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Directors Message

Once again the 3rd quarter has shown its propensity for being a time of expansion, planning, and change. Over the last year, our program has worked with a law enforcement coalition from Bannock County, Idaho on a petition for HIDTA designation that was eventually submitted to the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) for consideration. On September 28th, ONDCP announced that Bannock County was designated as a HIDTA area within the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Program. The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Executive Board will be working closely with Bannock County law enforcement executives to implement a strategy to address their threat.

In accordance with the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA program's strategy to reduce drug use, the Executive Board recently awarded a total of \$65,000 in discretionary funds to support the drug prevention efforts of the Idaho Office of Drug Policy's Caldwell Coalition. The Caldwell Coalition will utilize the award over the next year to create a community substance abuse prevention plan using the five components of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) model. SPF is an outcomes-based prevention model that focuses on the substance abuse consequences and consumption patterns that need to be changed. The SPF model also uses a public health approach that focuses on achieving positive health outcomes for the entire population, rather than a sub-set of individuals. The Caldwell Coalition will include a diverse group of stakeholders to ensure the creation and implementation of a plan that addresses all facets of substance abuse in the community.

The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Executive Board is about to undergo a bit of a transition. Current Executive Board Chair and Deschutes County Sheriff Shane Nelson's term as Executive Board Chair will end on December 31st. Sheriff Nelson has done a tremendous job of leading the program during his term. Current Executive Board Vice-Chair and Homeland Security Investigations Assistant Special Agent in Charge Brian Widener will step into the Chair position for one year on January 1st. ASAC Widener, just like his predecessor, will bring a wealth of knowledge and leadership with him which the entire program will benefit from.

On October 2nd, recently retired Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Ned Walls joined the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA as our new Program Coordinator. Ned's duties as the Program Coordinator include oversight and administration of the Oregon-Idaho Training Initiative, oversight and administration of the performance management system, planning and execution of annual initiative reviews and other duties as required to achieve the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA mission. Ned is a 27 year veteran of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office with 19 years devoted to drug enforcement at the investigator, supervisor and manager levels. Ned most recently served as the HIDTA supported Multnomah County Dangerous Drug Team commander where he gained HIDTA program insight and experience. Ned is a graduate of Central Washington University as well as a United States Army veteran where he served as a Second Lieutenant.

Finally, congratulations to former Program Coordinator Tim Doney and his wife Dana for completing the nearly 500 mile Camino de Santiago hike from France to Spain. Tim and Dana celebrated completing the trek with a trip to Disneyland with their children and grandchildren.

CCITF

**Clackamas
County
Interagency
Task
Force**



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- ♦ CCITF identified a DTO with information provided by a CI. The DTO leader is in federal custody on immigration related charges and is coordinating drug shipments while in custody. CCITF directed the CI to order 14 kilos of methamphetamine from the DTO. The leader dispatched members in Mexico to transport the methamphetamine across the border into California. CCITF investigators arranged for the methamphetamine to be delivered to a hotel in Clackamas, Oregon.

When DTO members arrived they demanded to see the cash before providing the methamphetamine. There was negotiation with the DTO leader and it was determined the methamphetamine was at a hotel in Portland, OR. The DTO members and the CI went to the hotel to verify the quantity of methamphetamine, which was inside the transport vehicle, and the DTO members were arrested with 14 kilos of methamphetamine.



During the 3rd quarter of 2017:

♦ CCITF investigators identified a DTO sourcing from California to Washington and Oregon. Investigators identified the leader and members of the DTO, who primarily resided in Washington.

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- ♦ CCITF used a CI to order over a kilo of methamphetamine from a subject in Portland. CCITF investigators set up surveillance at the meet location (a Portland bar) and watched the target vehicle arrive with two subjects. The CI met with one of the subjects inside the bar and then both exited to the vehicle where the drugs were located. Investigators contacted and arrested the two subjects with one kilo and four ounces of methamphetamine and some heroin.

CCITF investigators were granted consent to search a residence and located an additional kilo of methamphetamine, three ounces of heroin, five ounces of cocaine, prescription pills, and \$8,643 in cash.

CODE

*Central
Oregon
Drug*

Mauricio Lima, Isaac Dominguez, Sherry Harper, Heather Boynton, Desmond Plazola, Leonel Barajas, Trever Billingsley, Preston Mortensen, and Marlena Biever.

