

LIKE A BAD SCENE OUT OF A REAL MOVIE!

Eight suspects, including two from Detroit, were part of a surprise ending recently when watching the video "BLOW" in a Jackson County house. The movie star, Johnny Depp, tells the story of living in the real world of drugs.

JNET officers, acting on a tip, were able to secure a search warrant for the house, which was being used to deal drugs. Just like a scene out of the movies the suspects were actually watching, JNET officers busted through the front door and the drug dealers ran out the back door. Officers quickly secured the scene and a search was conducted. Seized were 140 grams of crack cocaine, ecstasy, marijuana, three guns and yes, the movie!

SAFELY HID FROM OTHER THIEVES

Even drug criminals are concerned with safety and security. Recently, JNET officers were in the process of arresting a suspect who had just sold marijuana to an undercover officer. While at the scene, JNET officers were approached by an individual who recognized the suspect. He suggested that the officers expand their investigation to include the house of the suspect's aunt.

The suspect was released pending a warrant and immediately went to his aunt's house. Unfortunately for him, JNET officers were there waiting. They observed the suspect checking a safe in the aunt's house to make sure his marijuana was safe and secure.

90 out of 100

After smoking or injecting
methamphetamine
—just once or twice—
90 out of 100 users
become hooked

Formula for Disaster
METHAMPHETAMINE

COMMANDER'S COLUMN



D/Lt. Stephen Galbreath Michigan State Police

We are all well aware that there is a direct correlation between drugs and crime in our community. We also know that criminals do more than destroy lives; they also steal the sense of safety, well being and freedom in our community.

Armed with this knowledge, community leaders and law enforcement agencies in Jackson County partnered with the Michigan State Police and federal agencies to establish the Jackson Narcotics Enforcement Team (JNET). JNET is a multijurisdictional drug team with one common goal in mind—removing drug dealers from our community's streets and neighborhoods, so you can live your life with a sense of peace and tranquility.

The concept of JNET is based on the simple premise that no one agency has the ability or resources to respond single-handedly to the drug problems in our area. Therefore, we had to look at combining our talent and resources into a strong specialized drug enforcement team, aimed specifically at removing drug criminals from our streets.

JNET's Goal: Removing drug dealers from streets and neighborhoods, and restoring a sense of peace and tranquility in our community.

As Commander of JNET, I am convinced that by combining the talent, resources and technology of our local agencies with those of state and federal agencies, we are more successful in our drug fighting efforts. As you can see by the 2003 numbers, we investigated 405 cases, made 364 arrests and stopped the dissemination of more than \$6,009,749 worth of drugs directed toward the children, family and friends in our communities.

As a citizen of Jackson County, you stand to benefit greatly by the collective efforts of JNET. Whether using local street enforcement efforts, interdiction, education/prevention, or taking full advantage of the highly

specialized crime fighting tools offered by state and federal agencies, JNET officers are committed to making a difference in our community.

While cocaine and marijuana still seem to be the drugs of choice found in many of our communities, now on the scene, and positioned to spread like a brush fire, is methamphetamine. Many counties, especially Allegan County, have seen an alarming increase in methamphetamine clandestine labs (cooking sites), and the state is seeing an increase in meth reported cases as well.

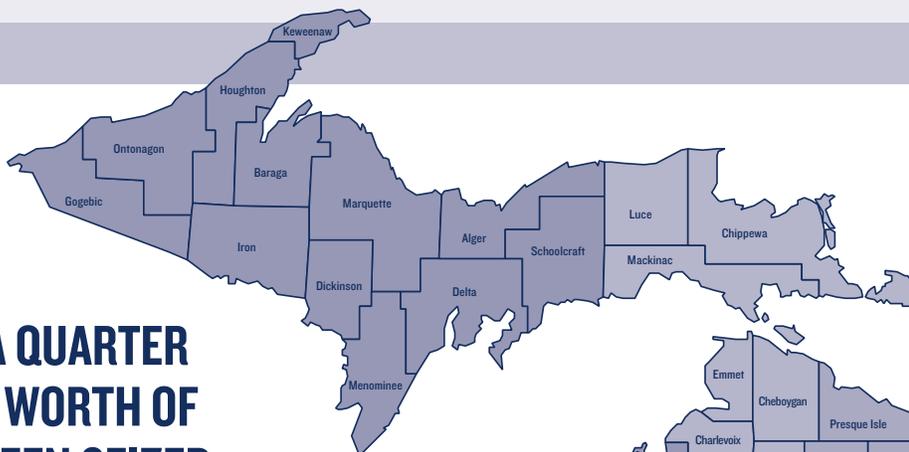
Methamphetamine is like no other drug we have seen before in this area. This is especially due, in part, to the fact that it is manufactured (cooked) right here in our community. It is not an imported drug, as is

the case with other illegal drugs. As you read about methamphetamine in this newsletter, you will see how deadly and dangerous this drug really is. I encourage you to become aware of the dangers associated with methamphetamine, to report any suspicious activities, and to help JNET officers in their efforts to keep this devastating drug from taking over our community.

