

Joint Law Enforcement Presentation 2010



Detroit Police Department
DRANO

Wayne County Sheriff's Office



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Special Operations Unit



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Wayne County Sherriff's Office, Special Operations Unit

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Michigan State Police, Downriver Area Narcotics Organization

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Drug Surveillance Group Law Enforcement Team

- Wayne County Sheriff's Office (WCSO)
- Michigan State Police
Downriver Area Narcotics Organization (DRANO)
- Detroit Police Department (DPD)
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)

Michigan State Police



Downriver Area Narcotics Organization

DRANO



DRANO

- The Downriver Area Narcotics Organization is a multi-jurisdictional task force that targets narcotics violators in the downriver area.
- DRANO works with state, local and federal law enforcement agencies to identify drug trafficking organizations and use the necessary resources and personnel to disrupt, dismantle and prosecute violators.



DRANO

- DRANO has eight member agencies assigned to the task force.
- Since its inception, DRANO has been dedicated to fighting the war on drugs in the downriver area.

DRANO services 18 communities in the downriver area that accounts for over 500,000 people.



DRANO

- DRANO has made many transitions over the years to mirror and react to the changes in the patterns by drug dealers.
- Many of the techniques employed by DRANO remain the same and modifications and adjustments are made when certain investigative methods are no longer successful.



DRANO

- DRANO, along with other multi-jurisdictional teams, has provided a successful formula where local departments can come together under the umbrella of the DRANO task force.
- Together, they experience the benefits of collaboration and cooperation between local, state and federal law enforcement authorities.



DRANO

Plans to incorporate the investigative statistics to identify, target and dismantle know Level 1, 2 and 3 drug traffickers in the downriver area.



DRANO

The Board of Directors is comprised of the member agencies that have personnel assigned to DRANO.

This governing board makes all the major decisions regarding the operation of the task force.



Trends

- Crack cocaine is the leading drug purchased and investigated by DRANO
- Increase of small grow operations and marijuana investigations
- Cities stopping caregivers from operating dispensaries in their cities



TRENDS

- Powder cocaine and crack also account for the major amount of DRANO's cases
- Increase in heroin cases in 2009



2009 Statistics

- 200 Complaints initiated
- 69 Tips handled
- 209 persons arrested
- 43 Search warrants executed
- 219k Value of seized property
- Over 3 million in drugs seized
- 21k spent on drug purchases



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DRANO plans to keep an open line of communication with federal, local and other state drug teams in an effort to curtail narcotics trafficking in the downriver area.



2009 Trends

- More Pharmaceuticals – Pain pills, etc.
- More Ecstasy with varying ingredients – i.e. BZP
- The Big Three – Cocaine, Marijuana, and Heroin – remain consistent.
- Rumors of Methamphetamine

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DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Drug Education and Training Section



FUTURE OPERATIONS

- Blitz
- Push-Off
- Buy & Bust



COMPARISONS (To Date)

	2009	2010
Narcotic Arrests	5,862	3,901
Enforcement Actions	2,830	2,312
Currency Confiscations	\$2,357,419	\$4,942,672
Firearm Confiscations	551	590



COMPARISONS

	2009	2010
Cocaine	85,280 Grams	50,541 Grams
Heroin	3,470 Grams	25,272 Grams
Marijuana	1,386,452 Grams	2,091,600 Grams
Pills	10,113 Pills	24,875 Pills
Street Value	\$46,800,113	\$87,245,020

COLLABORATIVE TEAM WORK



**UNITED TEAM STRIVING
TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF
ILLICIT DRUGS BEING SOLD IN
THE CITY OF DETROIT**

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Wayne County Sheriffs Office

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Enforcement Strategies

WCSCO will remain committed to establishing and assisting with large scale initiatives, which result in multiple law enforcement partnerships:



WCSO Affiliations

- 2 DEA Groups
- FBI CHIEF Task force
- ATF
- CRT
- WCSO is a member of multiple narcotic task force groups



WCSO

- 2 Active Crime Operations have been (penetrated) and are long-term
 - UC/CI Drug buys
 - Identifications



Activities

- 1 Active Homicide Investigation
- Illegal After Hours Clubs
- Increased Surveillance
- Increased Buy-Bust operation
- Street Enforcements



Activities Continued ...

- Raids at Senior Citizen Apartments
- Large number of complaints selling at gas stations
- 68 raids conducted
- 65 Arrests



Raids Conducted

- 68 raids
- 54 arrests
- 14,297.3 grams of marijuana
- 912.8 grams of cocaine
- 55 guns
- \$92,519.98 cash



Street Enforcements

- 29 arrests
- 2,076 grams of marijuana
- 22.4 grams of heroin
- 30.6 grams of cocaine
- 2 guns



Street Enforcements Continued ...

- \$55,528.25 cash
- 69 vehicles seized
- 84 individuals INV/REI



WSCO Trends

- Prescription medications
 - Vicodin
 - Soma
 - Methadone
 - Tylenol with codeine
 - Xanax



Trends Continued

- Ecstasy (club drugs)
- Oxycontin (large demand)
- Heroin
 - A "comeback" drug
 - Large Demand from 2004 – 2009
 - South American wholesale \$100,000 kilo



Trends Continued ...

- Cocaine (high end) wholesale \$33,000 kilo
- Marijuana (high quality):
 - BC Bud - Canada \$1,600 grams
 - Hydroponics US \$4,500 - \$6,000