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Director Fallon,

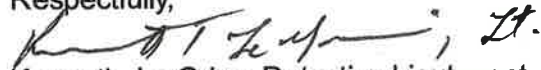
Recently, in US District Court, Boston, guilty pleas were entered on behalf of all the defendants in the case of Gilvan Monteiro Et Al. The significance of these pleas has had an amazing impact on the quality of life in the City of Brockton for all residents. In 2014 and 2015 Brockton experienced 22 Homicides and Shotspotter rang out like a Dunkin Donuts drive through.

In November of 2015, I met with Kevin White of the FBI and we discussed the distribution of opioids and related gun violence described above. Kevin and I then met with Captain Scott Warmington of the MA. State Police and a plan was formed. This plan led to a Title III that ended in June of 2016, with the arrest of Gilvan Monteiro Et Al. It also ended a string of violence that was unprecedented in the City of Brockton. In 2016 Shotspotter went quiet and we experienced 2 homicides, both Domestic Violence related. In my 34 years of Law Enforcement I have never seen a single case have such a dramatic effect.

The reason I outline this case is that it could not have been accomplished without your support and the support from the Plymouth County HIDTA Initiative. The help we received for surveillance vehicles, computers and our Title III efforts were outstanding.

Since this case did not meet the OCDETF requirements it could not have been accomplished without HIDTA's support. On behalf of the Brockton Police Department, Chief John Crowley and the citizens of Brockton, Thank You for all of HIDTA's support.

Respectfully,


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