

2024 Annual Report

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Executive Board continues to implement a comprehensive counterdrug strategy to reduce the identified drug threat, and related violence in Oregon and Idaho, successfully implemented by numerous initiatives that include enforcement, overdose response, prosecution, demand reduction, and prevention.

In 2024, the program made notable progress in addressing critical threats, with a strong focus on the widespread presence of fentanyl in various forms and the ongoing surge of methamphetamine flooding our communities. Sustained efforts remain essential to ensure the safety, security, and well-being of the communities we cherish and strive to protect. Collaboration among law enforcement, criminal justice, drug prevention, drug treatment, harm reduction, and public health professionals in Oregon and Idaho serves as a cornerstone for sustaining current efforts and fostering new innovative strategies to address the drug threats and associated gun violence impacting the region's daily livability.

The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA will continue to support, encourage, and lead cooperative, multi-pronged approaches in our efforts to reduce drug availability, demand, and the harmful and deadly effects they cause throughout the region.

- Chris Gibson, Executive Director OR-ID HIDTA



# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) established the Oregon High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) in June 1999. Oregon HIDTA was renamed the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA in 2015 with the addition of counties in Idaho. The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA is one of 33 regional HIDTA programs in the country, which consists of 16 counties, 12 in Oregon (Clackamas, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, and Washington) and 4 in Idaho (Ada, Bannock, Canyon, and Kootenai).

This is the twentieth year the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA program has reported enforcement initiative operational targets and subsequent outcomes using the HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) reporting system. The data and statistics contained in this report illustrate how the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA program is achieving the ONDCP / National HIDTA goals, which are to interrupt the drug flow by disrupting and dismantling Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO) and Money Laundering Organizations (MLO) and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HIDTA initiatives.

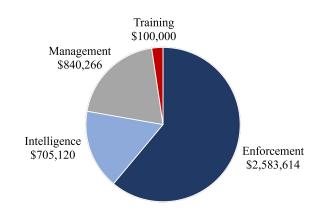
The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA program continues to make substantial progress in identifying, investigating, disrupting, and dismantling drug trafficking and money laundering organizations throughout the region. This success is driven by enforcement initiatives, in collaboration with the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Information Sharing and Analytical Coordination Center (ISACC) and the Oregon and Idaho National Guard Counterdrug Programs, which provide valuable analytical and intelligence-sharing support.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Oregon-Idaho HIDTA received \$4,638,477 in baseline and discretionary funds from ONDCP in 2024. As in previous years, baseline funding of \$4,229,000 was approved, along with an additional \$409,477 in discretionary funding. The Executive Board approved funding requests based on the identified threat, the strategic approach to addressing it, and the specific needs of established initiatives within the designated area of the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA program.

The 2024 discretionary funds were allocated to sustain funding for two analyst positions dedicated to examining spent shell casing submissions and analyzing seized drug-related firearms through the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN).

# 2024 Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Program Budget Allocation



Total Funding for 2024 - \$4,229,000

Source: Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) - 2/26/25

Additional discretionary funding was designated to support an Oregon Demand Reduction Strategy position, in addition to equipment and investigative requirements for initiatives to enhance their enforcement efforts.



# 2024 PROGRAM OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES

The mission of the HIDTA program is to disrupt the market for illegal drugs in the United States in support of the National Drug Control Strategy by assisting federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement entities participating in the HIDTA program to dismantle and disrupt Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs) and Money Laundering Organizations (MLOs), with particular emphasis on drug trafficking regions that have harmful effects on other parts of the United States. The HIDTA program goals are as follows:

**GOAL 1:** Disrupt the market for illegal drugs by dismantling or disrupting DTOs and MLOs; and

**GOAL 2:** Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HIDTA initiatives

In 2024, the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA supported 24 initiatives dedicated to achieving the program's goals. The initiatives focused on investigations (15), criminal interdiction (3), fugitive apprehension (1), criminal prosecution (1), analytical and deconfliction support to include Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) (1), training (1), demand reduction (1) and program management and administration (1). Additionally, through discretionary funding, the program has invested in 3 analysts to support the NIBIN program. The following highlights summarize the 2024 outputs and results of the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA support of the program's objectives.

