

2021 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 enforcement 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 in 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 **8,676** drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) and money laundering organizations (MLOs) and were successful in disrupting or dismantling **3,155** of these organizations. **59** percent of the DTOs/MLOs were part of an international or multi-state operation.

More than **23,286** federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agents, officers, analysts, and support personnel took part in **943** HIDTA initiatives. Over **70** percent of the participants were from state, local, or tribal agencies.

HIDTA PROGRAM DRUG SEIZURES 2019-2021

	UNITS	2019	2020	2021
Cocaine/Crack	KG	168,501	147,325	193,905
Methamphetamine/Ice	KG	152,282	199,771	195,256
Heroin	KG	6,607	5,503	4,335
Fentanyl	KG	3,252	4,315	9,829
Fentanyl	DU	1,572,731	4,149,037	11,455,051
Prescription Narcotics	KG	444	664	896
Prescription Narcotics	DU	448,413	1,032,561	865,027
Marijuana	KG	6,560,145	1,923,487	2,933,890

*The wholesale value of these and other illicit drugs seized by HIDTAs in 2021 was **\$26.1 billion**.*

Information Sharing

HIDTA deconfliction systems performed **287,221** event deconflictions, actions that alert agencies when their tactical operations are occurring in the same general location and time frame as operations by other agencies. Additionally, HIDTAs compared **1,072,202** pieces of case information looking for connections among cases. **3,972** law enforcement agencies participated in HIDTA case coordination and officer safety efforts.

31,136
Firearms
Seized

COMBATING VIOLENCE

33,577
Fugitives
Apprehended

Law Enforcement Support

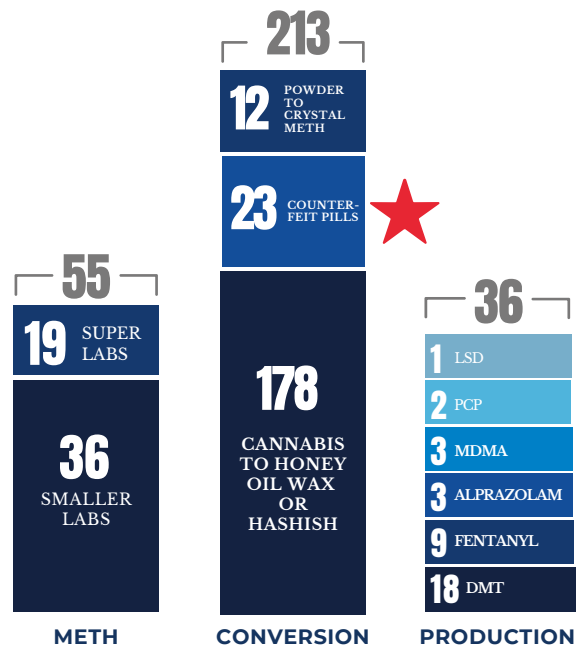
HIDTA supported training for 90,369 officers, agents, analysts, and support staff on drug-related subjects. Follow-up surveys of those attending HIDTA training have routinely been 96 percent positive.

HIDTA analysts provided analytical support to 31,817 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

\$100.84

INVESTMENT

\$740.4 Million
in Currency Seizures
Approaching 3X the Federal
Funds Appropriated.



\$26.1 Billion
in Drug Seizures



\$1.16 Billion
in Other Assets
Seized

