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PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the Task Force shall be the enforcement of the narcotic and controlled substance laws of the State of California in the County of Butte, including all incorporated cities of the County of Butte joining in this Agreement. In carrying out such purposes, Task Force personnel shall:

- A. Identify, investigate and apprehend those persons suspected of violating State narcotic and controlled substance laws in the County of Butte, especially those persons identified as major drug traffickers.
- B. Assist Federal, State and other local law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of Federal and State narcotic and controlled substance laws within the County of Butte.
- C. Share information pertaining to the illegal production, distribution, transportation, and use of narcotics and controlled substances with law enforcement agencies.
- D. Provide training to personnel employed by local law enforcement agencies in the County of Butte in the area of the investigation and enforcement of State narcotic and controlled substance laws.
- E. Conduct public presentations to schools, service clubs, and civic groups in the County of Butte pertaining to the investigation and enforcement of narcotic and controlled substance laws and/or the health risks and other consequences of substance abuse.
- F. Increase the level of supervision and surveillance of persons on probation or parole involved in gang or drug related activity.
- G. Initiate investigations involving street level drug dealers and gang activity with the overall objectives of identifying and apprehending street level traffickers.
- H. Conduct investigations into inter-jurisdictional criminal activity occurring within the County of Butte which arises out of the State narcotic and controlled substance laws where the Task Force is in the most appropriate position to conduct such investigations and has received consent to conduct such investigations by other affected local law enforcement agencies.
- I. Provide “mutual aid” to law enforcement agencies, when appropriate.
- J. Identify and arrest violators placing children at risk in drug and related environments. Rescue children from drug environments.

MISSION

The participating agencies recognize that the illegal production, transportation, distribution, and use of narcotics and other controlled substances are serious law enforcement problems, both in the County of Butte and nationwide; and

Such illegal activities are a cause of a substantial percentage of the burglaries and thefts by those persons who steal in order to finance their illegal drug use; and

The participating agencies also recognize, that because of its rural nature, Butte County has been a prime site for marijuana cultivation, clandestine drug laboratories, and drug smuggling activities; and

The participating agencies further acknowledge that the illegal production, distribution, transportation, and use of narcotics and other controlled substances in the County of Butte are not confined to the unincorporated areas of the County of Butte or any one of its incorporated cities, but are a chain of illegal activities that almost always crosses jurisdictional lines; and

By reason of the foregoing, the participating agencies have determined that it is necessary to commit additional law enforcement personnel to the detection, investigation, and apprehension of those persons engaged in the illegal production, distribution, transportation, and use of narcotics and other controlled substances; and

The participating agencies have also determined that they can maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the personnel involved in such law enforcement activities by fully coordinating such efforts through the assignment of personnel and material to one countywide Task Force; and

By this Agreement, the Participating Agencies now desire to establish the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force with north and south offices, whose purpose will be the enforcement of the narcotic and controlled substance laws of the State of California in the County of Butte, as well as in all of the incorporated cities of the County of Butte joining in the Agreement; and

Therefore, the participating agencies hereby establish the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (which includes BINTF North and BINTF South offices and is hereby referred to as task force) which shall carry out the purposes, receive direction from the respective heads of the participating agencies collectively as its Board, and otherwise have all of the powers, duties, and responsibilities hereinafter provided for by this Agreement.

**BUTTE INTERAGENCY
NARCOTICS TASK FORCE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
2010**

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JUSTICE

INTRODUCTION

The Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) was formed in October of 1985 to confront a growing drug problem in Butte County. At that time, the BINTF Advisory Council outlined the goals and objectives of the unit as follows:

1. Initiate investigations involving all levels of drug dealers with overall objectives of identifying and apprehending major traffickers.
2. Assist police agencies on specific drug problems.
3. Share information with other law enforcement agencies.
4. Provide training to law enforcement personnel.
5. Conduct public presentations.
6. Provide both a monthly summary report and an annual report to the advisory council and the Department of Justice.
7. Conduct limited criminal investigations outside of narcotics upon request.
8. Conduct annual assessment of the unit's management system.
9. Make periodic assessment of the unit policies.

These nine (9) points are evaluated by the advisory board each year.

PERSONNEL

During 2010, The Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) was comprised of two (2) commanders responsible for the supervision of agents and support staff in two (2) offices identified as BINTF North and BINTF South operating under one (1) board.

In addition, Butte County Sheriff's Office housed their Special Enforcement Unit in the South Office consisting of one (1) sergeant, one (1) deputy sheriff and one (1) District Attorney Investigator to investigate marijuana cases. The Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF), and the Butte County Sheriff's Office Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) work to exchange intelligence information and supplement each other's resources as needed.

In January of 2010, the California Highway Patrol officer position assigned to BINTF South in 2009 was transferred to the BINTF North Office.

The BINTF North Office staffing consisted of one (1) commander, six (6) agents, one (1) part-time Children's Services Division (CSD) Social Worker and one (1) full-time secretary. The BINTF South Office, in addition to one (1) commander, was comprised of six (6) agents, one (1) part-time CSD Social Worker, and two (2) full-time secretaries. Grant funding from the CAL-EMA paid partial salaries for four (4) agents in the BINTF North Office and two (2) agents in the BINTF South Office, along with two (2) secretaries.

BINTF is also comprised of one (1) part-time evidence custodian to process evidence seized by the Task Force.

Assigned Personnel

North County BINTF Office

Parent Agency

Jeff Smith - Special Agent Supervisor

California Department of Justice

Matt Nowicki - Agent

Chico Police Department

Pat McNelis - Agent

Butte County Sheriff's Office

Ron Belser - Agent

Paradise Police Department

Jennifer Gottschalk (Merrin) - Agent

Butte County Probation

Joe Phipps - Agent

California Highway Patrol - Chico

Jason Wines - Agent

Butte County District Attorney's Office

Terry Turner - Secretary

Butte County Sheriff's Office

Erin Sweet - Social Worker

Butte County Children's Services Division

Assigned Personnel
South County BINTF Office

L. Carl Sturdy - Special Agent Supervisor
Kevin Sorenson - Agent
Nate Henry - Agent
Rodney Harr - Agent
Alex Houston (Left 06/2010)
Eric Hutton - Agent
Sam Burnett - Agent
Jason Piazza - Agent
Joe Ortiz (Left 01/2010)
Gary Deming - Evidence Technician
Tammy Stuart - Secretary
Kathy Blakely - Secretary
Desiree Vance - Social Worker

Parent Agency

California Department of Justice
Butte County District Attorney's Office
Butte County Probation Department
Gridley-Biggs Police Department
Oroville Police Department
Oroville Police Department
Butte County Sheriff's Office
Butte County Sheriff's Office
California Highway Patrol
BINTF
Butte County Sheriff's Office
Butte County Sheriff's Office
Butte County Children's Services