# GOAL 1: Disrupt the market for illegal drugs by dismantling or disrupting DTOs and MLOs

#### DTO AND MLO INVESTIGATIONS

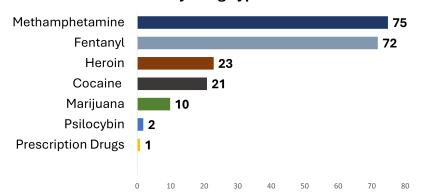
In 2024, Oregon-Idaho HIDTA enforcement initiatives investigated 123 DTOs and MLOs operating within the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA region, 83 of which were disrupted and/ or dismantled. Many of the DTOs investigated have an identified money laundering function built into their organization.

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Active Investigations	136	126	117	123
Disrupted / Dismantled	83	80	79	83
Multi-State	40	31	40	34
Local	28	24	21	25
International	15	25	18	24
Percentage of active cases disrupted / dismantled	61%	63%	68%	67%

Source: Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) - 2/26/25



# 2024 Task Force led DTO Investigations by Drug Type



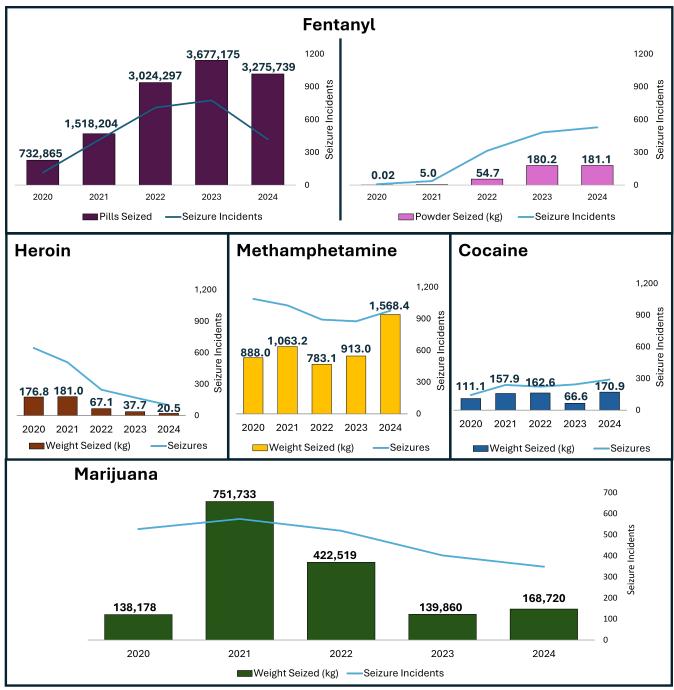
Multiple drugs trafficked by one DTO are captured individually in the above graphic. Source: Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) – 3/3/25

Fentanyl and/or methamphetamine were trafficked by 76 of the 83 DTOs disrupted or dismantled by Oregon-Idaho HIDTA initiatives during 2024. DTOs trafficking more than one drug with source connections to criminal organizations operating in Mexico accounted for 44% of the organizations investigated during the year.

#### INITIATIVE DRUG SEIZURES

### by type of drug, number of seizures, and weight seized

Oregon-Idaho HIDTA initiatives continued to seize significant amounts of fentanyl in both powder and pill form. Methamphetamine seizures rose by 72%, and cocaine seizures saw an increase of 156%. Heroin seizures continued to decline in 2024, with a 42% decrease in seizure incidents. The amount of heroin seized also decreased by 45% compared to 2023. In total, initiatives reported seizing 170,965.5 kilograms and 3,352,503 dosage units of illicit drugs, including diverted controlled prescription pills.

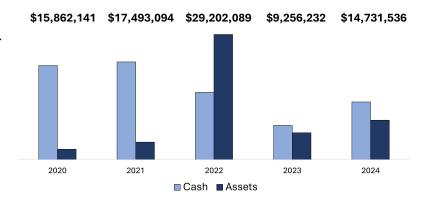


Source: Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) - Accessed 03/03/25

#### **ASSET SEIZURES**

Oregon-Idaho HIDTA initiatives seized approximately \$14.7 million in cash and assets in 2024. Cash seizures accounted for 59% of the asset value seized (n=\$8,741,902), and real estate and personal property accounted for the remaining 41% (n=\$5,989,634). The combined value of these seizures, along with the estimated wholesale value of drugs confiscated by initiatives, amounted to \$1,232,149,707. This resulted in a return on investment (ROI) of \$294.84 for every HIDTA dollar spent in 2024.

