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I. Executive Summary

All Maine communities are affected by drug use and abuse. The availability of illegal drugs, diverted prescription medications, related crime, medical and legal costs and the lives they impact are evidence of this. An effective enforcement program that disrupts the drug market is required to undermine the ability of drug suppliers to meet, expand, and profit from drug demand. This effort strengthens the State's ability to support prevention efforts by making initiation to drug use more difficult and contributes to treatment efforts by eroding the ability of users to sustain their habits and to alternatively seek treatment. The Maine Drug Enforcement Agency through its regional multi-jurisdictional task forces is the lead state agency in confronting drug trafficking crime.

Maine Drug Enforcement, as a cornerstone of the State's enforcement strategy to address drug trafficking, provides the administrative platform for the effective and efficient use of limited resources through partnerships with federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies. It is through Maine Drug Enforcement that the skills, expertise, and experience of officers assigned to its task force groups are brought together as a statewide drug task force. Maine Drug Enforcement has applied its investigative resources to the ongoing heroin, fentanyl, other opiate, cocaine and methamphetamine threat.

Highlights of 2019 activity, productivity, and cost-effectiveness by Maine Drug Enforcement District Task Forces include **coordinating information sharing** and **assisting numerous departments**, participated in **awareness and prevention efforts**, conducted **789 drug-related offense** investigations, the **participation of 47 law enforcement agencies** and **74 federal, state, and local public safety members** comprise the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, participated in **awareness and prevention efforts**, removed **43 firearms** connected to illegal activity, made **500 drug offense arrests**, recovered over **\$501,255 in illegally gained cash and assets** from drug traffickers, and removed **illicit drugs with over \$1.1 million in wholesale value** from the marketplace.

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II. Introduction

Maine Drug Enforcement provides a central administrative structure for the establishment, coordination and oversight of specialized narcotics and narcotics-related investigative units within the State of Maine through a multi-jurisdictional drug task force approach. The investigative component of its task forces is comprised of law enforcement officers drawn from state, county, local and tribal law enforcement agencies. Maine Drug Enforcement operates two field divisions with four task force groups in each division thereby providing drug law enforcement throughout all of Maine's sixteen counties so as to effectively address the upper and mid-level drug dealers that operate below the interest of the Federal law enforcement authorities that focus on international, interstate and substantial violators, and the street level efforts that focus on the small dealers and those caught in possession

Every Maine Drug Enforcement's District Task Force (DTF) office works closely with the Maine State Police, the sheriffs' offices, and area police departments. Geography, population and caseload require that good working relationships, partnerships, communication, and information exchanges with all drug investigative entities working together to maximize the utilization of limited resources and personnel.

Maine Drug Enforcement has applied its investigative resources to the ongoing heroin, fentanyl, other opiate, cocaine and methamphetamine threat. Maine Drug Enforcement Task Force Supervisors engage in dynamic casework utilizing the most sophisticated investigative techniques to dismantle drug trafficking organizations throughout Maine.

Maine Drug Enforcement employs a Records Management System (RMS) to report and manage its investigations. The statewide RMS permits the interconnectivity of all Maine Drug Enforcement case information among its eight (8) task force groups. Case and intelligence analysis are critical in the Department's goal to strengthen heroin, other opiate and other drug-related intelligence and information sharing and ensure that there is adequate analytical support to meet policy and investigative requirements as we aggressively pursue drug reduction efforts.

Maine Drug Enforcement employs a toll-free telephone number, reporting form on its website and a Smartphone application (both iOS and Android) for the receipt of drug tips by the public. All information is documented and forwarded to the task force supervisor having jurisdiction for review.

Maine Drug Enforcement has very detailed and encompassing policies and procedures serving to guide its investigations. Policy and procedures cover such topic areas including, but not limited to, source management, controlled buys, evidence management, surveillance, etc.

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Maine Drug Enforcement drug seizures are documented internally and reported to the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) National Seizure System (NSS). Representatives of Maine Drug Enforcement have also attended regional and national conferences and meetings to keep abreast of the current national and regional trends and to share observations of Maine's experiences.

III. Task Forces

Maine Drug Enforcement is one of nine bureaus of the Maine Department of Public Safety with a statutory charge of addressing the threat to the health and safety of Maine's residents resulting from the distribution and manufacture of drugs into, out of and within the State. The task force was created by the Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement Act of 1987 and was reaffirmed by the state legislature in 1992 (25 M.R.S. Chapter 353). The Public Safety Commissioner is charged with establishing and operating within the MDEA such regional investigative task forces as the Commissioner determines, in consultation with the MDEA Advisory Board, are required for effective drug law enforcement throughout the State.

The investigative component of each task force is comprised of law enforcement officers drawn from municipal, county, tribal and state law enforcement agencies – all with statewide authority. Maine Drug Enforcement's budget funds the salary and benefits of 49 officers from 36 law enforcement agencies. By statute their salary is established as that of a Maine State Police detective, sergeant or lieutenant depending upon their assignment within Maine Drug Enforcement. This full reimbursement allows the assigning agency to replace the officer assigned to the task force. Of the 49 positions, 43 are funded through the State of Maine General Fund and 6 through the U.S. Department of Justice Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program (Federal Aid #2017-DJ-BX-059).