CODE arrested three others on state charges: Eric Brian Wilkinson, Lindsey Renee Haney, and Juan Jose Vega. In addition to these arrests, CODE previously arrested Colt Sipp of Umatilla, OR on state charges. He now also faces a federal charge of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. As part of this operation, law enforcement also identified 11 drug endangered minors.

According to investigators, Mauricio Lima and Isaac Dominguez are alleged to have operated two cells in the Madras, Oregon area, and served as distributors of methamphetamine and heroin to a large customer base in Central Oregon. The cells worked in coordination with each other to supply drugs and transfer funds to further the conspiracy using code in their communications in an attempt to hide their illegal activity. The investigators believe that the other defendants served under Lima and Dominguez to move the drugs to lower level sellers and users.

Since this investigation began in 2016, law enforcement believes the organization has trafficked both heroin and methamphetamine throughout Central Oregon. In a series of searches conducted in conjunction with the arrests on Wednesday, investigators also recovered ten weapons.



Harper



Boynton



Plazola



Lima



Dominguez



Barajas



Billingsley



Mortensen



Biever

- On September 27, 2017, a joint operation involving the FBI, DEA, and Central Oregon Drug Enforcement (CODE) Team resulted in the federal arrest of nine people charged with participation in a drug distribution network operating in the Madras/Redmond, OR area. Those facing federal charges are:

DINT

**Douglas
Interagency
Narcotics
Team**

- ♦ On September 27, 2017, members of the Douglas Interagency Narcotics Team (DINT) and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) served a search warrant at "0" Beals Creek Road in Canyonville, OR. The basis for the search

warrant was to investigate the unlawful manufacture, possession, and delivery of marijuana. The property consisted of about 780 acres and appeared to have three different grow site locations that were being tended to by different individuals.

Upon arrival, officers located and identified five people tending to the illegal marijuana grows: Peter Lor, Yia Xiong, Edward Thao, Pao Saelee, and Kao Saelee, who all came from California and were now for the most part residing in Douglas & Josephine Counties. DINT seized 610 mature marijuana plants from the property (87 marijuana plants had already been harvested). The total weight of the marijuana plants was 7,980 pounds.

During the execution of the warrant officers located and seized several firearms, four vehicles, a small amount of methamphetamine, several thousand dollars in U.S. currency and discovered an overlook perch/platform overseeing one of the grows.



Peter Lor



Yia Xiong



Edward Thao



Pao Saelee



Kao Saelee

- ♦ On August 22, 2017, members of DINT, DCSO, and Oregon State Police (OSP) executed a search warrant at 600/602 Ranchero Road in Glendale, Oregon. The basis for the search warrant was to investigate the unlawful manufacture of marijuana.

During the execution of the search warrant, officers made contact with occupants at two separate residences who claimed to be caring for different marijuana grow sites on the same piece of property. Site #1, a medical marijuana grow site, was over compliance by six marijuana plants and was dealt with accordingly. Site #2 was being tended to by brothers Jose & Eddi Pimentel. Jose & Eddi Pimentel said they were being paid to work the marijuana grow site and had no medical marijuana cards. 1,511 mature marijuana plants weighing approximately 1,400 pounds were harvested from 19 greenhouses at site #2. About 1,000 immature plants were left behind. In both instances, the individuals the property for the sole purpose of growing marijuana. A balloon payment of \$30,000 dollars was due at the end of grow season.



Jose Pimentel



Eddi Pimentel



HIT

**HIDTA
Interdiction
Team**

During the 3rd quarter of 2017, the HIDTA Interdiction Taskforce (HIT) conducted a highway interdiction stop on a vehicle traveling from California to the Portland metropolitan area. HIT investigators noted numerous indicators after stopping a California plated Mercedes exiting the I-205 freeway in Southeast Portland. Investigators utilized a K-9 to search the vehicle after receiving consent from the driver. During the search of the vehicle, over 6200 grams of heroin was found and seized. The driver, a member of the U.S. Army, was arrested and charged with transporting the narcotics after a full confession. Leads from this seizure were sent to California for further follow up.

- In the 3rd quarter of 2017, HIT members culminated a two month investigation on a dark net Fentanyl vendor that was responsible for at least three deaths in Oregon.

HIT investigators responded to two separate overdose deaths in late May 2017. After processing the crime scenes and available evidence, they tied both of these deaths to a dark net vendor identified as “NARCOBOSS”.



