

# Memorandum

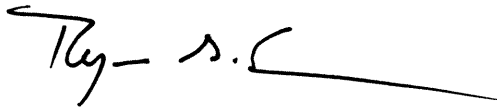


DATE: December 6, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Narcotics Enforcement**

Attached is the briefing material on the "Dallas Police Narcotics Enforcement" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, December 9, 2013.



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Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council  
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# Dallas Police Narcotics Enforcement

## Public Safety Committee

December 9, 2013



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David O. Brown  
Chief Of Police

# Purpose

- To provide an overview of the Narcotics Division
- To provide information regarding complaints and activity
- To provide an overview of the Narcotics Division's current initiative: Excalibur
- To provide an overview of plan for future money laundering squad

# Narcotics Division Personnel

- 1 Deputy Chief
- 4 Lieutenants
- 17 Sergeants
- 82 Detectives

# Narcotics Division Organization

- Unit One
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Task Force
  - High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA )Task Force
  - DEA Task Force
  - Lab Squad
  - Interdiction Squad

# Narcotics Division Organization

- Unit Two
  - Asset Forfeiture/Tech Squad
  - Mid-Level Enforcement
  - Directed Highway Enforcement
  - Money Laundering Squad (Proposed)

# Narcotics Division Organization

- Unit Three
  - 4 Street Squads
  - Diversionary/Intelligence
  - Training
- Unit Four
  - HIDTA Intelligence Section Commander

# Narcotics Division Activity YTD

	01/01/12-10/31/12	01/01/13-10/31/13	Change
Arrests	677	894	32%
Operations	660	743	13%
Weapons Seized	230	331	44%
Vehicles Seized	89	80	-10%



# Drug Seizures YTD

	01/01/12-10/31/12	01/01/13-10/31/13	Change
Marijuana	11,095 pounds*	1,079 pounds	-90%
Cocaine	36,288 grams	97,902 grams	167%
Heroin	4829 grams	10,447 grams	116%
Methamphetamine	231,972 grams	236,418 grams	2%

\*Two large marijuana grow fields were eradicated in 2012, thus increasing the usual seizure amount

# Current Initiative

- Excalibur
  - Objective:
    - A citywide initiative involving uniformed officers assigned to the Narcotics Division to combat street level narcotics sales, disrupt other criminal activity and improve quality of life issues in our community

# Excalibur

- Six uniformed squads each comprised of one sergeant and 7 officers
- Respond to drug complaints received through a variety of channels
- Visit locations to gain intelligence
- Conduct consensual searches and/or work in conjunction with undercover Narcotics personnel to continue investigation

# Excalibur Activity

- May 6, 2013\* – October 31, 2013
  - Calls – 185
  - Arrests – 948 (467 Felony)
  - Offenses Cleared – 43
  - Traffic Stops – 992
  - Citations – 73
  - Weapons Seized – 201

\* Inception Date

# Excalibur Drug Seizures

- May 6, 2013 – October 31, 2013
  - Marijuana – 338 pounds
  - Cocaine – 1344 grams
  - Heroin – 1443 grams
  - Methamphetamine – 44,631 grams
  - K2 – 14,791 grams
  - PCP – 776 grams

# Financial Investigation Seizure Team (FIST)

- Funded by a grant through the Southwest Border Anti-Money Laundering Alliance
  - Consultant salary reimbursement
  - Travel/training expenses
- Team will consist of one consultant and two DPD detectives

# Financial Investigation Seizure Team (FIST)

- Focus on Transnational Criminal Organizations involved in:
  - Drug Trafficking
  - Weapons Trafficking
  - Human Smuggling
  - Human Trafficking

# Financial Investigation Seizure Team (FIST)

- Objective:
  - Disrupt and dismantle money laundering organizations facilitating the money laundering operations of the Transnational Organizations
- Grant Period
  - Upon approval through June 30, 2015
  - Expect to be self-funding upon completion of the grant



# Summary

- The Narcotics Division continues to assist in DPD's crime reductions by utilizing undercover officers to conduct drug investigations at multiple levels
- The creation of the uniformed squad Excalibur has had a positive impact on quality of life issues and has enabled patrol officers to focus on other issues within their patrol divisions
- The planned creation of the FIST Squad will enable DPD to impact the money laundering activities of transnational criminal organization



Questions?