Maine Drug Enforcement's partnership effort does not end there. This central approach to drug law enforcement in Maine has resulted in 3 law enforcement agencies assigning a total of 6 officers full-time to a task force group to address the drug trafficking problem in their jurisdictional area with no reimbursement of the officers' salary or fringe benefits. Another 8 law enforcement agencies assign an officer to develop drug investigations in their jurisdiction while working closely with Maine Drug Enforcement staff and adhering to Maine Drug Enforcement's operational policies and procedures. Maine Drug Enforcement also enjoys the assignment of 3 Federal agents to its Aroostook and Downeast District Task Forces that share an international border with Canada. Two agents are assigned by the U.S. Border Patrol and the third by Homeland Security Investigations. In addition, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (USDEA) has a Post of Duty for the northern section of Maine housed within Maine Drug Enforcement's North Central District Task Force office with 2 special agents who work daily with Maine Drug Enforcement's special agents. Maine Drug

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Enforcement works collaboratively with the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force, U.S. DEA's Portland, ME Resident Office, and the New England High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area initiative (Southern Maine Task Force) that is led by U.S. DEA assigning agents on a case by case basis for joint operations.

Maine Drug Enforcement works closely with the Maine Attorney General's Office in the development and prosecution of targeted drug cases in nine of Maine's sixteen counties with the local District Attorney prosecuting Maine Drug Enforcement cases in the remaining counties.

Maine Drug Enforcement task force commanders, supervisors and agents are recognized throughout the Maine law enforcement community for their considerable expertise in the investigation of drug trafficking organizations and the fostering of federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement collaboration. Maine Drug Enforcement staff engage in community and professional outreach representing the Maine Drug Enforcement and their agency to increase awareness of the heroin, fentanyl, and other opioid challenge.

Maine Drug Enforcement task force commanders and supervisors monitor case investigations to establish priorities and investigative focus aimed at producing qualitative and quantifiable results consistent with the mission, goals and objectives of Maine Drug Enforcement.

Maine Drug Enforcement task force supervisors utilize the services provided by the Regional Information Sharing System for event deconfliction requests – RISS SAFE. All task force operation plans require a deconfliction number prior to approval by supervisory personnel. This operational requirement enhances information sharing and investigation coordination ensuring a higher level of officer safety.

Maine Drug Enforcement has frequent interaction with the Maine Information & Analysis Center and New England High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Heroin Response Strategy representatives for the sharing of intelligence information impacting Maine and New England.

Maine Drug Enforcement coordinates with the Maine State Police to identify and disrupt drug traffickers that utilize the interstate highways and secondary roads to smuggle drugs into and transport drugs throughout the state.

Administration: Maine Drug Enforcement provides a central administrative structure for the establishment, coordination and oversight of specialized narcotics and narcotics-related investigative units within the State of Maine through a multi-jurisdictional drug task force approach. The administrative office is located at 45Commerce Drive, STE 1 in Augusta. The

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director, a law enforcement officer, serves as the administrator reporting directly to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Maine Drug Enforcement operates two field divisions with four task force groups in each division thereby providing drug law enforcement throughout all of Maine's sixteen counties. Each division is led by a task force commander. Division 1 encompasses York, Cumberland, Western and Mid-Coast District Task Force led by a Portland Police Department lieutenant. Division 2 encompasses South Central, North Central, Downeast, and Aroostook District Task Force is led by a Houlton Band of Maliseet Indian Police Department Lieutenant.

Maine Drug operates a central evidence facility serving both Divisions for the long-term care and custody through disposition of all evidence that is obtained. The Evidence Division is led by a Cumberland County Sheriff's Office deputy.

Maine Drug Enforcement has two full-time Department of Public Safety non-sworn administrative associates to support its operations. These positions are funded by the state with one in Augusta and the other in Bangor. In addition, the National Guard Bureau's Counterdrug Program assigns 6 investigative case support analysts in support of Maine Drug Enforcement's task force operations and mission.

York District Task Force

The task force, located in Kennebunk, is staffed by 7 full-time collocated members. Full-time members included: 1 Biddeford Police Department Sergeant, 1 Biddeford Police Department Officer, 1 Kennebunk Police Department Officers, 1 Old Orchard Beach Police Department Officer, 1 Saco Police Department Officer, 1 York County Sheriff's Office Deputy, and 1 National Guard Analyst.

Cumberland District Task Force

The task force, located in Portland, is staffed by 8 full-time collocated members. Full-time members included: 1 Portland Police Department Sergeant, 1 Gorham Police Department Officer, 1 Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Deputy, 2 Portland Police Department Officers, 1 Scarborough Police Department Officer, 1 South Portland Police Department Officer, and 1 Westbrook Police Department Officer. A Portland Police Department Officer and Westbrook Police Department Officer operate on a case-by-case basis with this task force.

