



2022 NATIONAL HIDTA PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

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HIDTA's Mission

The mission of the HIDTA Program is to coordinate Federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement resources to reduce the availability of illicit drugs and related violence by investing in law enforcement partnerships to dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking and money laundering organizations in the United States.

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.

HIDTAs investigated **9,135** drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) and money laundering organizations (MLOs) and were successful in disrupting or dismantling **3,105** of these organizations. **55** percent of the DTOs/MLOs were part of an international or multi-state operation.

DTOs/MLOs Disrupted or Dismantled by All HIDTAs			
By Year	2020	2021	2022
<i>International</i>	746	798	758
<i>Multi-State</i>	938	1,035	955
<i>Local</i>	1,296	1,295	1,392
<i>Total</i>	2,980	3,128	3,105

More than **23,040** federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agents, officers, analysts, and support personnel took part in **945** HIDTA initiatives. Over **69** percent of the participants were from state, local, or tribal agencies.

Information Sharing

HIDTA deconfliction systems performed **281,821** 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 **1,094,150** pieces of case information looking for connections among cases. **3,592** law enforcement agencies participated in HIDTA case coordination and **3,312** law enforcement agencies participated in officer safety efforts.



ODMAP is a syndromic surveillance tool the W/B HIDTA created and is used to track suspected drug overdoses in real time nationwide.

31,243

Firearms
Seized

COMBATING VIOLENCE

32,686

Fugitives
Apprehended

Law Enforcement Support

HIDTA supported training for **83,295** 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 **36,729** investigations, and **97** 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.

HIDTA PROGRAM DRUG SEIZURES 2020-2022

	UNITS	2020	2021	2022
Cocaine/Crack	KG	147,325	193,995	182,810
Methamphetamine/Ice	KG	99,771	195,268	119,629
Heroin	KG	5,965	4,359	2,538
Fentanyl	KG	4,316	9,877	13,657
Fentanyl	DU	4,149,037	11,455,188	44,408,465
Prescription Narcotics	KG	664	899	1,363
Prescription Narcotics	DU	1,032,567	865,578	976,684
Marijuana	KG	1,098,171	1,181,125	1,100,371

The wholesale value of these and other illicit drugs seized by HIDTAs in 2022 was **\$22.3 billion**.

Return on

\$82.91

Investment

\$493.7 Million

in Currency Seizures

Approaching 2x the Federal Funds Appropriated.



\$22.3 Billion

in Drug Seizures



\$217.1 Million

in Other Assets Seized



2022 NM HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA REPORT

NM HIDTA Mission



The New Mexico High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Mission is to reduce drug availability by supporting multi-agency task forces and facilitating intelligence-driven interdiction and investigation aimed at disrupting or dismantling international and domestic drug trafficking organizations and their harmful consequences.

NM Investigative Support Center



The New Mexico Investigative Support Center (NMISC) is a key component within New Mexico HIDTA and is responsible for providing investigative case support as well as in-

-depth analytical support to law enforcement across the state. The NMISC provides agencies access and training to Case Explorer, the primary case de-confliction and case management system being utilized by New Mexico law enforcement.

NMISC prepares and disseminates intelligence products to New Mexico's law enforcement community on the narcotics threat including: existing drug trends and prices, emerging drug threats, smuggling and concealment methods, officer safety issues, and prominent drug trafficking organizations.

Overdose Response Strategy



The Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) is an unprecedented and unique collaboration between public health and public safety, created to help

local communities reduce drug overdoses and save lives by sharing timely data, pertinent intelligence, and evidence-based / innovative strategies.

Overdose Detection Mapping



ODMAP is a real-time mapping tool used to track suspected drug overdoses nationwide,

providing situational awareness for the allocation of law enforcement and prevention resources in addressing overdose response.

NM HIDTA Investigative Outputs

In 2022 New Mexico HIDTA initiatives opened **2,912** new cases, investigating **287** drug trafficking organizations (DTOs), and was successful in disrupting or dismantling **96** of these organizations. **34** percent of the DTOs/MLOs that were disrupted/dismantled were part of an international or multi-state operation.

NM HIDTA Drug Seizures 2020-2022

Drug	Units	2020	2021	2022
Cocaine/Crack	KG	218	220	312
Methamphetamine/ICE	KG	791	1,371	1,287
Heroin	KG	75	45	12
Fentanyl	KG	64	145	378
Fentanyl*	*DU	8,626	107,006	166,314
Prescription Narcotics	KG	1	3	.9
Prescription Narcotics*	*DU	2,776	7,542	4,709
Marijuana	KG	6,532	8,077	2,385

Prevention: Project R.A.C.E / Taos Alive

The Project Rio Arriba Community Empowerment (R.A.C.E.) is a HIDTA funded program with goals to decrease the rates of drug and alcohol use, increase student graduation rates, reduce delinquency, reduce the city crime rate, provide life skills, and provide college and career readiness assistance to include local employment opportunities.

Taos Alive Coalition strives to unite the community by planning and implementing strategies that prevent and reduce substance misuse and its consequences among Taos County youth.

In 2022 New Mexico HIDTA supported training for **3,015** students in support of these prevention initiatives. A total of **3,285** training hours were focused toward specific training in the area of "demand reduction" to assist communities like Rio Arriba and Taos counties.

2022 New Mexico Forensic Laboratories

Outputs/Accomplishments	Total
Drug Cases Assigned	4,551
Drug Cases Analyzed	5,392

LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT (2022)

The New Mexico HIDTA supported training for **3,790** managers, officers, agents, analysts, students, and support staff on drug related subjects in various areas including enforcement, analytics, management, and demand reduction. New Mexico HIDTA provided a total of **12,504** hours of training to students.

New Mexico HIDTA analysts provided analytical case support to **254** investigations.

New Mexico HIDTA processed **2,708** event deconflictions and **4,467** target/investigative data elements were processed for New Mexico law enforcement initiatives. There were a total **75** DTOs deconflicted/matched. **44** agencies in the state were identified as using event deconfliction.

NEW MEXICO HIDTA PROSECUTION ACTIVITIES (2022)

Indictments

2,322



Prosecuted

2,479



Convicted

1,442

Fugitives Apprehended by New Mexico HIDTA Initiatives (2022)

Apprehensions

2,030

Apprehension with Drug Charges

617

2022 NM HIDTA COST EFFECTIVENESS

Return on Investment



Currency Seizures

\$5,749,942



Value of Drugs Seized

\$69,085,661



Other Assets Seized

\$2,916,664

Firearms Seized by New Mexico HIDTA Initiatives (2020-2022)

2020: 676

2021: 623

2022: 638



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