

DANE COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

2017 SUMMARY

The Dane County Narcotics Task Force (DCNTF) is comprised of women and men from the City of Madison Police Department, Dane County Sheriff's Department, and the University of Wisconsin Police Department. Additionally, all Law Enforcement agencies in Dane County have the authority to send personnel to work with the DCNTF on shorter assignments as their own staffing allows. The mission of the DCNTF is to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations within the Dane County area. The DCNTF also partners with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in an effort to combat larger drug trafficking organizations.

In 2017, the DCNTF saw three distinct trends that impacted our operational goals. First and foremost, the ongoing Opioid crisis has become a public health epidemic at both the local and national level. An increase in Synthetic Opioids and their derivatives in the local "Heroin" supply have exacerbated the already troubling overdose numbers.

The statistical summary on the following pages differentiates Heroin from the most common synthetic "Fentanyl". What those statistics don't reflect is the frequency at which the Heroin seized since the start of 2017 is a mixture of substances to include Fentanyl. This is important to note because Fentanyl and its synthetic derivatives are typically 20 to 40 times more potent than Heroin. These synthetics are also much cheaper to produce than traditional Heroin. The end result is that a drug that is more deadly and more profitable has become widespread in Dane County.

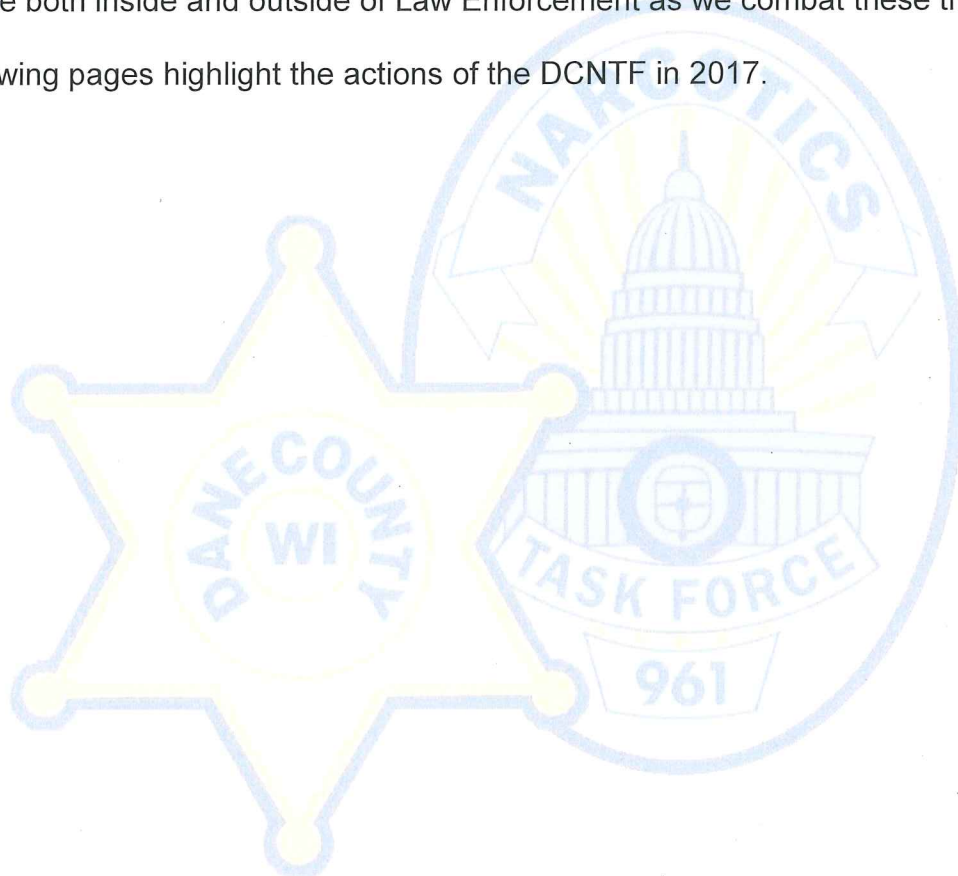
The second trend impacting our unit has been that of illegal firearm possession by the local drug traffickers. The record setting number of homicides in the City of Madison in 2017 was well documented. The vast majority of these were gun related with a nexus to illegal drug distribution. Additionally, a rise in non-homicide shootings was also noted. Again, the vast majority of these were drug related. Residential home invasions and armed robberies are also typically connected with the sale and distribution of illegal drugs. Over the last three years the firearm seizures by the DCNTF has increased from 17 (2015), to 37 (2016) and reaching 47 in 2017.

The third trend, and a growing priority for the Dane County Narcotics Task Force, is the nexus of human trafficking within drug trafficking organizations. In recent years, there has been a growing recognition that human trafficking is an underreported yet growing trend both locally and nationally. The DCNTF is committed to working with local Law Enforcement partners on cases where there is a connection between drug and human trafficking.

While enforcement is the primary mission of the DCNTF, the unit is also responsive to Community and Media requests for information pertaining to local drug enforcement and drug education trends. The DCNTF is also an active participant in the “Stop the Opioid Epidemic” steering committee, which is comprised of a wide range of non-law enforcement community stakeholders that are working collectively to curb the Opioid crisis. In recent years, this organization has been responsible for initiatives including: Med drop locations/collections, Naloxone dispersal, and arrest diversion programs such as the Madison Addiction Recovery Initiative (MARI).