Western District Task Force

The task force, located in Lewiston, is staffed by 8 full-time collocated members. Full-time members included: 1 Lewiston Police Department Sergeant, 2 Auburn Police Department Officers, 1 Jay Police Department Officer, 1 Lewiston Police Department

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Officer, 1 Rumford Police Department Officer, and 1 National Guard Analyst. A Norway Police Department Officer operates on a case-by-case basis with this task force.

Mid-Coast District Task Force

The task force, located in Thomaston, is staffed by 6 full-time collocated members. Full-time members included: 1 Rockland Police Department Sergeant, 1 Belfast Police Department Officer, 1 Knox County Sheriff's Office Deputy, 1 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Deputy, 1 Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Office Deputy, and 1 National Guard Analyst. A Bath Police Department Officer and Brunswick Police Department Officer operate on a case-by-case basis with this task force.

South Central District Task Force

The task force, located in Augusta, is staffed by 8 full-time collocated members. Full-time members included: 1 Kennebec County Sheriff's Office Sergeant, 1 Augusta Police Department Officer, 1 Kennebec County Sheriff's Office Deputy, 1 Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office Deputy, 1 Skowhegan Police Department Officer, 1 Somerset County Sheriff's Office Deputy, 1 Waterville Police Department Officer, and 1 National Guard Analyst. An Augusta Police Department Detective and Oakland Police Department Captain operate on a case-by-case basis with this task force.

North Central District Task Force

The task force, located in Bangor, is staffed by 7 full-time collocated members. Full-time members included: 1 Bangor Police Department Sergeant, 1 Bangor Police Department Officer, 1 Brewer Police Department Officer, 1 Hampden Police Department Officer, 2 Penobscot County Sheriff's Office Deputies, 1 University of Maine-Orono Police Department Officer, and 1 Department of Public Safety Administrative Assistant. A Maine State Police Troop Detective operates on a case-by-case basis with this task force. During the summer months, the University of Maine also assigns a detective to the task force.

Downeast District Task Force

The task force office, located in Ellsworth, is staffed by 9 full-time collocated members. Full-time members included: 1 Hancock County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant, 1 Bar Harbor Police Department Officer, 2 Hancock County Sheriff's Office Deputies, 1 Ellsworth Police Department Officer, 1 U.S. Border Patrol Agent, 2 Washington County Sheriff's Office Deputies, and 1 National Guard Analyst. A Maine State Police Troop Detective operates on a case-by-case basis with this task force.

Aroostook District Task Force

The task force office, located in Houlton, is staffed by 8 full-time collocated members. Full-time members included: 1 Aroostook County Sheriff's Office Sergeant, 2 Aroostook County Sheriff's Office Deputies, 1 Houlton Police Department Officer, 1 Presque Isle Police Department Officer, 1 U.S. Border Patrol Agent, 1 U.S. Homeland Security Investigations Special Agent, and 1 National Guard Analyst.

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Maine Drug Enforcement Mission Statement

The mission of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency is to reduce the distribution, availability and use of illicit drugs through a collaborative statewide drug enforcement effort.

Maine Drug Enforcement Vision Statement

Reduce drug availability by eliminating or disrupting drug trafficking organizations; strengthen state drug law enforcement structure; protect the state's borders by stemming the flow of drugs into and through Maine; strengthen intelligence and information sharing; enhance collaboration and coordination with all law enforcement agencies; and establish effective partnerships with other state agencies.

IV. Funding

Maine Drug Enforcement's funding sources are a General Fund allocation, Federal Fund – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program and US Department of Justice Community Oriented Police Service's Anti-Heroin Task Force grant award – and Special Revenue Fund – equitable shared forfeited drug assets from its many drug trafficking investigations. The state and local assistance federal JAG program funds reimburse the local departments for an assigned officer's salary and benefits permitting the department to replace that officer at the local level, and in effect placing more officers in Maine communities.

Initially Maine applied JAG funds in support of a statewide multi-jurisdictional task force agency and complementary prosecution support of the Maine Office of the Attorney General (AG) to overcome obstacles to full-local and tribal participation in the number of operating task forces to realize full statewide coverage. Over the years, that funding source has decreased so that in 2019 only six special agent positions are funded through this program.

Maine Drug Enforcement develops investigations working closely with drug prosecution assistant attorney generals. This model achieves a high level of coordination and intelligence sharing within a Maine Drug Enforcement district drug task force area between the AG, District Attorney's Office, and law enforcement agencies. This coordinated effort results in high-quality felony drug cases.