Investigators began making controlled purchases of fentanyl from “NARCOBOSS” to further the investigation. U.S. Postal inspectors conducted analysis of both of these overdose deaths and learned that both subjects had received parcels from Philadelphia, PA shortly before their deaths.

Investigators recalled an overdose investigation in Portland, OR. from 2016 with similar circumstances, where a vendor identified as “DMNKINGPIN” was suspected to be the vendor responsible for the Portland death. Investigators were able to link several pieces of computer forensic evidence and concluded that “DMNKINGPIN” and “NARCOBOSS” were likely the same person.

A Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Intelligence Research Specialist conducted DHS database queries on all imports from China destined for the greater Philadelphia region. The analyst focused on individuals who received import shipments from prior companies that HSI and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) had tied to being fentanyl suppliers.

As a result of these queries, the analyst identified that between April 6, 2016 and May 23, 2017, Henry Koffie had 14 imports addressed to him that originated from China and Hong Kong to Philadelphia, PA. Through extensive analysis, investigators learned that several parcels intercepted around the United States from these same Chinese shippers had contained fentanyl powder.

During June 2017, HIT investigators reached out to the Intensive Drug Investigation Squad (IDIS), members of the Philadelphia-Camden HIDTA, and briefed them on the investigation. IDIS immediately joined in the investigation.

During the week of June 25, 2017, HIT investigators traveled to Philadelphia in an effort to locate Koffie and solidify the evidence that he was “NARCOBOSS”. IDIS housed HIT investigators and provided crucial assistance during the investigation. IDIS investigators and HSI air support provided countless hours of surveillance on Koffie during this time period. This surveillance revealed Koffie was traveling out of state at the same time HIT investigators learned through the “NARCOBOSS” AlphaBay web page that “NARCOBOSS” was on vacation and not fulfilling orders. This link was crucial in the identification of Koffie as “NARCOBOSS”.

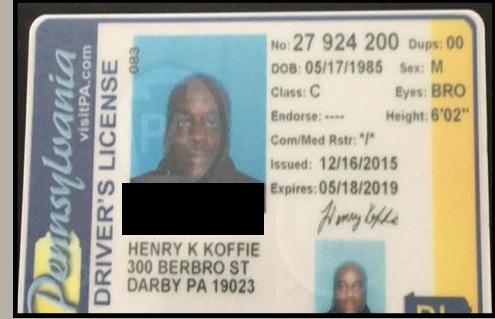
HIT investigators conducted a review of the positive feedback page on NARCOBOSS’s AlphaBay vendor profile page and were able to calculate that NARCOBOSS had 3,710 confirmed and finalized transactions where customers left feedback. The feedback listed the date, description of item sold, U.S. dollar price of sale and the first and last letter of the AlphaBay username who conducted the purchase.

On July 5, 2017, two search warrants and one arrest warrant were executed in Philadelphia on Koffie and his associated residences. IDIS coordinated multiple tactical and Hazmat teams to ensure the success of this operation. Upon execution of these warrants, investigators seized approximately 500 grams of furanyl fentanyl as well as other narcotics, binding agents, a pill press, computers and other relevant evidence. A follow up seizure warrant on Koffie’s bank accounts led to the seizure of \$137,000 in U.S. Currency.

HIT continued....

At this time Koffie is currently in federal custody in Portland, OR. where he has been indicted on two of the deaths stemming from Portland.

HIT is currently working with the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Intelligence Support Center (ISC) and HSI analysts, and have disseminated a list of approximately 2,300 shipments of fentanyl previously sent by Koffie to every state across the nation. From this list, investigators have found approximately fifty overdose deaths across the country that are currently being worked by multiple jurisdictions with the assistance of HIT as they attempt to tie these deaths directly to Koffie.



Koffie aka "Narcoboss"

MCSO

**Dangerous
Drug
Team**

- ♦ MCSO DDT's 3rd quarter highlights include assisting the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the HIDTA Interdiction Team (HIT) with some of their investigations as well as working with other non-HIDTA teams on various cases. Pictured are some of the firearms and cash seized by the team.

MCSO DDT reported their cases continue to progress and they are continuing to see abundant availability of methamphetamine at all time low prices. The team is seeing methamphetamine sold for \$3,500 per pound. This is a single pound price and does not reflect a discount for multiple pound purchases.

- ♦ MCSO DDT's 3rd quarter activity included the retirement of the team's lieutenant, Ned Walls. Ned has since joined the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Management & Coordination Initiative as the Program Coordinator. The members of MCSO DDT wish Ned all the best in his new position.