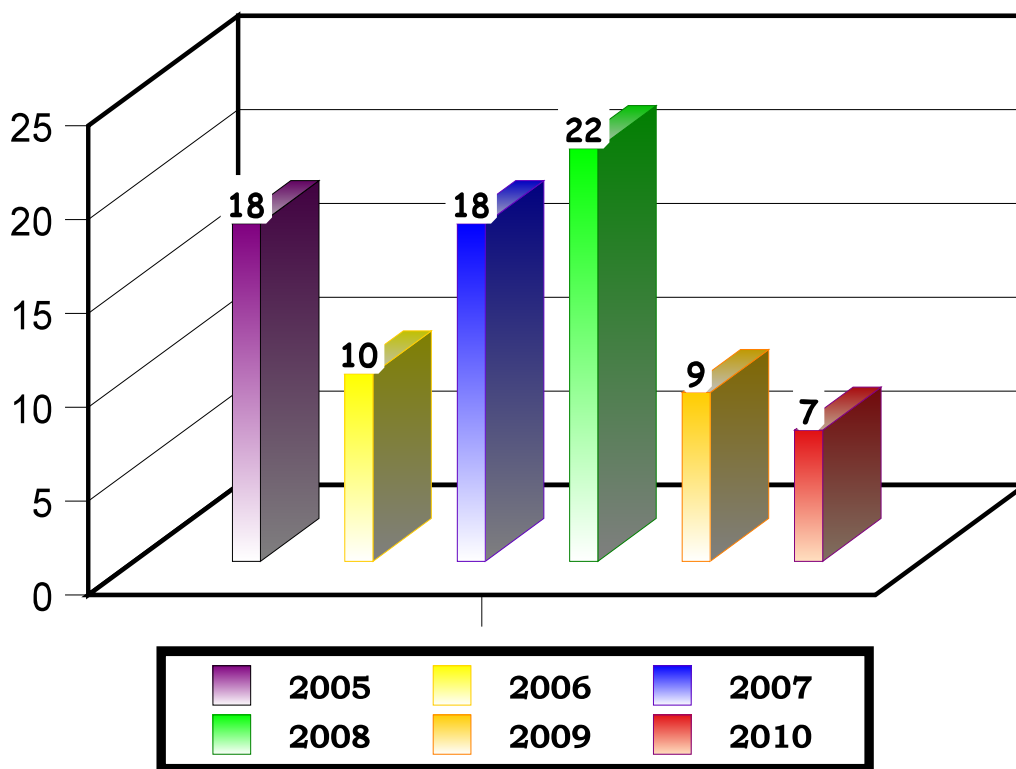
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

In 2010, methamphetamine laboratory seizures decreased slightly in California. This was due primarily to the regulation of pseudoephedrine and the large number of Mexican National labs operating outside the United States.

Methamphetamine laboratories seized by BINTF was an all time low compared to the last 5 years of seizing methamphetamine laboratories.

In 2010, 35 counties in California reported the seizure of clandestine labs. Of the 35 counties reporting clan lab seizures, Butte County ranked number 3 in the state per capita for laboratory seizures, tied with Orange County. Butte County ranked number 6 statewide for a total number of laboratories seized, with a total of 7 laboratory investigations, 3 of which were laboratory dump sites.

Lab Comparison by Year



The California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) was responsible for cleanup costs of the actual removal of clandestine laboratories, and the abandoned laboratory chemicals or apparatus, referred to as “lab dump sites”. The costs for cleanup varies based on the volume and size of each particular case. Many of the chemicals have to be separated for correct storage and safe transportation. In 2010, DTSC was responsible for cleanup costs in Butte County in the amount of \$15,927.00. This would be a significant impact on local agencies, both in the expenditure of manpower resources, and cleanup costs, if not for the presence of the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force and the coordination with DTSC.

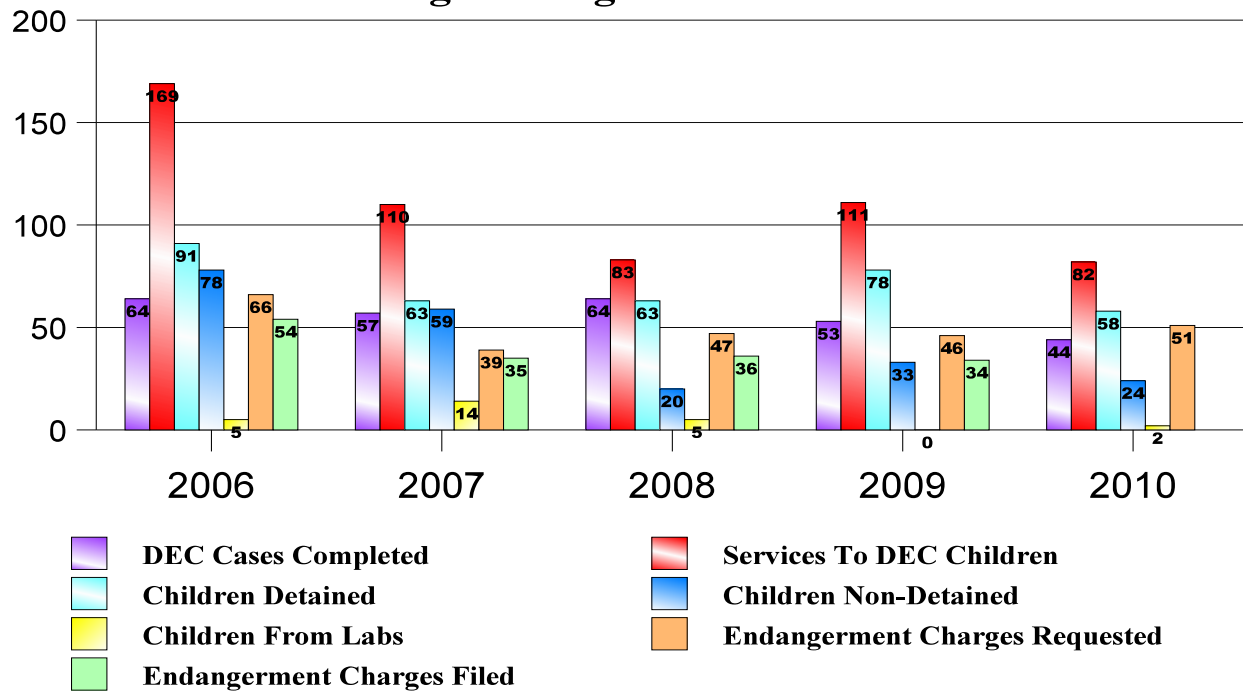
The Task Force opened 266 cases and closed 252 cases during the year. BINTF agents wrote and executed 110 search warrants and arrested 293 individuals. BINTF agents also conducted 34 probation and parole searches. Methamphetamine is the continued drug of choice in Butte County.

Methamphetamine was involved in 47% of the drug arrests made by BINTF. Marijuana played a big role in the cases BINTF investigated in 2010. Marijuana was involved in 28% of the drug arrests made by BINTF. These arrests were mainly for possession for sale and cultivation. Most of the subjects arrested had valid Proposition 215 recommendations, but were using the recommendation as a blind shield to profit from selling the marijuana. The drastic increase in the amount of marijuana available in Butte County has led to numerous home invasion robberies and several homicides.

Of the arrests BINTF made in 2010, 8 of the subjects were illegal aliens, all from Mexico. These subjects were arrested on drug trafficking charges. Once booked into jail, the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) immigration holds are requested on these persons.

Butte County has several different criminal street gangs - 11 of the subjects BINTF arrested in 2010, claimed themselves as being a member of one of the gangs in Butte County. The majority were either associated with the Butte County Gangsters or the Norteno gang which are the most common criminal street gangs in Butte County.

Drug Endangered Children



During 2010, the BINTF DEC team completed 44 Drug Endangered Children investigations (in purple above). A total of 82 children (in red above) were provided services by Butte County Children's Services Division (CSD). Of the total number of children, 58 children were physically detained (in turquoise above) and 24 children were non-detained (in blue above). All of the 82 children were entered into the Child Welfare System /Case Management System (CWS/CMS) with Children's Services Division.