#### Cash and Assets Seized



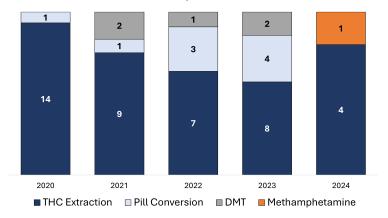
Source: Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) - 3/3/25



#### **CLANDESTINE LAB SEIZURES**

Clandestine tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) extraction laboratories associated with black-market marijuana extract production accounted for 80% (4) of the total clandestine laboratories seized in 2024. Clandestine laboratories related to methamphetamine production accounted for 20% (1) of the total, with law enforcement officials reporting the lab was inactive with minimal production capability.

## Clandestine and Conversion Laboratory Seizures

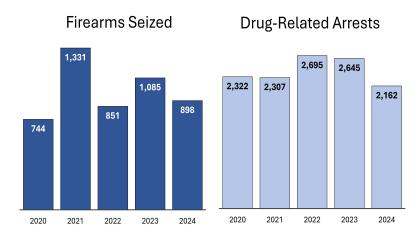


Source: Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) -3/4/25

### ARRESTS, FIREARMS SEIZED, AND OTHER OUTPUTS

During 2024, Oregon-Idaho HIDTA initiatives conducted 2,162 arrests and seized 898 firearms related to drug investigations. Additionally, the enforcement initiatives conducted 45 authorized wire intercepts.

The United States Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force (USMS FTF) worked with other Oregon-Idaho HIDTA initiatives to apprehend fugitives associated with drug investigations throughout Oregon. During 2024, USMS FTF apprehended 732 fugitives, 139 (19%) of which were for drug or drug-related charges.



Source: Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) - 3/4/25



#### **PROSECUTIONS**

The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA provided support for a prosecution initiative based at the District of Idaho-United States Attorney's Office. HIDTA funded a Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA) position that provided prosecution support to HIDTA enforcement initiatives in Idaho and Eastern Oregon. During 2024, the SAUSA facilitated 20 suspect indictments, 33 prosecutions, and 23 convictions. 21 search warrants, nine court orders, and eight wire intercept orders were reviewed and approved during the year.



# GOAL 2: Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HIDTA initiatives

#### ANALYTICAL CASE SUPPORT

The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Information Sharing and Analytical Coordination Center (ISACC) serves as the hub for both Oregon and Idaho case deconfliction of drug investigations. ISACC personnel include the drug intelligence officers (DIO) and public health analysts (PHA) in both states, who engage in and support Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) efforts. The ISACC initiative focuses on emerging threats in collaboration with federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies across the region. In 2024, ISACC produced 56 intelligence-related reports with an emphasis on regional drug threats. These bulletins were distributed to law enforcement and public health partners throughout the region and nationally, extending their impact on a broader scale. The bulletins were distributed to over 100 public safety and public health partners, highlighting the collaborative effort to address drug threats across multiple sectors. Recipients provided positive feedback in post-distribution surveys, noting the content's usefulness and effectiveness.

In 2024, criminal intelligence analysts from local, state, and federal agencies assigned to drug enforcement initiatives provided analytical services for 826 cases in Oregon and Idaho. A significant portion of the analytical support was provided through the Oregon and Idaho National Guard Counterdrug Support Programs, which embed counterdrug analysts within HIDTA initiatives, enhancing the capacity to analyze and interpret intelligence related to DTOs. According to the survey data gathered during the DTO submission and evaluation process, task force officers found the support provided by these analysts to be both accurate and valuable.

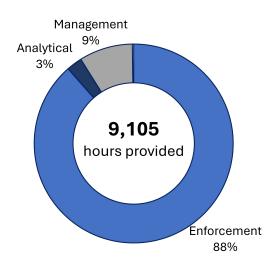
#### **DECONFLICTION**

The initiatives utilized RISSIntel and RISSafe, provided by the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) through support from Western States Information Network (WSIN) and Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN) and Case Explorer, provided by the Washington-Baltimore HIDTA, to deconflict case information and enforcement operations. The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA enforcement initiatives submitted 1,731 operation and 30,031 case information deconflictions during 2024.