- ♦ MCSO DDT team members also attended a variety of trainings during the 3rd quarter of 2017.

They include courses at the Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association (ONEA) summer conference, the Airborne Law Enforcement Association (ALEA), the Oregon Police Canine Association (OPCA) as well as tactical shooting and financial investigation trainings.

LINE

**Linn County
Interagency
Narcotics
Enforcement**

manufacture of the marijuana extract known as Butane Hash Oil or Butane Honey Oil (BHO) in Linn County and Benton County, Oregon.

On August 28, 2017, investigators served a search warrant in the 36000 block of Crackerneck Drive in Scio, OR. At that time, Gary Joseph Nelson and Jeremiah Alexander Hart were taken into custody and lodged in the Linn County Jail on drug related charges. Cited and released were Jennifer Marie Pechar, Kimberly Jeanet Wolf, and James Eugene Mobley.

On August 29, 2017, a second search warrant was served in the 2700 block of Marshall Drive in Corvallis, OR. Mark Craig Rose was taken into custody and lodged in the Linn County Jail on drug related charges.

As a result of both search warrants investigators seized an active commercial grade BHO lab, an inactive commercial grade BHO lab, approximately 6.5 pounds of BHO, approximately 200 pounds of marijuana, Ecstasy, and user amounts of methamphetamine.

The following agencies assisted in the investigation and search warrant service: Linn County Regional SWAT Team, Corvallis Police Department, and lab teams from the Oregon State Police and the DEA Eugene Office.



- ♦ Between August 28 - 29, 2017, six people were arrested and two related search warrants were executed in connection with a joint narcotics investigation conducted by the Linn County Interagency Narcotics Enforcement team (LINE) and the Lebanon Police Department. The investigation focused on the unlawful manufacture of the marijuana extract known as Butane Hash Oil or Butane Honey Oil (BHO) in Linn County and Benton County, Oregon.

In July 2017, law enforcement began investigating Rafael Ceballos-Castillo and Jose Ceballos Jr. after identifying Ceballos-Castillo as a methamphetamine, heroin and cocaine source of supply.

When Rafael Ceballos-Castillo was arrested on October 2, 2017 in Springfield, Oregon he was found to be in possession of over \$50,000 in cash. Later that day, a search warrant was executed at his residence in Hubbard, Oregon, and law enforcement seized approximately 57 pounds of methamphetamine, one kilogram of cocaine, and a .45 caliber semi-automatic hand gun.

A second residence in Salem, Oregon, was also searched and law enforcement seized over 13 pounds of methamphetamine, more than one pound of heroin, and a loaded Smith and Wesson .357 caliber revolver and ammunition. To date, agents and officers have seized a combined total of over 76 pounds of methamphetamine, 2 ½ pounds of cocaine, one pound of heroin, two handguns, drug paraphernalia and a money counter.

The investigation was led by DEA and the LINE Task Force, with substantial assistance from the Clackamas County Interagency Task Force (CCITF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Salem Police Department Street Crimes Unit, Springfield Police Department, and Hubbard Police Department.

MADGE

**Medford
Area
Drug &
Gang
Enforcement**

wanted on several warrants from a previous MADGE case. He eluded officers and spike strips were used to terminate the chase. During the chase, drugs were thrown from the vehicle, which were recovered.

Henderson was lodged on PCS/MCS/DCS heroin, tampering with evidence, attempt to elude, recklessly endangering x 2, hit and run, driving while suspended, as well as an outstanding felony warrant. A search warrant was served on Henderson's vehicle. At this time, MADGE seized 60.61 grams of heroin, plus \$295 from Henderson's person.

Henderson was released on September 4, 2017. On September 7, 2017, MADGE conducted surveillance on Emmanuel Snowden and Yoseline Vallaneda, who were suspected of dealing drugs out of a local motel.

The following day, while conducting surveillance at the north Motel 6, MADGE observed Snowden, Vallaneda and Henderson leaving Motel 6 and getting into a vehicle with Snowden behind the wheel. MADGE attempted a traffic stop but the vehicle eluded. Snowden eventually lost control of the vehicle and crashed. Snowden and Vallaneda were arrested on PCS/DCS heroin. Other charges on Snowden include; reckless endangering x 2, reckless driving, attempt elude police officer, and probation violation. Investigators seized 10.57 grams of heroin, 1.92 ounces of marijuana and \$1,828.