Drug Endangered Children (DEC) cases, for the purposes of this program and the annual report, are children who are responded to by the BINTF DEC team. This is a multi-discipline team which most often includes a social worker from Butte County Children's Services Division (CSD) and involves other agencies, such as Code Enforcement. To be considered a DEC case, the investigation must include a responding CSD social worker to the scene. On rare occasions, when the assigned DEC social worker cannot respond and a replacement is unable to be located, then an immediate referral to CSD must be made, and some type of follow-up service is provided to improve the child's life.

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN PROGRAM

Detectives assigned to the North and South office of the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) also work Drug Endangered Children (DEC) cases as they relate to drug enforcement. A Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Deputy is funded from the general budget as a full-time DEC Detective in the South Office. This position is a priority with Sheriff Jerry Smith who is committed to the DEC program. Other full-time DEC staff positions assigned to BINTF includes two (2) full-time DA Investigators. The director of the Butte County Department of Social Services supports the DEC program by dedicating two (2) social workers, Desiree Vance, assigned to the BINTF South Office, and Erin Sweet, assigned to the BINTF North Office. These two (2) social workers are critical members of the team and also respond to other allied law enforcement agencies in Butte County to assist in DEC investigations on a case-by-case basis.

In 2010, forty-four (44) DEC investigations were conducted by BINTF detectives. Within those cases, eighty-two (82) children were responded to.

Fifty-eight (58) children were taken into protective custody and placed into foster care. Forty-five (45) children underwent hair sample analysis and three (3) children underwent urinalysis to screen for exposure to illegal drugs. Thirty-nine (39) children tested positive for at least one illegal drug in hair sample analysis and Three (3) children tested positive for at least one illegal drug in urinalysis. Of those suspects arrested, forty-five (45) faced charges of Child Endangerment in Court. Twenty (20) suspects have been convicted of Child Endangerment charges. Sixteen (16) suspects are still pending charges.

The majority of the children responded to are provided services from Butte County Children's Services. Those services can include counseling services, substance abuse treatment, parent education, anger management counseling, and case management services. The goal of Butte County Children's Services is to provide treatment to the families in an attempt to safely reunify families and/or safely maintain the family unit.

Each DEC case is unique. Young children are often able to accurately draw drug paraphernalia or verbally articulate the drug activity occurring in the home. Many times the children living in the home are exposed to, and are included in, the illegal activity.

All of the children rescued came from homes where drug activity was present. In many of the homes, other hazards, such as filth, rodent and cockroach infestations, toxic chemicals and fire hazards are also present and pose significant risk to the health and safety of the children.

Of particular concern, many of the children responded to were living with parents who were valid users of medicinal marijuana. Those children were exposed to their parent's medicinal marijuana and related activities. Medicinal marijuana poses a new challenge to DEC investigations. Many parents who hold valid medical recommendations to use medicinal marijuana abuse this privilege. Medicinal marijuana has also become a way to conceal illegal

cultivation and sales of marijuana. BINTF detectives must balance the permitted use of medicinal marijuana to the risk of harmful drug exposure to children.

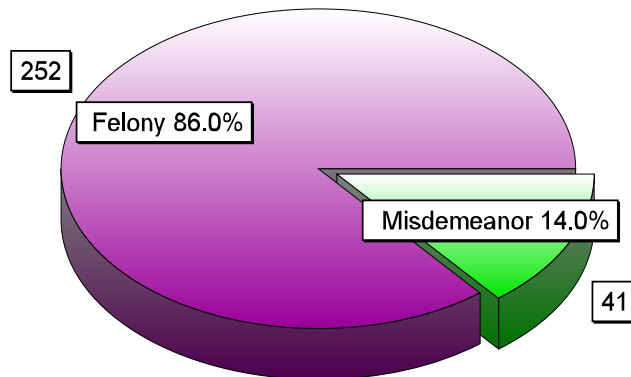
Year	DEC Cases Investigated	Children Responded To	Children From Labs	Complaints to DA	Charges Filed by DA
1998	38	87	31	–	19
1999	26	45	29	15	9
2000	42	89	33	24	24
2001	44	111	44	50	43
2002	75	174	24	77	65
2003	96	223	11	64	51
2004	169	331	28	63	48
2005	103	233	10	61	41
2006	64	169	5	66	54
2007	57	122	14	39	35
2008	64	83	5	47	36
2009	53	111	0	46	34
2010	44	82	2	51	45

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN ACCOUNT

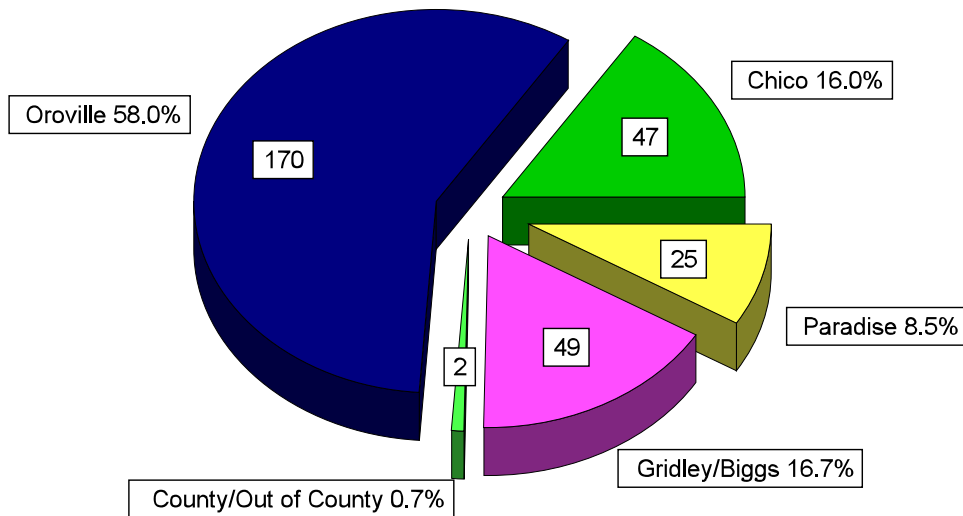
	<u>Cash Received</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
January	\$100.00	\$0.00
February	\$0.00	\$0.00
March	\$0.00	\$0.00
April	\$0.00	\$0.00
May	\$0.00	\$0.00
June	\$0.00	\$0.00
July	\$0.00	\$0.00
August	\$0.00	\$0.00
September	\$0.00	\$0.00
October	\$0.00	\$0.00
November	\$0.00	\$0.00
December	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	<hr/> \$100.00 <hr/>	<hr/> \$0.00 <hr/>

In 2010, the DEC program received a monetary donation of \$100.00 from the Friends of The Park. The BINTF Board annually approves a budget for expenditure of funds. BINTF received teddy bears, clothing, toys, shoes, and blankets which are given to children contacted by DEC Social Workers and/or Task Force Agents in the field.

