



# Illinois State Police

## *Division of Operations*



## Heroin Addiction and Opioid Drug Abuse Initiative

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# Illinois State Police Heroin/Opioid Initiative



- Expand the Availability of Naloxone
- Implement Opioid Prevention Activities
  - Enforcement
  - Awareness/Treatment
- Information Sharing
- Training



# Naloxone



- NARCAN<sup>®</sup> (naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray is the first and only FDA-approved nasal form of naloxone
- It is a prescription medicine used for the treatment of an opioid emergency such as an overdose
- Approximately 1,300 Illinois State Police Division of Operations personnel have been issued NARCAN<sup>®</sup> Nasal Spray (4mg); in addition, each laboratory has one to two doses on hand

- ISP Saves in CY16: 6
- ISP Saves YTD in CY17: 5





# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Enforcement)



- Enforcement:
  - Chicago High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Fentanyl Response Initiative:
    - Monies provided to the ISP to target heroin traffickers and dealers on Chicago area expressways
      - Fentanyl is 100 times more potent than heroin
      - Carfentanyl is 1000 times more potent than heroin
      - “Pink”, better known to chemists as UC-47700, is a synthetic opioid which is 8 times more potent than morphine



**Pink: The  
Dangerous New  
Synthetic Opioid**



# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Enforcement continued)



- Enforcement (continued):
  - Criminal Patrol Initiative (formerly Valkyrie):
    - Division of Operations created and implemented a contemporary interdiction team with strategic objectives primarily focused on improving **Officer Development, Crime Reduction** (to include narcotics and human trafficking), **Networking, and Fatality Reduction**.

CY2016

CRIMPAT Program	
Total Operations	16
Officers Trained	211
Citations Issued	303
Motor Carrier Inspections	223
Criminal Arrests	207
K-9 Deployments	207
Cannabis Seized	1041.02 lbs.
Cocaine Seized	13.51 lbs.
Heroin Seized	10.25 lbs.
Wepons Seized	9
Vehicles Seized	7
U.S. Currency Seized	\$2,635,264



# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Enforcement continued)



- Enforcement (continued):
  - Illinois State Police Task Forces (13) and Metropolitan Enforcement Groups (9):

TF/MEG Heroin Statistics	CY2016
Heroin Seized	105,206 grams (231.94 lbs)
Estimated Street Value	\$13,207,352
Arrests (intent to deliver)	365



# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Enforcement continued)



- Enforcement (continued):
  - Heroin and Prescription Opioid Drugs Seized (total ISP)

Heroin Seized CY2016 and YTD 2017				
	CY2016		YTD 2017	
Statewide Vault	19,303.0		3,944.0	
*Other	11,141.0		6,369.0	
*MEG/TF Seizures	131,068.6		37,347.3	
	<b>161,512.6</b>	grams	<b>47,660.3</b>	grams
Conversion g/lbs	<b>356.1</b>	pounds	<b>105.1</b>	pounds
Conversion g/kg	<b>161.5</b>	kilograms	<b>47.7</b>	kilograms
**Prescription Drugs:				
	881.0	grams	448.0	grams
	1,019	pills	3,561	pills
	65	vials	4	vials

\*\* Prescription Drugs  
Codeine  
Hydromorphone  
Meperidine  
Methadone  
Morphine  
Opium  
OxyContin  
Vicodin

\* Totals include weights adopted by Federal Agencies



# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Awareness/Treatment)



- Awareness/Treatment:
  - DuPage County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (DUMEG):
    - Member of the DuPage County Prevention Leadership Team (PLT) which help reduce youth substance abuse
    - Partners with the Chicago Area Opioid Task Force to aid in prevention, treatment education, enforcement and health care to combat the epidemic of both legal and illicit opioids
  - Peoria Multi-County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (PMEG):
    - Partners with the City of Peoria Police Department and local agencies to establish the “Mayor’s Community Coalition Against Heroin”
    - Holds public information forums and enlisted local treatment facilities to reduce heroin abuse





# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Awareness/Treatment continued)