- ♦ On July 20, 2017, the Medford Area Drug & Gang Enforcement (MADGE), acting on information, began surveillance on I-5 looking for Raymond Henderson who was



Henderson

♦ On July 21, 2017, MADGE received information that Danielle Grigsbay was at the Antioch Cemetery with a large quantity of methamphetamine. A police K-9 responded and alerted to a paper bag in Grigsbay's possession as well as on her vehicle. The vehicle was impounded and a search warrant was granted for the vehicle and the bag. Just over a pound of methamphetamine was seized. Grigsbay was arrested when she arrived to pick up her vehicle.

♦ On August 4, 2017, MADGE received a signed search warrant for Sherman Hall's vehicle and his residence on Iowa Street in Medford. Once on scene they located 124.80 grams of methamphetamine and 26.12 grams of heroin. This case remains under investigation.

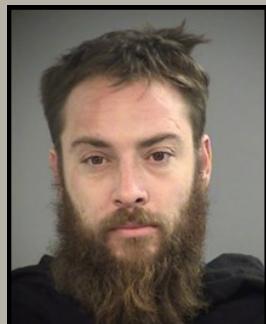


Hall

♦ On August 31, 2017, MADGE served a search warrant at 2047 Campus Drive #1 in Medford. The subject was Terry Shermer.

As a result of the search warrant, investigators seized 133.25 grams of methamphetamine, 22.58 grams of heroin, 39.92 grams of cocaine, 21 oxycodone, 9 diazepam, 2 hydrocodone, 9.05 grams of psilocybin, 1.28 pounds of marijuana and \$2,611.

Shermer was lodged on numerous drug related charges as well as child neglect and three charges of being within 1000' of a school.



Shermer

MADGE continued

♦ On August 4, 2017, MADGE received information that a subject by the name of “Reese” was selling heroin out of the Sunset Inn. While detectives were conducting surveillance, “Reese” left the Sunset Inn and traveled to America’s Best Value Inn.

A traffic stop was conducted. “Reese” was identified as Maurice Jhons. Search warrants were served at both the Sunset Inn and at America’s Best Inn. The investigation revealed five individuals were tied to this organization bringing the drugs up from the Sacramento area. In addition to Jhons, they were identified as Dustin Phelps, Paul Norton, Matthew Lamer, and Jackie Espinoza-Coughran.

A total of 3.56 pounds of methamphetamine and 2.82 pounds of heroin were seized along with \$11,442.



Jhons



Phelps



Norton



Lamer



Espinoza-Coughran



The Medford Area Drug and Gang Enforcement Team is a multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task force supported by the Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Program and the following law enforcement agencies:

Medford Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Central Point Police Department, Oregon State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Jackson County District Attorney's Office, Department, Jackson County Community Justice, Homeland Security Investigations

OSP-DHE

Oregon State
Police
Domestic
Highway
Enforcement

was traveling from California to Washington. The trooper observed numerous criminal indicators and an overwhelming odor of marijuana. The driver provided written consent to search the vehicle.

An OSP K-9 was deployed and alerted to the passenger dash/glove box area. A further search of this area showed the passenger side airbag panel did not appear flush with the rest of the dash. The panel was removed and two kilos of cocaine were located inside the front passenger airbag compartment. The airbag panel had trunk latches installed to assist with the concealment.

- On July 20, 2017, an Oregon State Police (OSP) trooper stopped a 2006 Porsche Cayenne on Hwy 97 in Deschutes County for a traffic violation. A lone male



- On August 11, 2017, an OSP trooper stopped a 2011 Nissan passenger car for a traffic violation on Interstate 5 near MP 85 northbound, in Douglas County. During the traffic stop, a drug detection K-9 was applied to the exterior of the vehicle. The K-9 alerted to the odor of a controlled substance and a vehicle search revealed approximately 45 pounds of suspected methamphetamine within the vehicle.

The two occupants of the vehicle, Rafael Valencia and Malori Nelson, both from California, were lodged at the Douglas County Jail for unlawful possession of methamphetamine and unlawful delivery of methamphetamine.



- On August 19, 2017, an OSP trooper stopped a 2008 Honda Civic for traffic violations on I-5 NB in Douglas County. The vehicle occupants were traveling from Los Angeles, CA to Portland, OR. The trooper saw the male driver was overly nervous and indicators of criminal activity were observed.