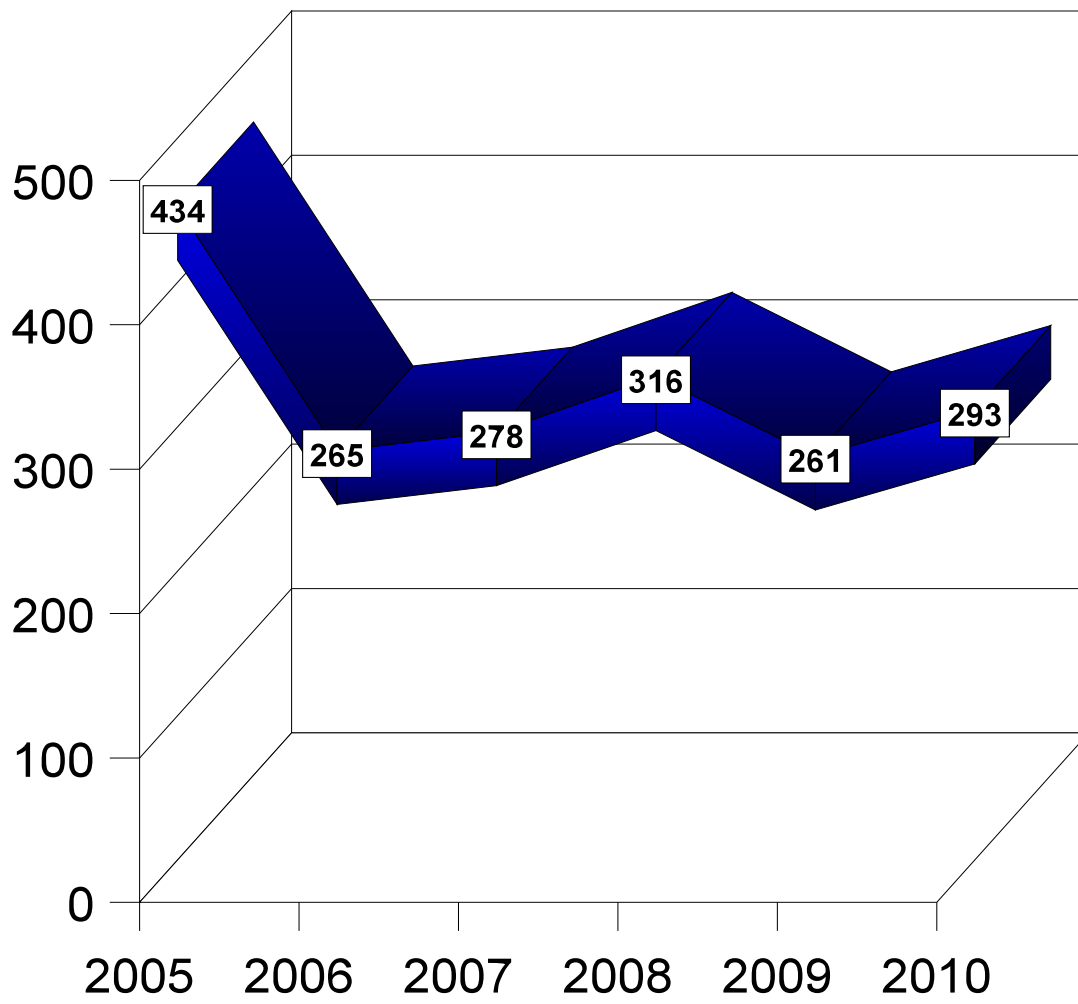
Arrests by Classification



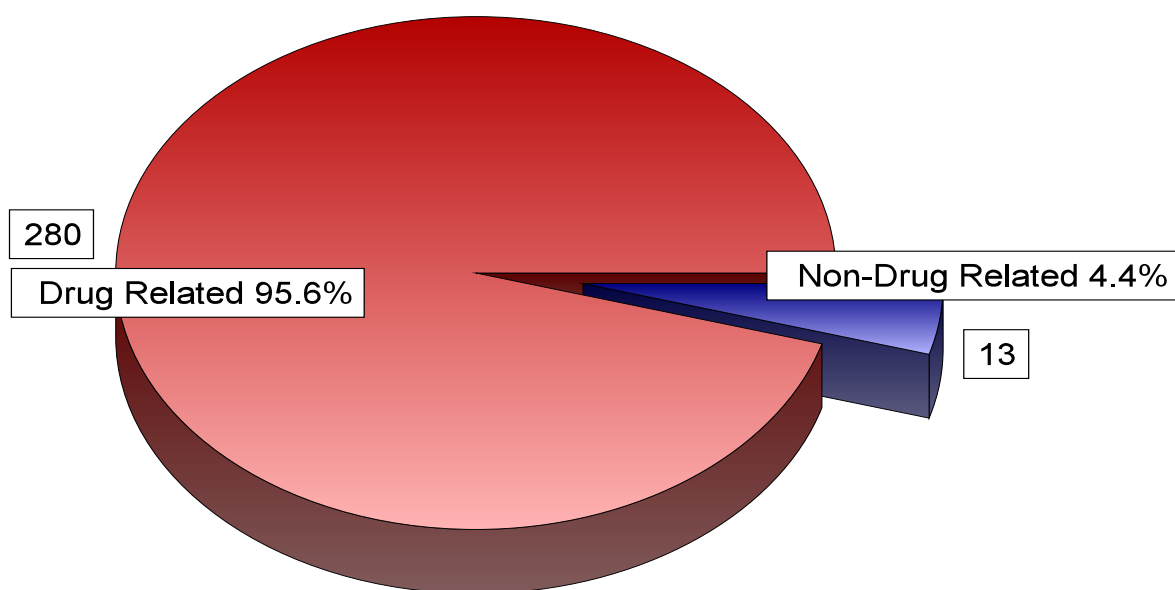
Arrests by Location



ARRESTS



Arrests By Type



ANNUAL COMPARISON

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
452	500	506	434	265	278	316	261	293

PRIMARY VIOLATIONS

Drug Related	
Methamphetamine	140
MDMA	0
Heroin	4
Marijuana	83
Cocaine	0
Cocaine Base	12
Opium	2
Controlled & Non-Controlled Prescription Drugs	24
Sub-Total	265
Non-Drug Related	
Probation Violations	1
Parole Violations	7
Warrant Arrests	10
Weapon Violations	7
Traffic Violations	0
Other	3
Sub-Total	28
TOTAL	293

ARREST CLASSIFICATIONS & LOCATIONS

Arrests

Felony	252
Misdemeanor	41
Total	293

Arrests by Location

Chico	42
Paradise	18
Magalia	7
Oroville	80
Biggs	1
Gridley	48
County	95
Out of County	2
Total	293

Classifications

Major Dealers *	141
Miscellaneous **	131
Cultivation	8
Non-Drug	13
Total	293

* Major Dealers include: individuals arrested for manufacturing, dealing, and/or possession for sale of ounces to pound quantities of controlled substances.