During 2019, Maine Drug Enforcement managed a U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Police Service's Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) grant award. AHTF award (2017HPWX0003) of \$525,569 that focused on the heroin and other opioid drug problem investigating drug overdose death and serious injury-related incidents with an emphasis on developing cases that identify the source of the heroin or other opioid that contributed to the death/serious injury. The award funded fifteen TruNarc™ analyzers and training for the field identification of narcotics and dangerous drugs with ten issued to the Maine State

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Police, six Cellebrite UFED Touch II units and training to speed the capture of forensic intelligence and evidence from mobile devices augmenting the two units already employed by Maine Drug Enforcement, and a MX908 – a next-generation handheld high-pressure mass spectrometry unit that provides trace drug analysis for field detection of drugs and pharmaceutical-based agents such as other opiates (fentanyl and fentanyl analogues), along with other high priority drugs-of-abuse such as heroin. This unit complements the bulk drug handheld R TruNarc™ analyzers.

STATE FY2018-19	GENERAL FUND	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS	TOTAL
Wages & Benefits	274,468	-	-	274,468
Computer Services	268,812		30,373	299,185
Contractual Services	4,296,848		30,373	5,028,950
Rents	664,995	333	53,321	718,649
Commodities	75,418	4,518	67,055	146,991
Equipment	-	-	72,836	72,836
Transfer to Other Funds	-	419	3,407	3,826
Total	5,580,541	61,068	903,296	6,544,905

The data for table and chart above was captured from the State Budget and Financial Management System (BFMS) of actual expenditures for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

V. Maine’s Drug Threat

The overall drug threat to Maine continues to be of significant concern. As of late 2019, the top drug threats to Maine and New England were heroin, fentanyl, controlled prescription drugs, cocaine hydrochloride (HCL), cocaine base, methamphetamine, and marijuana.

The threats associated with heroin and fentanyl, and increasingly cocaine and fentanyl, continue to be more interrelated. Samples of purported heroin and cocaine now routinely contain fentanyl, making them difficult to distinguish absent laboratory analysis. Heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine all contribute to the drug related fatalities across New England.

Street criminal drug trafficking organizations remain the primary mid-level distributors of heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine in New England, while Mexican organized crime/drug cartels serve as sources of supply. At the retail level of the trade, national street gangs and national neighborhood-based street gangs are actively involved with illicit and controlled prescription drug trafficking, and these activities contribute to violent crime.

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Although overall levels of trafficking remained low compared to other illicit drugs, methamphetamine production occurs primarily in Maine as compared to the other New England states in the form of “one-pot” laboratories. In 2019, Maine experienced another reduction in lab incidents – a total of 35 – as compared to 2017, down from an all-time high of 126 in 2016. Of the 35 lab-related incidents this year, 25 were active labs, one involved at least one child present at the crime scene and have occurred in half of Maine’s counties from Aroostook to York with the largest number discovered in Penobscot County (12) for the third year running.

A high profit margin is encouraging out-of-state drug distributors and their organizations to establish distribution networks in Maine. Previously, these organizations would travel to Maine with a modest amount of drug, rent a motel room and sell their product for a day or two then either leave the state to return another day or receive multi-ounce quantities of drugs every few days. That trend has been replaced with the distributors traveling to Maine with kilogram quantities. The distributors then supply local distributors who are often addicts themselves. These dealers collect their money and re-supply the local distributor. This activity decreases the risk to the out-of-state distributors of encountering law enforcement in undercover capacities. It also alleviates single location seizures of the drugs and cash in instances of law enforcement intervention. Absent the presence of out-of-state based and supplied traffickers in their communities, area drug dealers are still able to get in the car and drive to southern New England source cities to obtain drugs for transportation into Maine.

Drug-related violence continues. Debriefings of defendants and intelligence information continue to indicate the propensity for violence in drug trafficking networks. This is especially true in cases involving robbery of drugs and cash, and the collection of outstanding drug debts. The violent collection of drug debts through intimidation, weapons display, and severe beatings appears to be quite prevalent, especially relating to cocaine and crack distribution. The possession and use of firearms and sometimes their exchange for drugs is a reminder of the threat these groups pose to Maine.

VI. Accomplishments & Challenges

Operating in a task force environment readily yields accomplishments while also having distinct challenges. Personnel are constantly rotating in and out of the task force groups creating training challenges and impacting abilities to further long-term more complex investigations. Advances in technology and adaptations by the drug trafficking groups present another set of distinct challenges. At the same time, equipment necessary to fulfill Maine Drug Enforcement’s mission must be acquired and staff trained to further the Agency’s mission.

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Challenges include that posed by members of out-of-state drug trafficking organizations establishing themselves in Maine communities, who join forces with Mainers drug users and those who deal to support their substance use, to sell heroin, fentanyl cocaine powder and crack cocaine at significant profit margins, and the manufacture, importation and sale of high purity methamphetamine also at significant profit margins. The challenge with these out-of-state drug trafficking organizations establishing themselves in Maine is that the enforcement effort may disrupt the organization with the arrest of several within the group. However, a failure to arrest and successfully prosecute even one member leaves a foothold for the organization to continue operating in the community.

To address this threat requires maintaining a balance between creating disruption by enforcement action while focusing intently on the "group" traffickers to ensure the dismantling of the organization. Investigative successes resulting from a more focused "targeting" approach by the task force groups have led to significant cases and removal of drugs from Maine's communities.