Consent to search was obtained and the trooper located 14 pounds of methamphetamine hidden in the driver and passenger side rear quarter panels. The drugs were concealed in natural voids and accessed through the trunk after removing the felt carpeting. The male and female occupants were arrested for unlawful possession and delivery of methamphetamine and lodged into the Douglas County jail.



USMS

**Fugitive
Task
Force**

information in this case and requested the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force after identifying the suspect. The suspect, 28 year old Ryan Thomas Monaco had fled the scene and was wanted for double homicide including arson charges.

On July 27, 2017, task force members located a vehicle associated with the suspect parked near SE 125th and Division St. After continued surveillance into the evening Monaco was observed walking up to the vehicle and preparing to drive away. A vehicle block was conducted and Monaco was arrested and booked on charges of Aggravated Murder and Arson in the First Degree and was arraigned the following day in Multnomah County Court. Monaco is expected to face additional charges.



Monaco

- ♦ On August 15, 2017, Ajon Brandon Webster was arrested by Deputy U.S. Marshals in Las Vegas, Nevada. Webster has been indicted for the murder of Adrian Gilberto Berg. According to Gresham Police, on August 6, 2017, Berg, a Portland resident, was found dead after being shot at Pat Pfeifer Park in Gresham, Oregon. Berg was said to be near the southeastern boundary of the park (NE 176 Ave. and NE Davis St.) where he was engaged in a verbal altercation with Webster. His death was ruled a homicide by the state medical examiner's office.

The U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force was requested to assist in locating Ajon Webster. The investigation led to several states until he was observed leaving a residence in Las Vegas, NV. He was arrested without incident and has been extradited back to Multnomah County.



Webster

- ♦ On September 12, 2017, Jonathan Green was arrested without incident by the U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force while leaving a residence in the 600 block of Greenwood Drive NE in Keizer, OR. He was booked into the Marion County Jail pending extradition back to Texas.

Green was initially arrested by the United States Marshals Office in Texas for allegedly shooting and killing a man in May 2016. Green was subsequently released on bond in Houston, Texas. He soon cut off his ankle monitor and fled sometime in September 2016. The U.S. Marshals Office in Texas issued a new warrant out of Harris County, Texas for murder on September 1, 2016 and Green has been a fugitive ever since. More than a year after fleeing Texas, the task force received a tip that Green might be in the Salem/Keizer, OR area.



Green

- ♦ On September 19, 2017, Washington County deputies responded to reports of a shooting and found Michael Arch fatally wounded in the 16000 block of Northwest Dairy Creek Road near North Plains, Oregon.

On September 28, 2017, Washington County deputies and U.S. Marshals arrested one of the two homicide suspects involved in the shooting that occurred the previous week. Christopher Jay Stephens was arrested in his vehicle near SW Avery Street and Boones Ferry Road in the city of Tualatin, OR. Stephens is charged with murder and is being held in the Washington County Jail without bail.

USMS continued

A second suspect, Chad Pitcher, age 38, is still at large and being sought by the U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force.

Pitcher has convictions dating back to at least 2008, including delivery and possession of methamphetamine. He was sentenced in 2011 to six months in prison for methamphetamine and oxycodone possession. He is currently wanted and the investigation is active.



Stephens



Pitcher



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OREGON-IDAHO HIDTA TRAINING INITIATIVE

A message from the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Program Coordinator Ned Walls ~

I would like to say that I am very happy to be here as your new Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Program Coordinator and I've hit the ground running. For those who don't know me, I spent the previous 27 years with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, 19 of those working in the field of narcotics as an investigator, supervisor and manager. I look forward to meeting and working with you all in the near future.

One part of my job as manager of our training initiative; in addition to providing support for individual training requests, is to provide training or financial support for trainings. During the 3rd quarter of 2017, Oregon-Idaho HIDTA provided funding for the following trainings:

- Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement at ONEA
- Cellebrite Certified Operator and Physical Analyst Course in Brooks, OR
- The Idaho Drug Symposium in Boise, ID
- Excel for Public Safety in Meridian ID

In January of 2018, Oregon-Idaho HIDTA is hosting the PowerPoint for Public Safety course at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem, OR. The class is currently full but feel free to contact me to be put on a wait list in the event of any cancellations.

Future training events can be viewed at <http://oridhidta.org/training-events>

It is our goal to bring at least one training to our region for our HIDTA members per quarter in addition to providing funding assistance for our HIDTA members to attend narcotic related trainings whenever possible. Please feel free to contact me with any and all suggestions.