#### TRAINING PROVIDED

The mission of the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Training Initiative is to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA enforcement, intelligence, and support initiatives in the region through training, networking, and information-sharing opportunities. This is accomplished by providing relevant, requested, high-priority training on a regular and timely basis. The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA has partnered with the Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association and the Idaho Narcotics Enforcement Association to maximize training and networking opportunities for narcotics enforcement officers throughout the region. During 2024, over 9,000 hours of training were delivered to 1,401 law enforcement professionals by the initiative.

### **2024 Training Initiative Impact**



Source: Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Performance Management Process (PMP) - 3/4/25



#### DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION AND PREVENTION

In 2024, the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Demand Reduction Coordinator partnered with prevention and demand reduction organizations to develop a strategic framework for implementing evidence-based substance use prevention strategies within communities throughout the HIDTA region. These collaborations played a key role in establishing an advisory committee tasked with organizing a youth prevention conference set for April 2025.

#### OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY

The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA ORS strategic purpose includes information engagement with law enforcement, coordination with public health, and support of the prevention mission. The ORS is a national HIDTA initiative designed to enhance public health and public safety collaboration, harm reduction, and strengthening and improving efforts to reduce drug overdoses across all states and HIDTA regions. With support from ONDCP and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Foundation (CDCF), the ORS initiative supports local, state, and regional innovation.

The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA ORS team consists of a Drug Intelligence Officer (DIO) and Public Health Analyst (PHA) in both Oregon and Idaho. Together, they work to provide technical assistance to local jurisdictions, produce educational materials, increase data sharing, and promote national ORS goals. The DIOs support HIDTA's traditional goal to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations by facilitating felony arrest notifications (FANs) and Parcel Interdiction Notifications (PINs) that connect investigations across jurisdictions.

#### DISCRETIONARY FUND EXPENDITURES

Response to the National Drug Overdose Crisis

In 2024, the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA received discretionary funding specifically aimed at supporting initiatives focused on drug overdose investigations. During 2024, the Portland HIDTA Interdiction Taskforce (HIT), the Multnomah County Dangerous Drug Team (DDT), and the Westside Interagency Narcotics Team (WIN) were able to significantly enhance their efforts to combat the Honduran fentanyl distribution threat through HIDTA supplemental funding. The Blue Mountain Enforcement Narcotics Team (BENT), through HIDTA supplemental funding, purchased an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). Using UAVs enhances investigators' safety and the efficiency of surveillance operations in rural areas, enabling law enforcement to conduct more effective and discreet investigations into drug-related activities. This funding supported increased surveillance, intelligence sharing, coordination across agencies, and targeted enforcement efforts, all of which played a critical role in addressing the fentanyl crisis in Oregon. In late 2024, the Oregon State Police (OSP) Forensic Services Division received HIDTA discretionary funding to support overtime opportunities for forensic scientists to conduct drug testing and analysis on HIDTA-related investigations. The HIDTA discretionary funding increased the state's capacity to analyze and test drug evidence more quickly and effectively. This played a critical role in improving the speed and accuracy of drug investigations, especially in the context of rising synthetic drug threats like fentanyl.

#### NIBIN Analyst Support

In 2024, the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA received discretionary funding to support the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) program by hiring two crime gun intelligence analysts to work in concert with the Portland Police Bureau and the Salem Police Department in Oregon. These analysts receive, submit, and evaluate the correlation returns for recovered shell casings from firearms seized across multiple drug investigations. During 2024, 565 of the 898 firearms seized by Oregon and Idaho enforcement initiatives were processed through the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) ETrace program, and 568 firearms were processed through NIBIN. The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA program received discretionary funds to hire a NIBIN Data Analyst. This analyst plays a crucial role in managing, analyzing, and reporting ballistic evidence entered into NIBIN, ensuring that all leads are effectively tracked and referred for investigation.