** Miscellaneous include: individuals arrested for simple possession and/or possession for sale of gram quantities.

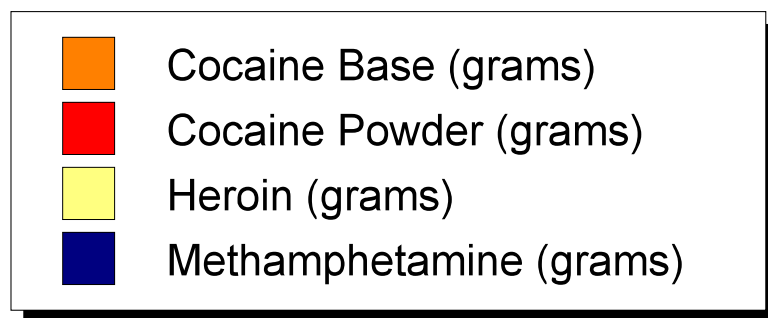
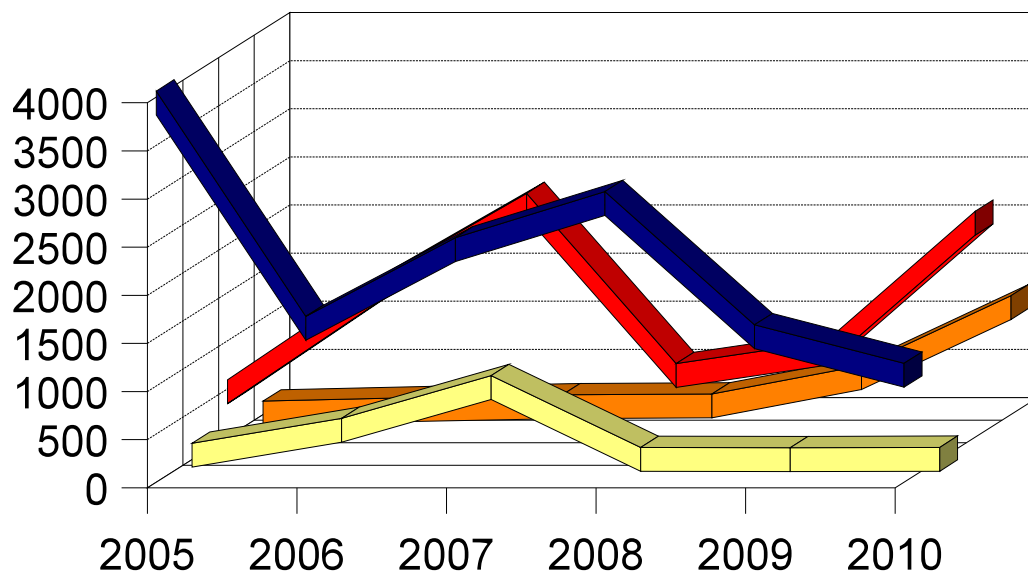
DRUG SEIZURES

<u>DRUG</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>STREET VALUE</u>
Cocaine Base (grams)	640.3	\$64,030.00
Cocaine Powder (grams)	28.06	\$2,806.00
Marijuana (Processed) (grams)	317,225.05	\$6,344,501.00
Marijuana Plants	295	\$885,000.00
Hashish (grams)	379.74	\$18,987.00
Methamphetamine- Crystal (grams)	765.12	\$114,768.00
Methamphetamine - Powder (grams)	4.48	\$448.00
Heroin (grams)	19.33	\$1,933.00
Opium (grams)	0	\$0.00
MDMA (Ecstasy) (tabs)	15.00	\$300.00
Psilocybin/Mushrooms (grams)	7.69	\$153.80
Ephedrine (pounds)	44.758	\$223,790.00
Amphetamine (Adderall) (pills)	724.00	\$21,720.00
Hydrocodone (Vicodin/Lortab) (pills)	1,257.50	\$12,575.00
Oxycontin/Oxycodone (pills)	1,656.00	\$41,400.00
Other Schedule II Prescription Drugs (i.e., Methadone, Morphine Sulphate, Hydromorphone)	742.25	\$7,642.50
Other Schedule IV Prescription Drugs (i.e., Valium, Xanax, Darvon)	10.00	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Non-Controlled Prescription Drugs	2,766.00	\$27,660.00
TOTAL STREET VALUE		\$7,768,714.30

Estimating the street value of drugs can be difficult due to the varying purities and quantities available on the street. When a drug is seized, a purity level is assigned to it based on all available information. Once the purity is established, a value can be applied to the drug. To obtain a street value of any drug, the Commanders use the Western States Information Network Publication (WSIN), "Illegal Drug Price List." This publication establishes prices of drugs based on street level purity. This information is then factored with information from local drug users/dealers obtained during interviews.

DRUG SEIZURE TRENDS

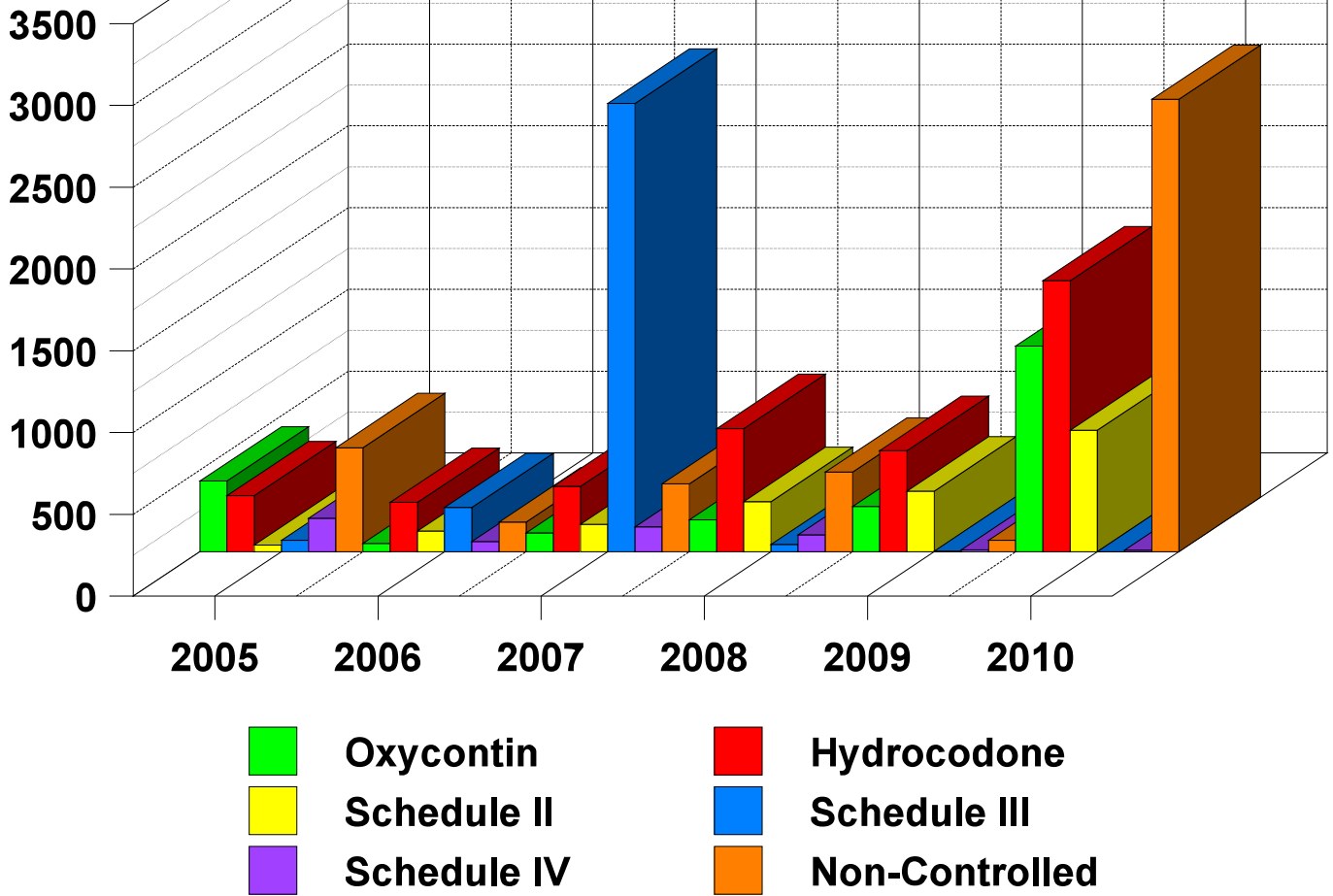
DRUG TYPE:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cocaine Base (grams)	15.4	52.6	81.2	89.8	383.34	640.3
Cocaine Powder (grams)	470.7	1,516.7	2,408.4	641.0	869.12	4.48
Heroin (grams)	46.3	305.6	750.8	3.0	0.60	19.58
Methamphetamine (grams)	3,941.2	1,599.7	2,417.0	2,896.5	1,511.71	765.12