Some ideas for future trainings I would like to bring to our HIDTA region are:

- The Basic Narcotics Course
- Technology Courses
- Tactical Drug Enforcement Training(s)
- Emerging Trends in Drug Investigations
- Case Law and Forfeiture Updates

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LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE ACTIVITY

YTD = End of 3rd Quarter

Initiative	Cases Opened				DTO-MLOs Dismantled/ Disrupted				Cases Designated RPOT/CPO			Cases Qualified as OCDETF			Cases Designated PTO			Arrests				
	Proj	2016	Qtr	YTD	Proj	2016	Qtr	YTD	2016	Qtr	YTD	2016	Qtr	YTD	2016	Qtr	YTD	2016	Qtr	YTD		
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CANY/ADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCITF	113	151	51	136	4	8	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	49	120
CODE/WSPD	157	173	18	86	8	12	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	27	120
DEA BOISE	20	39	0	11	4	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	113	0	6
DINT	168	203	0	102	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	0	123
FBI TV	2	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
HDTF	25	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
HIT	390	203	56	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	10	35
LINE	20	N/A	0	11	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	2	20	
MADGE	744	598	185	478	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	73	185
MULT DDT	46	69	25	122	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	100	32	132
OR DEA	57	31	0	0	14	10	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	144	0	0
OSP DHE	110	109	12	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	16	73
USMS	1000	1112	261	907	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	464	215	717
WIN	60	80	18	56	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	19	80
TOTALS	3232	2933	676	2224	69	55	10	33	0	0	0	3	0	5	4	0	2	2222	482	1726		

Initiative	Kg of Drugs Seized			DU of Drugs Seized			Assets Seized - Cash			Value of Non-Cash Assets Seized		
	2016	Qtr	YTD	2016	Qtr	YTD	2016	Qtr	YTD	2016	Qtr	YTD
BENT	228.9	0.1	15.5	2.5	54.0	187.0	\$25,152	\$0	\$0	\$42,000	\$0	\$0
CANY/ADA	213.6	1.1	6.0	103.0	3.0	28.0	\$140,589	\$0	\$11,277	\$1	\$0	\$0
CCITF	107.9	71.7	1,217.7	3,343.0	27.0	6,512.0	\$350,107	\$26,647	\$196,847	\$0	\$0	\$0
CODE/WSPD	3,923.9	15.7	34.6	302.0	0.0	1,165.0	\$110,356	\$0	\$116,348	\$388,777	\$21,964	\$94,735
DEA BOISE	69.2	0.0	2.2	96.0	0.0	0.0	\$88,868	\$0	\$0	\$21,725	\$0	\$0
DINT	1,586.9	754.3	760.3	1,936.0	13.0	118.0	\$86,551	\$412	\$21,102	\$26,650	\$10,200	\$49,500
FBI TR VAL	1.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$1,650	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HDTF	1.6	0.0	4.4	40.0	0.0	0.0	\$0	\$0	\$566	\$0	\$0	\$0
HIT	316.0	42.3	156.9	2,478.0	11.0	25,651.0	\$1,708,738	\$427,146	\$852,708	\$0	\$0	\$0
LINE	N/A	129.5	130.1	N/A	4.0	124.0	N/A	\$3,815	\$9,947	N/A	\$0	\$0
MADGE	302.2	47.4	415.3	1,160.0	147.0	236.0	\$606,643	\$294,568	\$817,360	\$0	\$0	\$0
MULT DDT	59.9	17.5	231.3	56.0	54.0	305.0	\$219,223	\$142,400	\$349,434	\$27,573	\$20,595	\$26,469
OR DEA	1,390.6	1,096.4	1550.4	16.0	59.0	241.0	\$1,384,774	\$866,882	\$1,187,623	\$234,496	\$115,612	\$152,748
OSP DHE	1,319.2	74.9	923.5	839.0	656.0	2,192.0	\$383,207	\$32,741	\$378,262	\$14,638	\$0	\$0
USMS	6.5	0.4	1.5	20.0	0.0	0.0	\$7,149	\$0	\$16,159	\$0	\$0	\$0
WIN	120.1	56.7	98.1	93.0	51.0	1,115.0	\$219,546	\$760	\$95,403	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTALS	9748.5	2,037.9	5,549.6	11,200.5	1,079.0	37,874.0	\$5,480,146	\$1,798,371	\$4,056,035	\$771,411	\$167,651	\$323,452