Date: August 15, 2018

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
    Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
      County Administrator

Re: High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Program Overview

At the Board of Supervisors request, the Community Law Enforcement Partnership Commission discussed both the Operation Stonegarden and HIDTA grants. The Arizona HIDTA Director Dawn Mertz appeared before the Commission and provided the attached PowerPoint Presentation, which outlines the various elements of the Arizona HIDTA program, partnerships with law enforcement agencies and targeted narcotics. The Commission forwarded a recommendation to the Board to approve the HIDTA grant.

The HIDTA grant will be considered on the Board of Supervisors Agenda on September 4, 2018. If you require additional information, please contact me.

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: The Honorable Mark Napier, Pima County Sheriff
   John Voorhees, Assistant County Administrator
HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) PROGRAM

• Grant-funded initiative of the Office of National Drug Control Policy

• Assists Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies operating in critical drug trafficking regions

• Helps law enforcement invest in infrastructure and joint initiatives to confront drug-trafficking organizations
29 HIDTAs in 47 U.S. States, plus Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and District of Columbia
Arizona HIDTA coordinates and supports the efforts of 603 full-time and 166 part-time participants from 70 agencies.

22 Initiatives (task forces) are located in the nine HIDTA designated Counties.
ARIZONA HIDTA PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Federal
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
Drug Enforcement Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Internal Revenue Service
United States Attorney’s Office
United States Border Patrol
United States Customs and Border Protection
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
United States Forest Service
United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement/Homeland Security Investigations

United States Marshals Service
United States National Park Service

State
Arizona Attorney General’s Office
Arizona Department of Corrections
Arizona Department of Public Safety
Arizona National Guard
University of Arizona Police Department

Tribal
Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Department
Tohono O’odham Nation Police Department

Local
Apache Junction Police Department
Benson Police Department
Buckeye Police Department
Bullhead City Police Department
Chandler Police Department
Cochise County Attorney’s Office
Cochise County Sheriff’s Office
Coolidge Police Department
Douglas Police Department
Eloy Police Department
Flagstaff Police Department
Florence Police Department
Glendale Police Department
Kingman Police Department
La Paz County Attorney’s Office
La Paz County Sheriff’s Office
Lake Havasu City Police Department
Marana Police Department
Maricopa County Attorney’s Office
Maricopa County Probation Office
Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
Mesa Police Department
Mohave County Adult Probation
Mohave County Attorney’s Office
Mohave County Sheriff’s Office
Navajo County Sheriff’s Office
Nogales Police Department
Oro Valley Police Department
Phoenix Police Department
Pima County Attorney’s Office
Pima County Probation Office
Pima County Sheriff’s Department
Pinal County Sheriff’s Office
Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department
Quartzsie Police Department
San Luis Police Department
Santa Cruz County Attorney’s Office
Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office
Show Low Police Department
Snowflake-Taylor Police Department
Somerton Police Department
Surprise Police Department
Tempe Police Department
Tucson Police Department
Winslow Police Department
Yuma County Adult Probation
Yuma County Attorney’s Office
Yuma County Sheriff’s Office
Yuma Police Department
Executive Board

- Top officials from Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies
- Oversees threat assessment, strategies, and financial decisions
- Ensures resources are properly administered
- Assesses performance to ensure goals and objectives are met
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

FEDERAL

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Drug Enforcement Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Homeland Security Investigations
Internal Revenue Service
United States Attorney’s Office
United States Customs and Border Protection
United States Marshals Service

STATE AND LOCAL

Arizona Attorney General’s Office
Arizona Department of Public Safety
Arizona National Guard
Cochise County Sheriff’s Office
Kingman Police Department
Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
Phoenix Police Department
Pima County Sheriff’s Department
Tucson Police Department
ARIZONA HIDTA TASK FORCES

Three primary focuses:

- **Enforcement** (interdiction, investigation, fugitive arrests, prosecution)

- **Intelligence** (deconfliction, investigative case support, threat assessment)

- **Support** (training, management)
INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT CENTER

INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION SHARING

- Case Support
- Research, Leads and Targeting
- Threat Analysis and Production
- Interdiction Response
- Target Deck Project
HIDTA Training Center

- State of the art learning environment
- Training for each phase of drug-related cases
- Centrally located for statewide attendees
### 2017 Accomplishments

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<td>Wholesale Value of Drugs Seized</td>
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In 2017, Arizona HIDTA:

• Provided analytical support for 64 investigations and produced 314 strategic intelligence products.

• Trained 2,897 students for a total of 48,677 hours.

• Demand reduction efforts trained 444 individuals and distributed 6,265 prevention materials to law enforcement, health agencies, and prevention coalitions.
RESOURCE CENTER

The Arizona HIDTA has cultivated strong partnerships among drug law enforcement and community organizations to educate the public about the dangerous effects of drug abuse. The links below provide detailed information about the most commonly abused drugs, as well as helpful resources for parents, caretakers, and educators.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Electronic Cigarettes and Vape

Parent and Community Outreach

The Beginning of the ENDS (Electronic Nicotine Delivery System)

Classroom Activities

E-Cigarettes and Vaping

Marijuana

Parent and Community Outreach

Marijuana Talk Kit - English
Marijuana Talk Kit - Spanish
Marijuana 360 - Arizona
Marijuana 360 - Apache County
Marijuana 360 - Cochise County
Marijuana 360 - Coconino County

OTHER RESOURCES

Arizona Opioid Monitoring Initiative
Arizona Opioid Emergency
Arizona Opioid Epidemic
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Marijuana Harmless? Think Again
Marijuana Facts and Frequently Asked Questions
Drug Enforcement Administration
Heroin In Arizona
Partnership for Drug-Free Kids
Above the Influence

Items of Interest

Mohave County officials issue dire warnings about marijuana, News-Herald, January 11, 2015
Hooked Rx: From Prescription to Addiction, 30-minute documentary produced by ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Simulcast on January 10, 2017
"Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict,"
AZ Opioid Monitoring Initiative Alert System!

Stay informed and get timely updates including the latest bulletins! Join now!

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City

Select a state/province

Zip Code

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- Public Health
- Public Safety

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Task Forces in Pima County

Focus on Drug Trafficking Organizations operating within Pima County and Arizona

Major Transshipment point for ton quantities of methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl entering the United States

Community Impact
  - Violence
  - Property Crimes
  - Child Neglect
  - Overdose Deaths
OVERDOSE DEATHS

- Drug-induced deaths have surpassed motor vehicle deaths every year since 2009.

- 2016 Overdose Deaths:
  - Over 64,000 in the U.S.
  - 1,470 within Arizona
  - 263 in Pima County (282 in 2017)

- Within Pima County, law enforcement is working with prevention coalitions and treatment providers.
2017 Threat Assessment
Top Drug Threats

• Methamphetamine – #1
• Heroin – #2
  Synthetic Opioids
• Marijuana – #3
• Cocaine – #4
**Fentanyl Seizures in Arizona (Kilograms)**

Fentanyl Seizures in Kilograms
Arizona (FY 2015 – FY 2017)

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Fentanyl Seizures in Tablets
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Fentanyl Tablet Form