PRESCRIPTION DRUG SEIZURE TRENDS

DRUG TYPE (in dosage units):	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Oxycodone - Schedule II (i.e., Oxycontin, Percocet)	432.00	51.00	115.00	195.00	276.00	1,257.50
Hydrocodone - Schedule III (i.e., Vicodin, Lortab)	342.00	301.00	399.00	753.00	618.5	1,656.00
Other Schedule II Prescription Drugs (i.e., Oxymorphone, Methadone)	41.50	126.00	168.00	306.00	371.00	742.25
Other Schedule III Prescription Drugs (i.e., Anabolic Steroids, Tylenol/Codeine)	69.00	270.00	2741.00	44.00	4.00	0.00
Other Schedule IV Prescription Drugs (i.e., Valium, Xanax, Darvon)	204.00	61.50	152.00	104.00	12.00	10.00
Miscellaneous Non-Controlled Prescription Drugs (i.e., Soma, Flexeril, Tramadol, etc.)	636.00	182.00	414.50	487.00	693.00	2,766.00

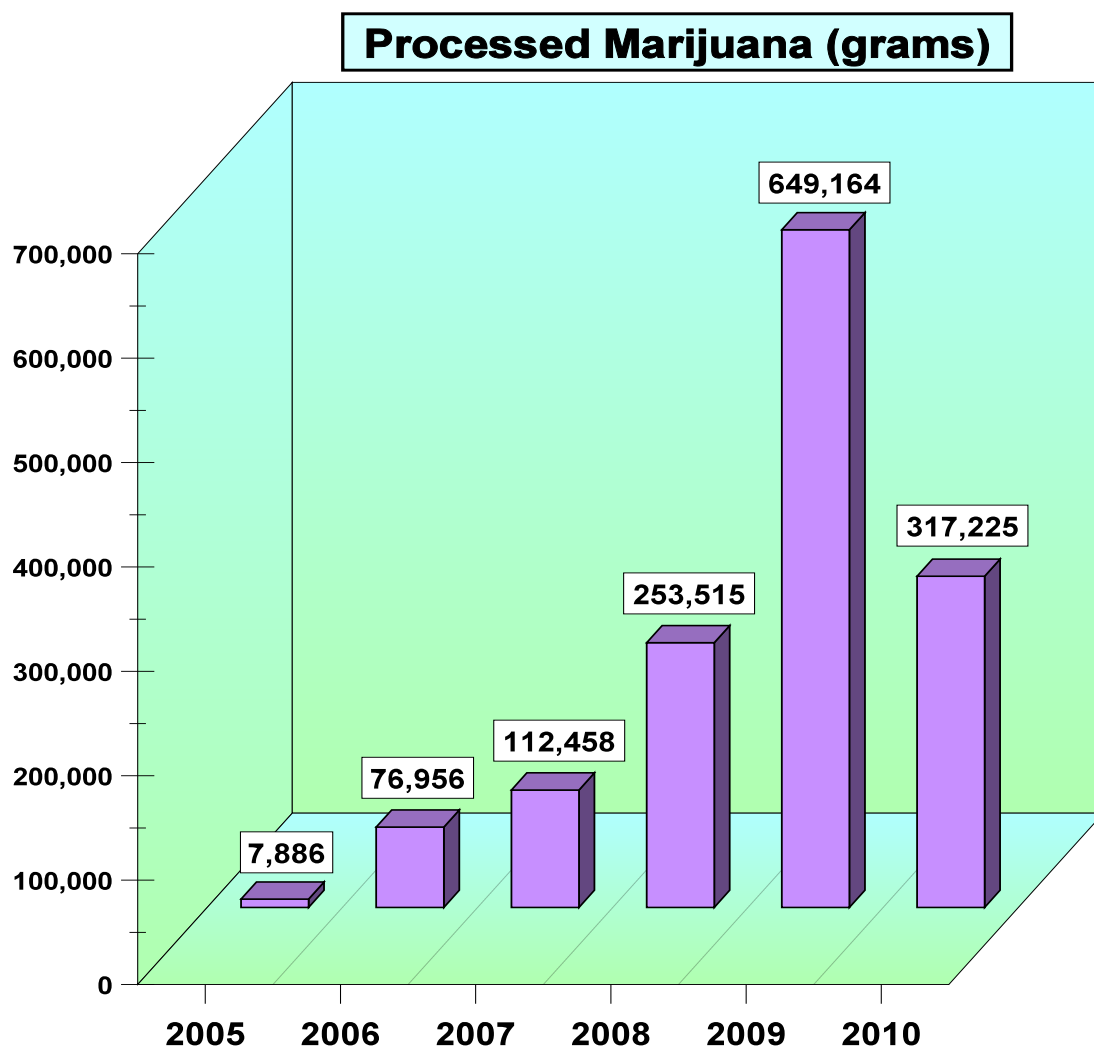
PREScription DRUG SEIZURE TRENDS



MARIJUANA SEIZURE TRENDS

Processed Marijuana (grams)

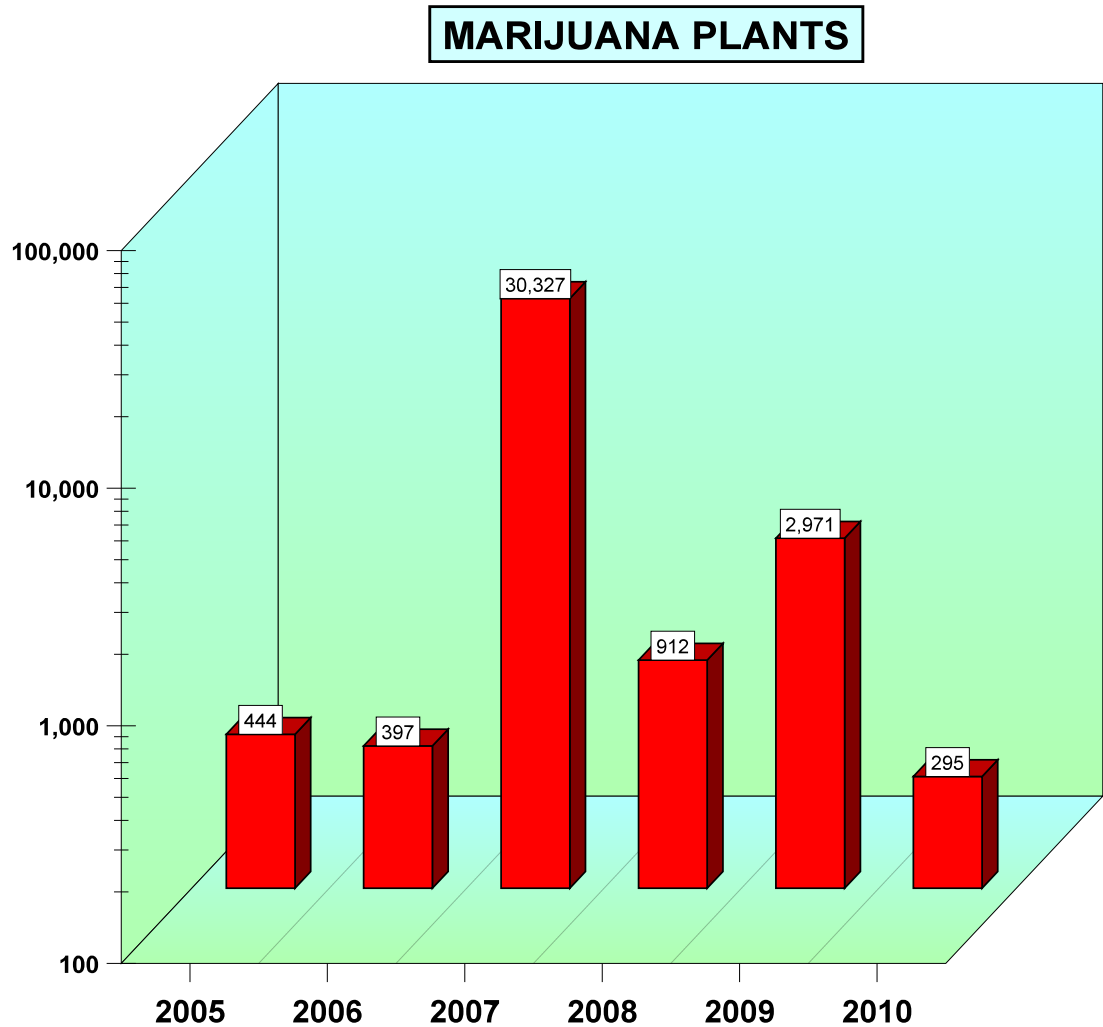
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
7,886	76,956	112,458	253,515	649,164	317,225