#### APPENDIX A: OREGON-IDAHO HIDTA INITIATIVES

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES

Bannock Area Drug Group Enforcement Squad (BADGES) – Bannock County, ID Blue Mountain Enforcement Narcotics Team (BENT) – Umatilla County, OR Central Oregon Drug Enforcement (CODE) – Deschutes County, OR City-County Narcotics Unit/FBI Metro Task Force (CCNU) – Canyon County, ID Clackamas County Interagency Task Force (CCITF) – Clackamas County, OR **Drug Enforcement Administration** – Boise District Office Task Force – Idaho **Douglas Interagency Narcotics Team (DINT)** – Douglas County, OR High Desert Drug Task Force (HDDTF) – Malheur County, OR Linn Interagency Narcotics Enforcement (LINE) – Linn County, OR Medford Area Drug and Gang Enforcement (MADGE) – Jackson County, OR Multnomah County Dangerous Drugs Team (MCDDT) – Multnomah County, OR North Idaho Narcotics Enforcement Team (NINE) - Kootenai County, ID Oregon HIDTA Drug Enforcement Administration - Oregon Rogue Area Drug Enforcement (RADE) – Josephine County, OR U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force – Oregon Westside Interagency Narcotics Task Force (WIN) – Washington County, OR

## INTERDICTION INITIATIVES

HIDTA Interdiction Team (HIT) – Multnomah County, Oregon Idaho State Police Domestic Highway Enforcement (ISP DHE) – Idaho Oregon State Police Domestic Highway Enforcement (OSP DHE) – Oregon

#### PROSECUTION INITIATIVE

HIDTA Special Assistant US Attorney, District of Idaho – Ada and Canyon County, ID

#### INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION SHARING INITIATIVES

Information Sharing and Analytical Coordination Center (ISACC) – Oregon and Idaho

- o **Idaho Criminal Intelligence Center** Idaho
- Oregon National Guard Counterdrug Oregon
- o Idaho National Guard Counterdrug Idaho
- o Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) Oregon and Idaho
- **O Western States Information Network (WSIN)** Oregon
- o Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN) Idaho

#### TREATMENT and PREVENTION INITIATIVES

Oregon Demand Reduction Strategy - Oregon

#### MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE

Management and Administration – Oregon and Idaho Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Training – Oregon and Idaho

#### APPENDIX B: PARTICIPATING AGENCIES IN HIDTA INITIATIVES

#### **FEDERAL**

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Land Management

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Drug Enforcement Administration** Federal Bureau of Investigation

US Attorney's Office - District of Idaho

US Dept of Homeland Security Investigations

US Immigration and Customs Enforcement

US Internal Revenue Service

US Marshals Service

US Postal Inspection Service

#### STATE

Idaho Department of Corrections

Idaho National Guard

Idaho State Police

Oregon Dept of Public Safety, Standards and Training

Oregon National Guard

Oregon State Police

#### LOCAL & TRIBAL

Ada County Sheriff's Office

Albany Police Department

Amtrak Police Department

Bannock County Sheriff's Office

Beaverton Police Department

Bend Police Department

Boardman Police Department

Boise Police Department

Caldwell Police Department

Canby Police Department

Canyon County Sheriff's Office

Central Point Police Department

Chubbuck Police Department

Clackamas Community Corrections Division

Clackamas County District Attorney's Office

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

Coeur d'Alene Police Department

Crook County Sheriff's Office

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

Deschutes County District Attorney's Office

Douglas County District Attorney's Office

Douglas County Sheriff's Office

Grants Pass Police Department

Gresham Police Department

Hermiston Police Department

Hillsboro Police Department

Jackson County District Attorney's Office

Jackson County Parole & Probation

Jackson County Sheriff's Office

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Josephine County Community Corrections

Josephine County District Attorney's Office

Kootenai County Sheriff's Office

Lane County Sheriff's Office

Lebanon Police Department

Linn County District Attorney's Office

Linn County Sheriff's Office

Malheur County District Attorney's Office

Malheur County Sheriff's Office

Medford Police Department

Meridian Police Department

Milton-Freewater Police Department

Molalla Police Department

Morrow County Sheriff's Office

Multnomah Community Justice

Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

Nampa Police Department

Ontario Police Department

Pendleton Police Department

Pocatello Police Department

Portland Police Bureau

Post Falls Police Department

Prineville Police Department

Redmond Police Department

Roseburg Police Department

Salem Police Department

Sherwood Police Department

Sweet Home Police Department

Umatilla Tribal Police Department

Warm Springs Tribal Police Department

Washington County District Attorney's Office

Washington County Sheriff's Office

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