Michigan HIDTA

PURPOSE, MISSION, SERVICES

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

Office of National Drug Control Policy
WHAT’S A HIDTA?

A COALITION OF FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND TRIBAL LE AGENCIES

- From a specific geographic area
- That have joined together to receive federal grant funds
- To facilitate specific drug control issues

A program of the federal government – not an agency – no law enforcement authority
HIDTA MISSION

TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT DISRUPT and DISMANTLE DTOs and MLOs

DISRUPT: The normal and effective operation of the organization is impeded, as indicated by changes in leadership, methods, financing, transportation or distribution.

DISMANTLE: An organization’s leadership, financial base and supply network are destroyed and incapable of operating and/or reconstituting itself.

TO IMPROVE the EFFICIENCY and EFFECTIVENESS of LE INVESTIGATIONS

- REDUCE duplication of law enforcement effort
- LEVERAGE existing resources
- INCREASE prosecutions and seizures
PURPOSE OF HIDTA

TO BRING TOGETHER – FOR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT – FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL and TRIBAL LE ORGANIZATIONS

- Coordinate and synchronize the focus and efforts of LE agencies
- Provide a neutral environment (ISDC) for planning and implementing strategies
- Facilitate utilization of resources and capabilities more effectively

Federally funded – locally controlled – designed to collectively increase existing assets
32 HIDTAS NATIONWIDE

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program Counties
as of May 2018

Alaska
Appalachia
Atlanta/Carolinas
Central Florida
Central Valley California
Chicago
Gulf Coast
Hawaii
Houston
Indiana
Liberty Mid-Atlantic
Los Angeles
Michigan
Midwest
Nevada
New England
New York/New Jersey
North Central
North Florida
Northern California
Northwest (WA)
Ohio
Oregon-Idaho
Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands
Rocky Mountain (CO)
South Florida
Southwest Border (5)
Texoma
Washington-Baltimore

Covers 60% of the Nation’s Population
Involves 22,000+ Personnel
Funds 1,500+ Public Safety Positions

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Source: Office of National Drug Control Policy, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (HIDTA), May 2018.
AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR)

REQUIREMENTS to be DESIGNATED COUNTY/RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Significant levels of production, use, importation, distribution
- High level of current commitment by LE agencies
- Drug-related activity has significant impact on area
- A significant increase in federal resources is necessary

MICHIGAN’S AOR INCLUDES 12 DESIGNATED COUNTIES
Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Genesee, Saginaw, St. Clair, Kent, Kalamazoo, Allegan, Van Buren, Muskegon
## Executive Board Composition

### Federal
- U.S. Attorney
- FBI
- DEA
- HSI
- U.S. Marshal
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- IRS
- ATF

### State and Local
- Michigan State Police
- Detroit Police Department
- Prosecutor’s Representative
- Eastern Sheriff’s Representative – 2
- Western Sheriff’s Representative
- Eastern Chief’s Representative
- Western Chief’s Representative

### Ex-Officio
- MI National Guard
- U.S. Secret Service
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Postal Inspector
- Dept. of Emergency Medicine – U of M
- WC Prosecutor’s Office
HIDTA ISDC
Participating Agencies

FBI, DEA, HSI/ICE, MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD, DETROIT POLICE, ATF, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, IRS, DSEMIIC, HIDTA
# MICHIGAN HIDTA DRUG TASK FORCES & INITIATIVES

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**Responsible for Implementing HIDTA Strategy**

**Three-Tiered Approach**

- Attack street level dealers
- Attack mid-level and priority targets
- Attack major DTOs and MLOs
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