MARIJUANA SEIZURE TRENDS (Continued)

Marijuana Plants Seized

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
444	397	30,327	912	2,971	295



* In addition, BINTF assisted the BCSO/SEU with the eradication of 28,438 marijuana plants with a street value of \$85,314,000.00.

ASSET SEIZURES

	Cash Forfeited	Cash Seized	Interest Earned	Property Seized*
January	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
February	\$ 1,185.99	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
March	\$ 17,212.25	\$ 53,975.00	\$ 2,022.28	\$ 85,130.00
April	\$ 9,120.08	\$ 4,283.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
May	\$ 5,349.18	\$ 6,001.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
June	\$ 16,279.64	\$ 4,275.00	\$ 1,988.44	\$ 0.00
July	\$ 2,464.46	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
August	\$ 783.83	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
September	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,062.12	\$ 1,913.76	\$ 1,500.00
October	\$ 5,194.42	\$162,351.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
November	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,317.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
December	\$ 24,985.23	\$ 11,296.00	\$ 1,203.78	\$ 0.00
Total	\$82,575.08	\$263,570.12	\$7,128.26	\$86,630.00

*The property seized includes vehicles, but is not necessarily the forfeited amount of the asset.

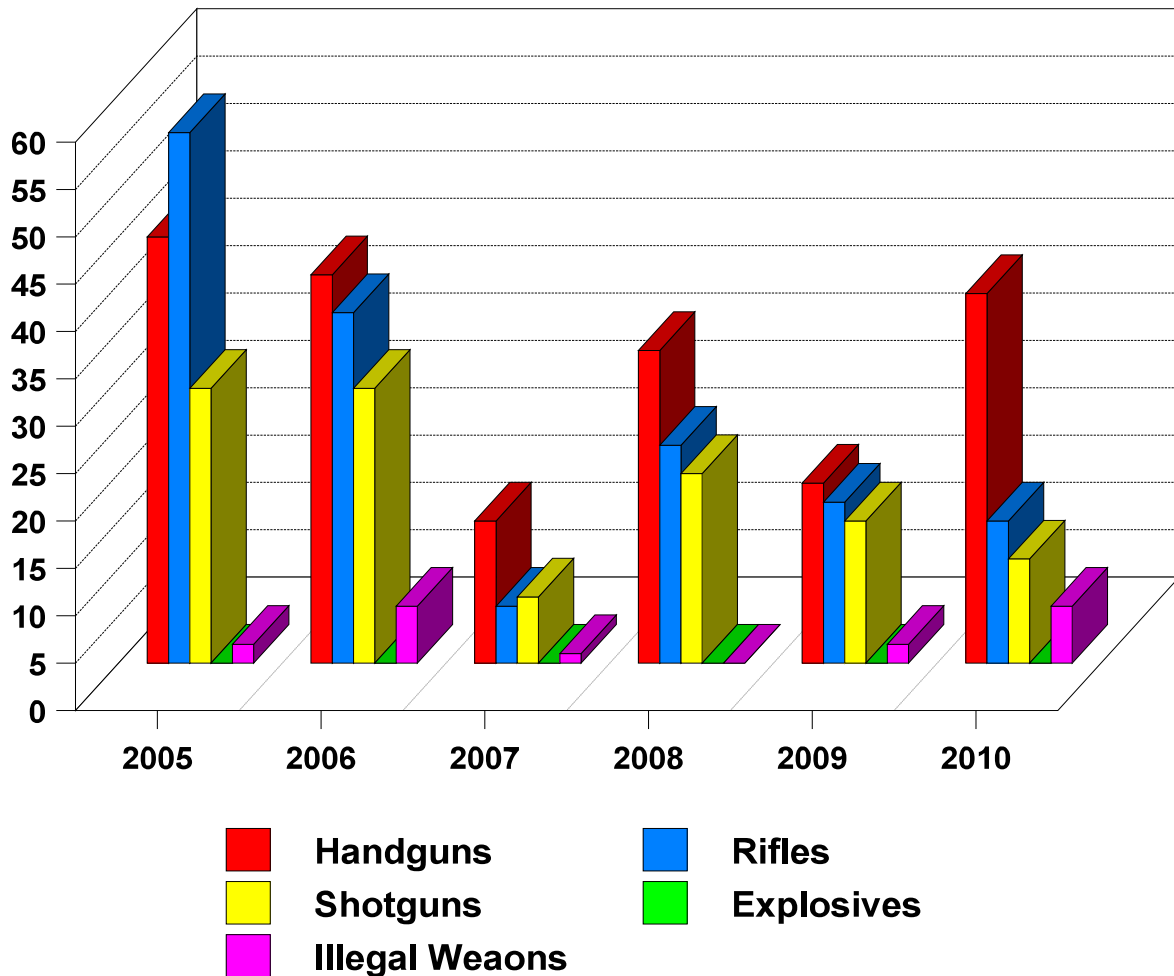
WEAPON SEIZURES

TYPES OF WEAPONS

Handguns.....	39
Rifles.....	15
Shotguns.....	11
Explosives.....	00
Illegal Weapons.....	06
TOTAL.....	71

WEAPONS SEIZURE TRENDS

TYPE OF WEAPON:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Handguns	45	41	15	33	19	39
Rifles	56	37	6	23	17	15
Shotguns	29	29	7	20	15	11
Explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons	2	6	1	0	2	6



OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

	Asset Seizure	Agency Trust Fund	Total Expenses
January	\$0.00	\$1,132.00	\$1,132.00
February	\$0.00	\$5,675.43	\$5,675.43
March	\$0.00	\$5,675.43	\$5,675.43
April	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
May	\$0.00	\$707.97	\$707.97
June	\$0.00	\$37,156.12	\$37,156.12
July	\$0.00	\$2,108.30	\$2,108.30
August	\$0.00	\$6,694.05	\$6,694.05
September	\$0.00	\$872.82	\$872.82
October	\$0.00	\$832.00	\$832.00
November	\$0.00	\$2,828.64	\$2,828.64
December	\$0.00	\$3,627.23	\$3,627.23
Total	\$0.00	\$67,309.99	\$67,309.99

* Does not include grant funds from the Office of Emergency Services.

* Local Investigative expenses are included in the monthly Operational expenses.

