	41	587.10	587.10
Feb-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	44	526.50	526.50
Mar-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	42	721.80	721.80
Apr-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	46	604.20	604.20
May-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	40	657.60	657.60
Jun-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	45	668.50	668.50
Jul-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	47	608.50	608.50
Aug-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	44	612.50	612.50
Sept-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	47	614.50	614.50
Oct-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	44	700.00	700.00
Nov-23	\$6,367.21	0	\$6,367.21	45	45	42	571.50	571.50
Annual Total	\$76,406.52	0	\$76,406.52	45	45	526	7,354.20	7,354.20

Conclusion

The program year highlighted in the report achieved lasting results in the collection of prescription drugs, ensuring they were kept out of Illinois waterways, in full accordance with federal and state drug enforcement and environmental protection regulations

A collection system has been implemented across suburban Cook County, with the program emphasizing the importance of community awareness and participation. Villages that have demonstrated success in collection efforts tend to actively promote prescription drug take-back initiatives through announcements in community newsletters, updates on their websites, and by sponsoring local drug take-back events. Notably, those that achieved outstanding results collaborated with organizations that serve senior citizens within their communities. In the upcoming year, the Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program will persist in its efforts to engage all participating jurisdictions, fostering connections within their communities to enhance the promotion of take-back initiatives.