- Awareness/Treatment (continued):
  - Task Force 6 (TF6):
    - Composed of McLean and DeWitt counties and partner with outside law enforcement, community groups, religious organizations, rehabilitation groups, mental illness providers, schools and elected officials to form a Substance Abuse Coalition
    - Provides educational presentations and helps those battling drug addiction by locating funds to provide placement for them within rehabilitation facilities
  - Central Illinois Enforcement Group (CIEG):
    - Partners with DEA and Springfield Police Department in an organized crime and drug enforcement task force (OCDEFT) heroin initiative. The initiative provides federal funding to obtain evidence from heroin suppliers by purchasing heroin and paying for information



# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Awareness/Treatment continued)



- Awareness/Treatment (continued):
  - Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (LCMEG):
    - LCMEG participated in 293 training/educational hours, 40 hours of which were individual LCMEG presentation events
    - Topics included drug trends, drug identification, gang awareness, LCMEG operations and basic narcotics
  - Blackhawk Area Task Force (BATF):
    - Partners with the drug court in Lee and Whiteside counties as well as with those counties' Safe Passage Program which encourages heroin addicts to turn in their heroin without legal ramifications and will find them a bed in an in-patient treatment facility



# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Awareness/Treatment continued)



- Awareness/Treatment (continued):
  - Quad City Metropolitan Enforcement Group (QCMEG):
    - Partners with the Rock Island County Drug Court Program in an effort to help identify repeat offenders
    - The program goals are to reduce recidivism through therapeutic intervention and court supervision
  - Kendall County Corporative Police Assistance Team (KCPAT):
    - Partners with the Kendall County Health Department to identify individuals that are addicted to heroin and attempt to have them register for treatment
    - KCPAT also works with the Kendall County State's Attorney to identify individuals who are eligible for drug court



# Opioid Prevention Initiatives (Awareness/Treatment continued)



- Awareness/Treatment (continued):
  - Kankakee Metropolitan Enforcement Group (KAMEG):
    - Partners with the Kankakee County Coroner's Office to provide educational presentations to the general public

*All 22 drug units continue to make hundreds of presentations to schools, city/county/state/federal groups, and a wide variety of audiences/organizations each year.*



# Information Sharing (ODMAP)



- Heroin/Opioid Overdose Notification System:
  - The Illinois State Police has recently partnered with the Chicago HIDTA and the Illinois Department of Public Health to explore adopting a real-time Heroin/Opioid overdose notification system
  - The Washington/Baltimore HIDTA implemented a smart phone/computer-based application (ODMAP) to allow first responders (fire, medics, and police) and hospitals to input data concerning non-fatal and fatal drug overdoses
    - The program allows the user to report if Naloxone/Narcan was administered during patient interaction
    - The locations are geo-mapped for real-time monitoring by public health and first responders to allow the deployment of resources



# Information Sharing (ODMAP continued)



- Heroin/Opioid Overdose Notification System (continued):
  - The deployments consist of educating the community, sharing warnings, identifying the source(s) of potentially fatal heroin/opioids, and assessing a need for a law enforcement response
- No patient information is entered into the system and the entries can be made in less than 30 seconds.
- Our goal is to adopt Washington/Baltimore HIDTA's smart application for use in Illinois in the near future
  - ISP Laboratories have implemented a protocol to speed up testing, particularly when fentanyl is suspected





# Information Sharing (Prescription Disposal)



- Prescription “take backs” and disposal:
  - ISP has worked with the DEA and local communities to help implement prescription pill and drug disposal programs
  - There are currently disposal receptacles throughout various Districts which are available for the general public to utilize
    - Those in central Illinois include Districts 6 (Pontiac), 8 (Metamora), and 21 (Ashkum)
  - ISP encourages the public to utilize the approximate 325 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency medication disposal locations





# Training



- ISP is currently training our drug unit Inspectors with NARCAN
- ISP is teaming with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) to provide Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for our personnel
  - Although the training focuses on mental illness or behavioral disabilities, it assists law enforcement with handling substance abusers
    - Division of Operations will identify sworn personnel to attend a week long course
    - Those officers will assist in developing an 8 hour course for all ISP sworn personnel







# Summary of the ISP's Heroin/Opioid Initiative



- Expand the Availability of Naloxone: issuing NARCAN
- Implement Opioid Prevention Activities
  - Enforcement: HIDTA, CrimPat
  - Awareness/Treatment: partnering
- Information Sharing: ODMAP, P2D2
- Training: Drug Unit Inspectors, CIT



# Questions?

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