

Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force

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Drug Task Force- What we do

The mission of the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force is to target middle to high level drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) to reduce drug availability and trafficking in Washington State and the Snohomish County Region, thereby improving the quality of life in our communities.



Specialized services-

Street level- Drug Market Interdictions

Covert video surveillance

DNA grabs (Cold case violent crimes)

Covert Video Surveillance

Asset Seizure & Forfeiture

Specialized unit training

Etc. Etc. Etc.



STAFFING

* CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES *

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office

Everett PD

Lynnwood PD

Washington State Patrol

Washington State D.O.C.

STAFF

1 Commander

1 Lieutenant

3 Sergeants

15 Detectives

2 Special Agents

1 Prosecuting Attorney

2.5 Support staff members



PARTNERSHIPS & RELATIONSHIPS

- Northwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area “HIDTA”
 - Multi-Jurisdictional Task Forces, Prevention, Harm Reduction & Treatment Grants
- Snohomish County Human Services
- Ideal Option Treatment Centers
- Snohomish County Drug Court
- Sound Pathways
- Community Education Opportunities



FUTURE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BROAD DATA SHARING – GEORGRAPHIC HEAT MAPPING

Drug Use / Availability
&
OD Mapping

University of Washington ADAI Drug Checking - Treatment Center UA Results – OD MAPPING



We believe in a holistic, multi-prong approach to addressing community drug problem...

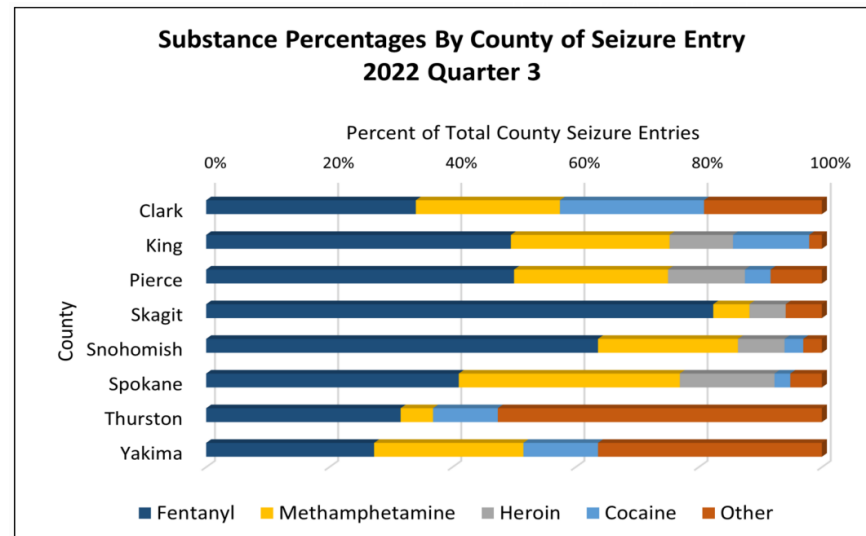
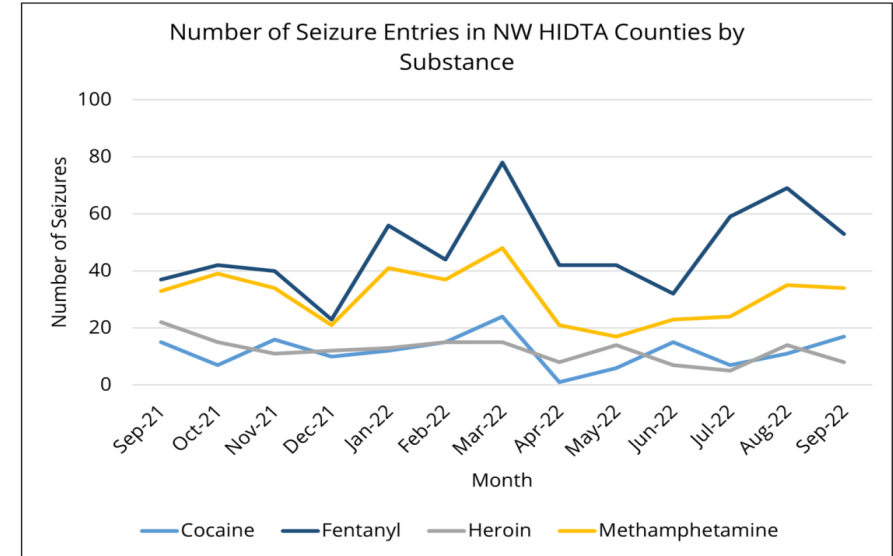
- Prevention & Harm Reduction
 - Education & Community Outreach & Engagement
- Treatment services
- Supply interdiction

***FAILING TO ADDRESS THE DRUG EPIDEMIC HOLISTICALLY
results in
FAILED COMMUNITIES***



Drug Trends

- Fentanyl continues as the most abused drug in region
 - Prevalent and widely used/mixed with heroin, meth or cocaine
- Methamphetamine is widely used and easily obtained
- Cocaine/Crack use is on the increase
- Rave drugs are still accessible with access to Dark Web (LSD, MDMA, Molly, etc.)
- Pills- Diverted Pharmaceuticals and counterfeit. Xanax (very popular), Suboxone, Adderall (particularly with students.)
- Marijuana and MJ derivatives are widely used in school settings particularly in vape pens



*Counties with less than ten third quarter seizure entries have been excluded from the above figure.

:Graphs: NW HIDTA 2022 Quarter 3 Drug Trend Report Unclassified



NWH-25-002	Western District of Washington	Eastern District of Washington
Fentanyl Powder Purchases ≥ 1 lb. Purchases < 1 lb.	\$9,000/lb ⁿ² (\$19.84/g)	Insufficient Data
	\$62.59/g ⁿ²⁰ 21% ↑	\$93.59/g ⁿ²³ 43% ↑
Fentanyl Pills Purchases ≥ 1000 pills Purchases < 1000 pills	\$0.89/pill ⁿ⁴ 0% →	\$1.06/pill ⁿ¹⁴ 17% ↓
	\$1.52/pill ⁿ⁸ 41% ↓	\$3.33/pill ⁿ²² 26% ↑
Methamphetamine Purchases ≥ 2 lb. Purchases < 2 lb.	\$1,332/lb ⁿ¹¹ (\$2.94/g) 1% ↑	\$1,426/lb ⁿ¹⁷ (\$3.14/g) 15% ↑
	\$200/oz ⁿ¹⁷ (\$7.05/g) 15% ↑	\$234/oz ⁿ³¹ (\$8.25/g) .4% ↓
Cocaine Purchases ≥ 1 kg Purchases < 1 kg	Insufficient Data	Insufficient Data
	\$826/oz ⁿ²³ (\$29.14/g) 3% ↓	\$970/oz ⁿ¹⁸ (\$34.22/g) 3% ↑
Cocaine Base (Crack)	\$80.39/g ⁿ³ 20% ↑	Insufficient Data
Heroin Purchases ≥ 1 kg	Insufficient Data	\$25,000/kg ^h
	\$516/oz ⁿ³ (\$18.20/g) 9% ↑	\$900/oz ^h (\$31.75/g)

Source: NW-HIDTA Drug Price List – 1st half CY2025

DRUG PRICES

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