A sampling of such successes includes:

1. Agents received credible information that a Maine resident and a Florida resident were distributing quantities of methamphetamine. During a week-long series of search warrants and arrests, agents had seized nearly three pounds of methamphetamine valued at \$170,000, eleven firearms, some of them stolen, and had arrested several suspects. The investigation revealed that several kilograms of methamphetamine had been smuggled to Maine from Florida by this organization.
2. In another case, agents received information that a local, well documented drug trafficker and several other individuals were in a local hotel distributing drugs. Surveillance was established and a subsequent search warrant was conducted on the room. Agents seized heroin and crack cocaine valued at more than \$110,000, arrested five suspects and seized \$43,852 in cash that was proceeds from drug sales.
3. Agents had been receiving information for several months about drug trafficking. An undercover agent was introduced to the location and made several undercover purchases of heroin and cocaine base. A search warrant yielded crack cocaine and heroin valued at more than \$70,000, \$14,230 in suspected drug proceeds and the arrest of five suspects.

In 2019, the MDEA documented 2,585 incidents of which were 670 drug offense investigations, 50 other criminal investigations, and 636 investigative assists to other law enforcement agencies. MDEA investigations resulted in charging 544 individuals with 500 of those charged were for drug offenses including possession (84) and sale/manufacturing (416).

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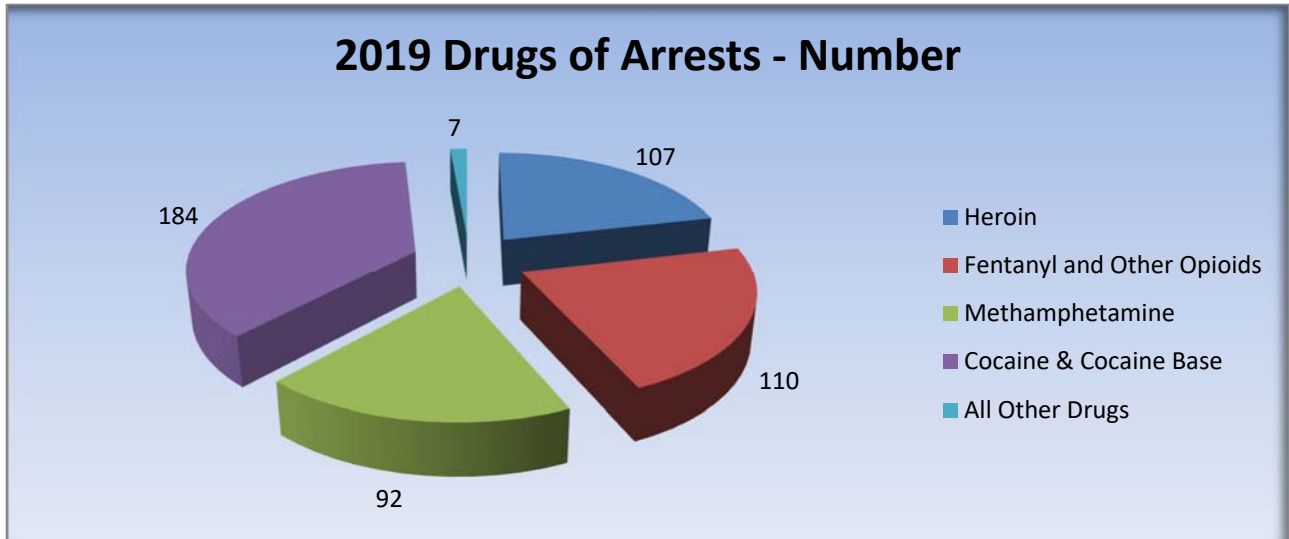
VII. Outcomes

Investigations Initiated

<i>COUNTY</i>	Heroin	Other Opioids	Cocaine	Amphetamine	Manufacture Meth
Androscoggin	2	8	30	11	-
Aroostook	8	3	-	21	3
Cumberland	16	50	40	7	6
Franklin	4	-	2	1	1
Hancock	15	6	19	7	3
Kennebec	13	3	32	2	1
Knox	1	3	7	2	-
Lincoln	4	7	4	2	-
Oxford	1	1	13	2	1
Piscataquis	6	3	1	1	-
Penobscot	30	16	28	14	12
Sagadahoc	-	4	2	-	-
Somerset	13	4	21	-	-
Waldo	6	1	15	3	1
Washington	32	2	19	1	-
York	4	24	29	5	9
TOTAL	155	135	262	79	37

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Drug Arrests



Heroin, fentanyl, and all other opioid drugs represent 43% of all drug offenses, followed by cocaine and cocaine base at 37%, methamphetamine at 18% and all other drugs the remaining 1%.

