

**4th Annual Opioid Abuse and
Heroin Overdose Solutions Summit
May 16, 2019**



Michigan HIDTA

PURPOSE, MISSION, SERVICES

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas



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

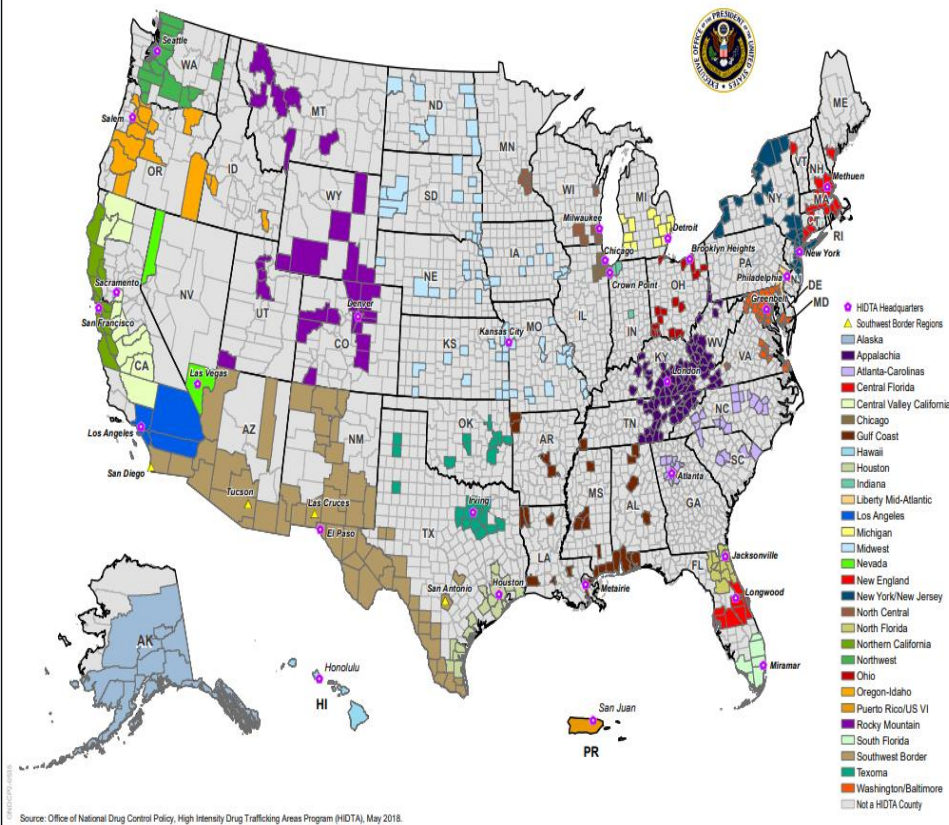
- Coordinate and synchronize the focus and efforts of LE agencies
- Provide a neutral environment (ISDC) for planning and implementing strategies
- Facilitate utilization of resources and capabilities more effectively

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



Michigan HIDTA

Covers 60% of
 the Nation's
 Population

Involves 22,000+
 Personnel

Funds 1,500+
 Public Safety
 Positions

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR)

Michigan HIDTA



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



Responsible for Implementing HIDTA Strategy

Three-Tiered Approach

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

1. **BAYANET:** Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team
2. **CHIEF:** Combined Hotel Interdiction Enforcement Team
3. **COMET:** County of Macomb Enforcement Team
4. **DEA Group 2:** Dangerous Drugs
5. **DEA Group 5**
6. **DEA Group 6**
7. **DEA Group 7:** Detroit Transportation Interdiction
8. **DEA Group 8**
9. **DEA Group 9:** Financial Investigation Unit
10. **DEA Tactical Diversion Squad**
11. **DFAT:** Detroit Fugitive Apprehension Team
12. **DHE:** Domestic Highway Enforcement
13. **DRANO:** Downriver Area Narcotics Organization
14. **FBI Detroit Safe Streets Task Force**
15. **FIT:** Firearms Investigation Team
16. **FANG:** Flint Area Narcotics Group
17. **Forensic Enhancement**
18. **Grand Rapids Fugitive Task Force**
19. **HSI Best:** St. Clair County
20. **ISDC:** Investigative Support & Deconfliction Center
21. **LAWNET:** Livingston/Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team
22. **Management and Coordination**
23. **Methamphetamine Training Initiative**
24. **MET:** Metropolitan Enforcement Team
25. **Michigan HIDTA Training Initiative**
26. **MSP/TSU:** Michigan State Police Technical Support Unit
27. **NET:** Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team
28. **REDRUM:** Homicide Task Force
29. **SWET:** Southwest Enforcement Team
30. **WEMET:** West Michigan Enforcement Team
31. **WWN:** Western Wayne Narcotics

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