While enforcement is a critical component of combating illegal drugs and the correlating criminal activity, we recognize that this is only one part of the community effort that is necessary to reduce drug trafficking and drug dependency. We will continue to partner with those both inside and outside of Law Enforcement as we combat these trends.

The following pages highlight the actions of the DCNTF in 2017.



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JANUARY to DECEMBER 2017

Total All Arrests 109

Total All Charges 314

Total New Cases 66

Charges (includes Late & Pending Charges)

Misc. Criminal/Ordinances 22

P & P Holds 8

Weapons Charges 16

 Federal Felon in Possession of Firearm 13

 Conceal Carry 3

Drug Charges 269

 Possession of Paraphernalia 6

 Maintaining a Dwelling 16

 Possession of Marijuana 7

 Possession of Cocaine Base 2

 Possession of Cocaine 7

 Possession of Heroin 2

 Possession of Psilocybin Mushrooms 2

 Possession of Methamphetamine 3

 Possession of Schedule I Narcotics 1

 Possession of Cocaine Base w/Intent to Deliver 3

 Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Deliver 16

 Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver 11

 Possession of Synthetic Marijuana w/Intent 2

 Possession of Heroin with Intent to Deliver 6

 Possession of Methamphetamine W/I to Deliver 9

 Possession of MDMA with Intent to Deliver 1

 Possession of Counterfeit Drugs W/I to Deliver 2

 Delivery of Cocaine 27

 Delivery of Cocaine Base 10

 Delivery of Marijuana 2

 Delivery of Heroin 116

 Delivery of Methamphetamine 1

 Delivery of Amphetamine 1

 Delivery of Schedule I / II Narcotics 5

 Delivery of Counterfeit Substance 1

 Delivery of Designer Drugs 2

 Prescription Violation 1

<u>Items Seized</u>	<u>Value</u>
105.32 grams Cocaine Base	\$9,520.00
4052.50 grams Cocaine	\$211,980.00
13961.22 grams Marijuana.....	\$101,857.83
70.00 pounds Marijuana	\$350,000.00
15.00 Marijuana Plants.....	\$8,500.00
19313.81 grams Synthetic Marijuana	\$44,000.00
250.00 ml Marijuana	\$1,268.03
628.90 grams Heroin	\$103,140.00
118.00 grams Psilocybin Mushrooms.....	\$600.00
3.00 tablets of Morphine	\$50.00
234.00 grams of Anabolic Steroids.....	\$2,340.00
3.90 grams of Ecstasy/MDMA	\$200.00
2397.30 grams Methamphetamine	\$89,600.00
Miscellaneous/other.....	\$300.00
Cash	\$227,105.00
Credit Card Making Machine	\$300.00
47 Weapons	\$8,100.00

Drugs Purchased

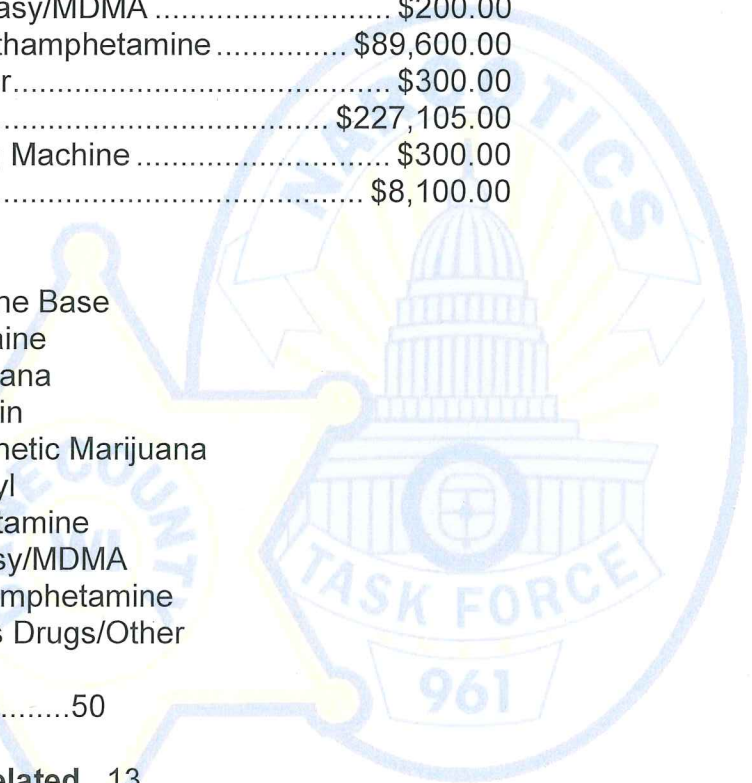
- 82.80 grams Cocaine Base
- 321.50 grams Cocaine
- 35.10 grams Marijuana
- 137.13 grams Heroin
- 211.20 grams Synthetic Marijuana
- 1.00 grams Fentanyl
- 1.60 grams Amphetamine
- 29.20 grams Ecstasy/MDMA
- 61.00 grams Methamphetamine
- 5.00 Miscellaneous Drugs/Other

Search Warrants50

K-9 Searches - Drug Related ..13

- Vehicle..... 2
- ACT 79
- Residence..... 9
- Package..... 1

Community/Neighborhood Presentations15



DTO's (Drug Trafficking Organization) Investigated2



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