

# R.U.S.H Drug Task Force

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## Task Force Provides Educational Opportunity for Community

Harrisonburg, VA – The joint R.U.S.H. Drug Task Force will provide an educational opportunity for the community to learn more about their fight against methamphetamine labs and the cleanup that is involved.

Recently, the task force partnered with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to ease the cleanup process and expense to law enforcement agencies of meth labs. The DEA introduced a program throughout the United States, with Virginia being the most recent state to join.

The Authorized Central Storage Container Program allows state and local law enforcement agencies to remove the chemicals from small meth labs and temporarily store the chemicals in a safe and secure location. Final removal from the storage container is then handled by the DEA.

Members of the media and community are invited to attend a presentation that will be provided by the Drug Task Force on **Monday, July 21 at 1:00 p.m.** This will provide visuals of what a meth lab looks like but will also go over how one is safely disposed of and the partnership that has been formed through this program.

The presentation will take place on the second floor of the Harrisonburg Police Department, 101 N. Main Street.

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