

2020 NATIONAL HIDTA PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

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HIDTA's Mission

Disrupt the market for illegal drugs by assisting Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement entities participating in the HIDTA Program to dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking organizations.

The 33 HIDTAs coordinate Federal, state, local, and tribal drug abuse efforts across the nation. Each year, HIDTAs assess the drug threat and develop strategies to address the threats. This approach allows HIDTAs to adjust to new and emerging drug threats and apply resources in a timely manner. HIDTAs conduct an annual evaluation to determine their efficiency and effectiveness in dealing with the drug threat to their regions.



HIDTA's Overdose Response Strategy is a partnership between the HIDTA Program and the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention. This public safety and public health partnership focuses on the opioid epidemic and is designed to reduce drug overdoses.

ODMAP is a syndromic surveillance tool developed by the Washington/ Baltimore

HIDTA and used to track suspected drug overdoses in real time nationwide.



HIDTAs investigated **8,658** drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) and money laundering organizations (MLOs) and were successful in disrupting or dismantling **3,009** of these organizations. **57** percent of the DTOs/MLOs were part of an international or multi-state operation.

More than **22,594** federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agents, officers, analysts, and support personnel took part in **934** HIDTA initiatives. Over **70** percent of the participants were from state, local, or tribal agencies.

HIDTA Program Drug Seizures 2018-2020

	UNITS	2018	2019	2020
Cocaine/Crack	KG	179,112	168,501	147,325
Methamphetamine/Ice	KG	70,902	152,282	99,771
Heroin	KG	6,688	6,607	5,503
Fentanyl	KG	1,796	3,252	4,315
Fentanyl	DU	289,119	1,572,731	4,149,037
Prescription Narcotics	KG	1,019	444	664
Prescription Narcotics	DU	556,529	448,413	1,032,561
Marijuana	KG	1,699,189	6,560,145	1,923,487

*The wholesale value of these and other illicit drugs seized by HIDTAs in 2020 was **\$17.6 billion**.*

Information Sharing

HIDTA deconfliction systems performed **254,364** event deconflictions, actions that alert agencies when their tactical operations are occurring in the same general location and timeframe as operations by other agencies, and compared **1,070,618** pieces of case information looking for connections between cases. **3,953** law enforcement agencies participated in HIDTA case coordination and officer safety efforts.

28,502

*Firearms
Seized*

COMBATING VIOLENCE

37,676

*Fugitives
Apprehended*

Law Enforcement Support

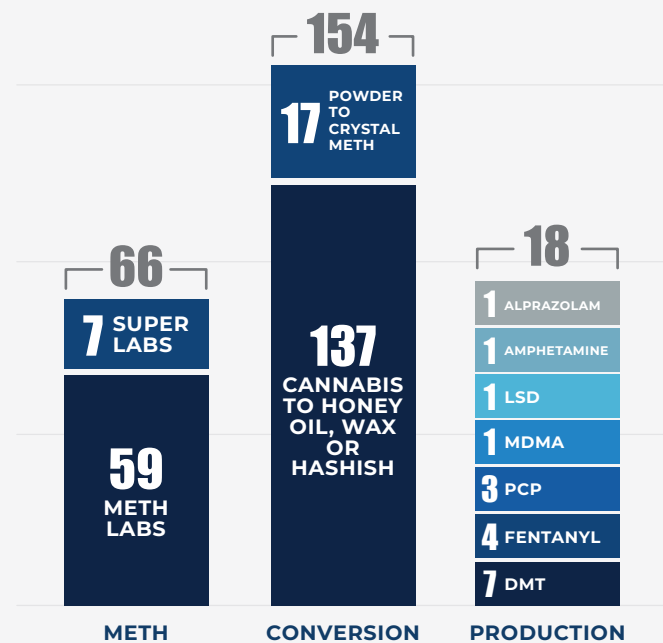
HIDTA supported training for **48,142** officers, agents, analysts, and support staff on drug-related subjects. Follow-up surveys of those attending HIDTA training have routinely been **97 percent** positive.

HIDTA analysts provided analytical support to **27,345** investigations, and **99 percent** of agents and officers surveyed reported the assistance was useful.

HIDTA's **63** Investigative Support Centers provided intelligence and deconfliction services to HIDTA's law enforcement partners and, when permissible, shared information with treatment agencies and prevention coalitions.

Approximately **500** public health agencies coordinated and collaborated with HIDTA initiatives.

Clandestine Labs Dismantled



RETURN ON

\$68.18

INVESTMENT

\$827.7 Million
in Currency Seizures

Approaching 3X the Federal Funds Appropriated.



\$17.6 Billion
in Drug Seizures



\$176.5 Million
Other Assets Seized