Outputs

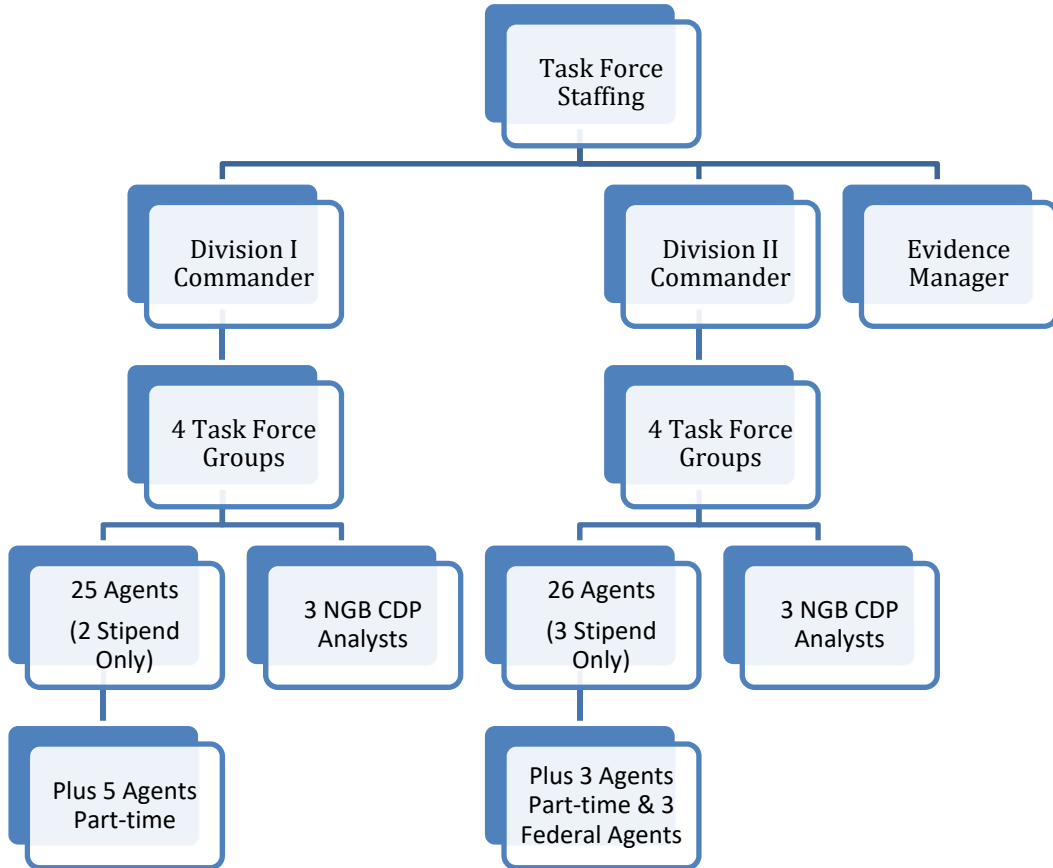
Category	2019
Criminal Offense Investigations Initiated - Total #	720
Judicial Search Warrants	145
Information/Education Presentations	16
Clan Lab-related Incidents	35
Organized Crime Narcotic (OCN) Cases Initiated	32
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Cases Initiated	0
Firearms Recovered - Total #	43
Assets Recovered - Total #	6
Value of Assets Recovered - Total	\$61,380
Currency Recovered - Total #	111
Currency Recovered - Total	\$439,875

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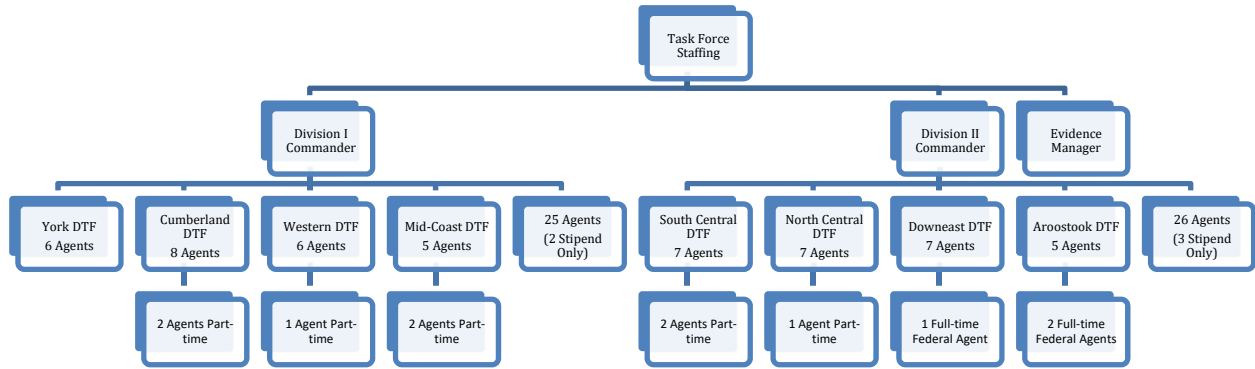
Drug Seizures

