

# 2023 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 Goals

1. To disrupt the market for illegal drugs by dismantling and disrupting drug trafficking and/or money laundering organizations.
2. To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HIDTA initiatives.

HIDTAs investigated **9,169** drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) and money laundering organizations (MLOs) and were successful in disrupting or dismantling **3,038** 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	2021	2022	2023
<i>International</i>	797	757	789
<i>Multi-State</i>	1,034	955	867
<i>Local</i>	1,295	1,392	1,382
<i>Total</i>	3,126	3,104	3,038

More than **20,040** federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agents, officers, analysts, and support personnel took part in **1,035** HIDTA initiatives. Over **68** percent of the participants were from state, local, or tribal agencies.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT:

**\$63.47**



40,225

Firearms  
Seized

# COMBATING VIOLENCE

76,977

Firearms  
Traced

## Law Enforcement Support

HIDTA supported training for **110,183** 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 **31,772** investigations, and **96** 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 2021-2023

	UNIT	2021	2022	2023
Cocaine/Crack	KG	193,995	183,305	138,879
Methamphetamine/Ice	KG	195,268	119,491	104,093
Heroin	KG	4,359	2,538	1,802
Fentanyl	KG	9,877	13,657	9,915
Fentanyl	DU	11,455,188	44,530,250	116,814,470
Prescription Narcotics	KG	876	1,363	396
Prescription Narcotics	DU	865,578	976,876	1,450,245
Marijuana	KG	1,181,125	1,100,435	1,669,475

The wholesale value of these and other illicit drugs seized by HIDTAs in 2023 was **\$17.3 billion**.

## Overdose Response

HIDTA's Overdose Response Strategy is a partnership between the HIDTA Program and the CDC.



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

## Information Sharing

HIDTA deconfliction systems performed **287,097** 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 **957,732** pieces of case information looking for connections among cases. **3,529** law enforcement agencies participated in HIDTA case coordination and **3,520** 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.