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Berwyn Police Department Conducts Narcotics Destruction Event

Berwyn, IL (March 2017) On Monday, March 27, 2017, the Berwyn Police Investigations Unit conducted a narcotics destruction event. Approximately 1,400 pieces of drug/narcotic related evidence, with an estimated street value in excess of \$500,000 was transported to a certified disposal company located in Peoria, Illinois, for destruction by incineration. All of the items that were destroyed were from closed cases or had orders from court to be destroyed. The items included but were not limited to cannabis, cocaine, heroin, PCP, pills and drug paraphernalia.

The last Berwyn Police Department narcotics disposal or destruction was in 2014.

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