- 4.1KG Fentanyl – largest single recovery was 1.1KG
- 2.4KG Heroin –largest single recovery was 540GM
- 2.2KG Cocaine HCl – largest single recovery was 410GM
- 1.9KG Cocaine Base – largest single recovery was 144GM
- 2.7KG Methamphetamine – largest single recovery was 470GM
- 28,523 pharmaceutical narcotics – largest single recovery was 10,484 methadone 10mg tablets
- Other illicit drugs recovered included LSD, MDMA, and Psilocybin

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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	31
Assist Fire Marshal	4
Assist Local Police Department	388
Assist MDEA	1
Assist State Police	52
Assist Warden Service	2
Assist Other Agency	57
Assist Sheriff's Department	101
Citizen Requested Assistance	4
Conditional Release Violation	24
Smuggle Contraband	2
PD-Traffic Accident	1
PI-Traffic Accident	1
Drug Intelligence Information	834
Drugs - Health Or Safety	8
Criminal Intelligence Informat	308
Intelligence information-Other	4
Instructor Assignment	8
Amphetamine - Manufacture	36
Stranded Motorist	2
Obstructing Justice	1
Driving Under Influence Drugs	1
Paper Service	1
Barbituate - Possession	1
Public Relations - Talk or Lec	5
Probation Violation	5
Carrying Prohibited Weapon	2
Referred to MDEA	45
Road Hazards (Sign/Signal/Debr	1
Barbituate - Sell	2
Cocaine- Sell	262
Heroin - Sell	155
Amphetamine - Sell	79
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	135
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Inci	3
Tampering with Witness/Victim	4
All Other Theft	1
Threatening Harassment	1
Traffic Stop/On View	1
Training Given - Safety	3
Criminal Arrest Warrant	9

Total reported: 2585

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/19` and `23:59:59 12/31/19`, All agencies matching `MDEA`, All natures, All locations, All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes



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Law Total Incident Report, by Location Code

<u>Location Code</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Androscoggin	146
Aroostook	474
Cumberland	277
Franklin	38
Hancock	247
Kennebec	176
Knox	57
Lincoln	27
Oxford	74
Piscataquis	22
Penobscot	353
Sagadahoc	23
Somerset	154
Waldo	46
Washington	183
York	288

Total reported: 2585

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Law Total Incident Report, by Location, Nature

Location: Androscoggin

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	2
Assist Local Police Department	30
Assist State Police	1
Assist Other Agency	2
Assist Sheriff's Department	2
Citizen Requested Assistance	1
Conditional Release Violation	1
Drug Intelligence Information	33
Criminal Intelligence Informat	18
Intelligence information-Other	2
Probation Violation	1
Cocaine- Sell	30
Heroin - Sell	2
Amphetamine - Sell	11
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	8
Criminal Arrest Warrant	2
Total Incidents for This Location	146

Location: Aroostook

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	14
Assist Local Police Department	100
Assist State Police	5
Assist Warden Service	1
Assist Other Agency	13
Assist Sheriff's Department	19
Citizen Requested Assistance	1
Conditional Release Violation	2
Drug Intelligence Information	220
Criminal Intelligence Informat	54
Instructor Assignment	1
Amphetamine - Manufacture	3
Stranded Motorist	1
Probation Violation	1
Referred to MDEA	3
Road Hazards (Sign/Signal/Debr	1
Heroin - Sell	8
Amphetamine - Sell	21
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Inci	2
All Other Theft	1

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Total Incidents for This Location	474

Location: Cumberland

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	5
Assist Local Police Department	57
Assist State Police	1
Assist Other Agency	11
Assist Sheriff's Department	9
Citizen Requested Assistance	2
Conditional Release Violation	4
Smuggle Contraband	1
Drug Intelligence Information	15
Criminal Intelligence Informat	34
Intelligence information-Other	1
Instructor Assignment	1
Amphetamine - Manufacture	6
Obstructing Justice	1
Barbituate - Possession	1
Public Relations - Talk or Lec	3
Carrying Prohibited Weapon	2
Referred to MDEA	7
Barbituate - Sell	1
Cocaine- Sell	40
Heroin - Sell	16
Amphetamine - Sell	7
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	50
Tampering with Witness/Victim	1
Threatening Harassment	1
Total Incidents for This Location	277

Location: Franklin

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	1
Assist Local Police Department	5
Assist State Police	2
Assist Other Agency	1
Assist Sheriff's Department	4
Drug Intelligence Information	13
Criminal Intelligence Informat	3
Amphetamine - Manufacture	1
Cocaine- Sell	2
Heroin - Sell	4
Amphetamine - Sell	1
Criminal Arrest Warrant	1
Total Incidents for This Location	38

Location: Hancock

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Local Police Department	17
Assist State Police	4
Assist Other Agency	3
Assist Sheriff's Department	5
Conditional Release Violation	1
Smuggle Contraband	1
PI-Traffic Accident	1
Drug Intelligence Information	114
Criminal Intelligence Informat	45
Amphetamine - Manufacture	3
Paper Service	1
Probation Violation	1
Referred to MDEA	1
Barbituate - Sell	1
Cocaine- Sell	19
Heroin - Sell	15
Amphetamine - Sell	7
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	6
Traffic Stop/On View	1
Criminal Arrest Warrant	1
Total Incidents for This Location	247