LOCAL INVESTIGATIVE EXPENSES

	Evidence	Information	Expense	Total
January	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
February	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
March	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
April	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
May	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$30.00	\$230.00
June	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
July	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
August	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$105.00	\$455.00
September	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
October	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
November	\$770.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$770.00
December	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Total	\$2,400.00	\$300.00	\$475.00	\$3,175.00

STATE INVESTIGATIVE EXPENSES

	Evidence	Information	Expense	Total
January	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
February	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00
March	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
April	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
May	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.00
June	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
July	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
August	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
September	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
October	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
November	\$780.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$780.00
December	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
Total	\$1,705.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$1,865.00

NARCOTICS AGENT & SUPPORT STAFF TRAINING

It is paramount that our law enforcement personnel receive ongoing specialized training in the field of narcotic enforcement. In the ever changing narcotic enforcement field, we must be kept informed and educated on current drug trends, case law and officer safety.

BINTF continued to place a priority on enhancing the expertise of its personnel by having them attend formal drug training courses in 2010. The agencies supporting BINTF are committed to the development of its personnel through training. Agents newly assigned to the unit are to complete several training courses to provide the agent with basic and intermediate levels of expertise relating to narcotic investigations.

In 2010, BINTF agents attended 14 formal training courses ranging from 3 hours to 80 hours in length for a total of 241 hours of training. These courses covered topics in almost every facet of narcotics investigation, including clandestine lab certification and investigation, 80 hours of narcotics training, entry training, and Drug Endangered Children (DEC) training. BINTF agents received a total of 647 hours of training.

Due to budget restraints during 2010, no task force personnel attended the annual California Narcotic Officer's Association (CNOA) Training Conference.

Course	Hours	Attendees	Total Hours
Asset Forfeiture Course	8	7	56
California Association of Tactical Officers Conference (POST)	26	1	26
Chasing Phones	8	7	56
Clandestine Laboratory Safety Certification	40	1	40
Clandestine Laboratory Re-certification	8	4	32
Driver Training Simulator (LEDS)	4	1	4
Drug Endangered Children (DEC)	8	6	48
Entry Training	8	10	80
Illegal Animal Fighting	7	2	14
Informant Development	20	1	20
Narcotics Investigation (ATC)	80	3	240
Narcotics Investigation - Street Development	8	1	8
Search Warrant Fundamentals	3	1	3
Western States Information Network (WSIN) Analytical Training	20	1	20
TOTALS	248	46	647

TRAINING PROGRAMS PRESENTED BY AGENTS & SUPPORT STAFF

A variety of community presentations are continually made throughout the year by Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) detectives and support staff on substance abuse, drug recognition, methamphetamine laboratory recognition and the DEC program. BINTF detectives provide these services to schools, civic groups, community organizations, the medical community, fire department personnel and law enforcement officers.

DATE	PRESENTER & RECIPIENT	TOPIC	TIME (Hours)	NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE
04/2010	S. Burnett/D. Vance Oroville High School	Drug Prevention	2	400
04/2010	R. Belser Boy Scouts Troop 381	Drug Prevention	2	15
08/2010	R. Belser Ridgeview Continuation School, Magalia	Drug Prevention	5	100
09/2010	R. Belser Paradise High School, Paradise	Drug Prevention	4	100
11/2010	J. Piazza Quota Club of Gridley	Drug Identification	1	30
12/2010	R. Belser Meth Strike Force, Butte County	Drug Trends	2	100
12/2010	R. Belser St. Thomas Elementary, Oroville	Drug Prevention	1.5	100
TOTALS			17.5	845

EVIDENCE SUMMARY REPORT

Evidence seized by the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) is processed on a daily basis and held until its usefulness has expired. The following is an Evidence Summary Report.

During 2010, BINTF received evidence in 216 cases from North County and South County.

The BINTF evidence custodian obtained two Blanket Orders for destruction. The first, Blanket Order #15, was signed on February 2, 2010. The second, Blanket Order #16, was signed on August 19, 2010, and the drug evidence from both orders was destroyed on September 29, 2010. The weapons to be destroyed under both orders, along with other weapons, were destroyed on September 29, 2010.

DRUGS DESTROYED

DRUG TYPE	QUANTITY DESTROYED	
Cocaine Salt	34.53	grams
Cocaine Rock	0	grams
Cocaine Base	7.86	grams
Cocaine Powder	104.07	grams
Hashish	38.86	grams
Heroin	8.14	grams
Marijuana (Processed)	107,824.20	grams
Marijuana (Unprocessed)	1,125	grams
Methamphetamine (All Types)	3,102.58	grams
Methamphetamine (Liquid)	40	cubic centimeter
Opium	0	grams
Opium Plants	0	plants
Pseudoephedrine	0	dosage units
Pills (Other)	2,170	dosage units
Anaebolic Steroids	.4	cubic centimeter
Psilocybin Mushrooms	8.2	grams
Marijuana seeds	379	seeds
Marijuana clones	77	plants

FOCUS

Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) has completed 25 years of service to the communities and citizens of Butte County. The BINTF North Office has been operational for 7 ½ years. In conjunction with the California Department of Justice Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement Redding Regional Office and local allied agencies, BINTF continues to expand its abilities to conduct effective drug enforcement in Butte County.

BINTF will continue to target methamphetamine traffickers with emphasis on methamphetamine manufacturers and large scale drug trafficking organizations..

BINTF will continue to investigate, seek out, and remove children exposed to drug laboratories and other unhealthy drug-related environments which place children at risk.

BINTF will continue to utilize undercover buy programs, as well as host special enforcement operations such as the well known Strategic Tactical Operation Program (STOP) to combat crime and identify responsible's of criminal activity.

BINTF will continue to assist local agencies as requested, in both drug and high profile non-drug investigations.

GOALS

BINTF personnel, with oversight by members of the BINTF Board, will continue to work closely with allied agencies in identifying local crime trends and conducting law enforcement actions in specified areas to combat drug trafficking, gang activity, and other criminal violations.

BINTF will continue to work with city, county, state and federal agencies in order to maximize law enforcement effectiveness in a combined effort to infiltrate, dismantle and cause the prosecution of those individuals involved in criminal activity in Butte County.

BINTF Agents will liaison with members of the California Department of Justice and California Narcotics Officer's Association to provide training classes to their parent agency personnel. Classes to include clandestine laboratory officer safety techniques, drug endangered children (DEC) investigative techniques, drug trends and recognition, basic asset forfeiture laws, expert testimony in drug cases and informant management.

BINTF will make every effort to rescue children from drug environments by arresting individuals, and working with the Butte County District Attorney's Office in the prosecution of those individuals who place children in harms way.

CONCLUSION

The Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) has now been operational for over 25 years.

BINTF is recognized by allied agencies as the county's expert in all aspects of drug investigations from major manufacturers to street level dealers.

BINTF Agents, because of their training, have been instrumental in providing the expertise in a variety of narcotics investigations, as well as, mutual aid to local law enforcement. The mutual aid has consisted of covert surveillances relating to other crimes, including gang related investigations, as well as, robbery. BINTF has been responsible in providing a host of training and public presentations to assist in making people aware of drug trends and BINTF's role in drug investigations.

BINTF commanders and personnel recognize the continuous support the BINTF board members and allied agencies have given in allowing the task force to better serve the citizens of Butte County.

In 2010, BINTF arrested 293 people, seized 7 clandestine laboratories, seized 71 weapons, and removed 58 children from drug endangered homes.

BINTF continues to prioritize the investigation of methamphetamine manufacturing and trafficking cases which continue to plague this county, as well as the nation.

BINTF experienced minor personnel changes to the unit during 2010.