Location: Kennebec

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Local Police Department	35
Assist State Police	13
Assist Other Agency	1
Assist Sheriff's Department	6
Drug Intelligence Information	26
Drugs - Health Or Safety	8
Criminal Intelligence Informat	27
Instructor Assignment	2
Amphetamine - Manufacture	1
Public Relations - Talk or Lec	1
Cocaine- Sell	32
Heroin - Sell	13
Amphetamine - Sell	2
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	3
Training Given - Safety	3
Criminal Arrest Warrant	3
Total Incidents for This Location	176

Location: Knox

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Local Police Department	11
Assist Sheriff's Department	5
Conditional Release Violation	4
Drug Intelligence Information	12
Criminal Intelligence Informat	10
Probation Violation	1
Cocaine- Sell	7
Heroin - Sell	1
Amphetamine - Sell	2
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	3
Tampering with Witness/Victim	1
Total Incidents for This Location	57

Location: Lincoln

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Sheriff's Department	2
Conditional Release Violation	2
Drug Intelligence Information	2
Criminal Intelligence Informat	3
Cocaine- Sell	4
Heroin - Sell	4
Amphetamine - Sell	2
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	7
Criminal Arrest Warrant	1
Total Incidents for This Location	27

Location: Oxford

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	2
Assist Local Police Department	19
Assist State Police	1
Assist Other Agency	1
Assist Sheriff's Department	3
Conditional Release Violation	4
Drug Intelligence Information	17
Criminal Intelligence Informat	8
Instructor Assignment	1
Amphetamine - Manufacture	1
Cocaine- Sell	13
Heroin - Sell	1
Amphetamine - Sell	2
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	1
Total Incidents for This Location	74

Location: Piscataquis

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Local Police Department	1
Assist Other Agency	1
Drug Intelligence Information	6
Criminal Intelligence Informat	3
Cocaine- Sell	1
Heroin - Sell	6
Amphetamine - Sell	1
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	3
Total Incidents for This Location	22

Location: Penobscot

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	3
Assist Local Police Department	25
Assist State Police	6
Assist Other Agency	18
Assist Sheriff's Department	12
Drug Intelligence Information	138
Criminal Intelligence Informat	45
Amphetamine - Manufacture	12
Stranded Motorist	1
Driving Under Influence Drugs	1
Referred to MDEA	4
Cocaine- Sell	28
Heroin - Sell	30
Amphetamine - Sell	14
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	16
Total Incidents for This Location	353

Location: Sagadahoc

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Local Police Department	6
Assist Sheriff's Department	1
Drug Intelligence Information	4
Criminal Intelligence Informat	5
Probation Violation	1
Cocaine- Sell	2
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	4
Total Incidents for This Location	23

Location: Somerset

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Fire Marshal	1
Assist Local Police Department	24
Assist State Police	4

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Other Agency	1
Assist Sheriff's Department	19
Conditional Release Violation	2
Drug Intelligence Information	54
Criminal Intelligence Informat	10
Instructor Assignment	1
Cocaine- Sell	21
Heroin - Sell	13
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	4
Total Incidents for This Location	154

Location: Waldo

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Local Police Department	1
Assist State Police	1
Assist Sheriff's Department	4
Conditional Release Violation	3
PD-Traffic Accident	1
Drug Intelligence Information	3
Criminal Intelligence Informat	6
Intelligence information-Other	1
Amphetamine - Manufacture	1
Cocaine- Sell	15
Heroin - Sell	6
Amphetamine - Sell	3
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	1
Total Incidents for This Location	46

Location: Washington

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	1
Assist Fire Marshal	1
Assist Local Police Department	7
Assist State Police	2
Assist Other Agency	4
Assist Sheriff's Department	6
Drug Intelligence Information	91
Criminal Intelligence Informat	16
Cocaine- Sell	19
Heroin - Sell	32
Amphetamine - Sell	1
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Inci	1
Total Incidents for This Location	183

Location: York

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Assist Federal Agency	3
Assist Fire Marshal	2
Assist Local Police Department	50
Assist MDEA	1
Assist State Police	12
Assist Warden Service	1
Assist Other Agency	1
Assist Sheriff's Department	4
Conditional Release Violation	1
Drug Intelligence Information	86
Criminal Intelligence Informat	21
Instructor Assignment	2
Amphetamine - Manufacture	8
Public Relations - Talk or Lec	1
Referred to MDEA	30
Cocaine- Sell	29
Heroin - Sell	4
Amphetamine - Sell	5
Synthetic Narcotic - Sell	24
Tampering with Witness/Victim	2
Criminal Arrest Warrant	1
Total Incidents for This Location	288

Total reported: 2585

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/19` and `23:59:59 12/31/19`, All agencies matching `MDEA`, All natures, All locations, All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes

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