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TO REPORT DRUGS AND DRUG DEALERS CALL **(517) 784-2990**
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LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTIONAL DRUG TEAMS HAVING IMPACT ON MICHIGAN DRUG EFFORTS

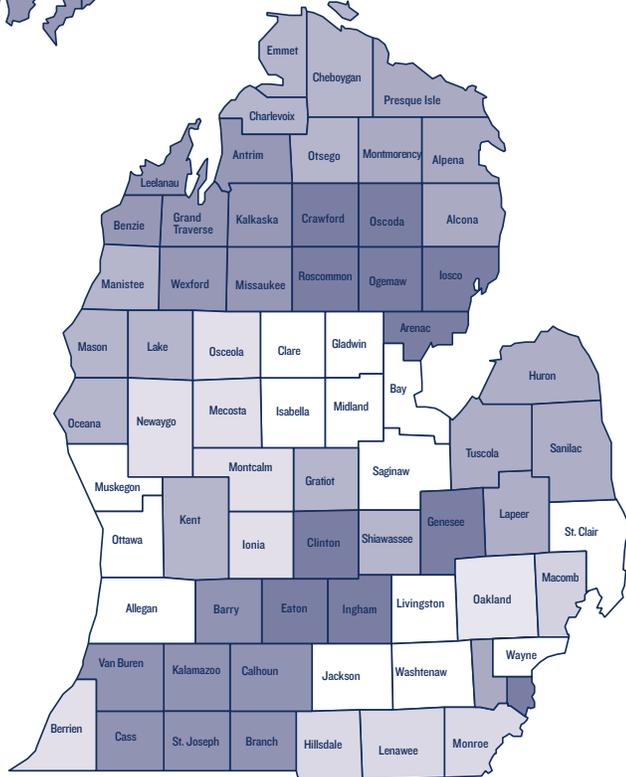


SINCE 2000, ALMOST A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STREET DRUGS HAVE BEEN SEIZED IN MICHIGAN BY DRUG TEAMS

In the Spring of 1977, the Michigan State Police joined with local and county law enforcement agencies to begin a new concept in fighting drugs and drug related crimes in local communities. The concept was simple - no one agency had all the manpower or resources to adequately deal with the increase in drugs and drug related crimes finding its way into Michigan communities and neighborhoods. By combining local resources with the resources of the Michigan State Police, Criminal Investigation Division, along with state police and federal drug information identification and tracking systems, Michigan took a major step in bringing the fight against drug dealers and drug related crimes to the local level. And, it has worked!

Currently, multijurisdictional teams service 81 of 83 counties in the State of Michigan. Local officers from approximately 550 city and township law enforcement agencies, county deputies from 81 counties and troopers from the Michigan State Police are assigned to these task forces. The teams are funded in part through the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, Michigan State Police, and local governing bodies.

Just in the past four years, the multijurisdictional task forces have been responsible for arresting and removing approximately 14,450 drug criminals from our neighborhoods, streets and schools. In four years, the local task forces have also removed more than \$274,478,398 in street-drugs from local communities—drugs intended for our children and loved ones. As a result of the dedicated efforts of the multijurisdictional teams, tens of millions of dollars in assets and property that would have been used to continue drug trafficking in our communities - has been seized and removed from drug dealers.



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B.A.Y.A.N.E.T.	Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team	989/790-6581
C.M.E.T.	Central Michigan Enforcement Team	989/352-6738
F.A.N.G.	Flint Area Narcotics Group	810/233-3689
H.U.N.T.	Huron Undercover Narcotics Team	989/356-3395
J.N.E.T.	Jackson Narcotics Enforcement Team	517/784-2990
M.A.G.N.E.T.	Mid-Michigan Area Narcotics Enforcement Team	989/725-7254
M.E.T.	Metropolitan Enforcement Team	616/456-4801
S.A.N.E.	Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement	231/238-8692
S.S.C.E.N.T.	State, Sheriffs, Chiefs Enforcement Team	231/843-7045
S.T.I.N.G.	Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group	989/345-2304
S.W.E.T.	South-West Enforcement Team	269/962-1225
T.N.T.	Traverse Narcotics Team	231/922-0993
T.N.U.	Thumb Narcotics Unit	989/673-8600
T.C.M.	Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad	517/394-5588
U.P.S.E.T.	Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team	906/346-9289
W.E.M.E.T.	West Michigan Enforcement Team	616/994-6520
C.O.M.E.T.	County of Macomb Enforcement Team	586/790-3990
W.W.N.	Western Wayne Narcotics	734/397-9811
D.R.A.N.O.	Down River Area Narcotics Organization	734/479-1710
L.A.W.N.E.T.	Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team	810/227-7897
O.M.N.I.	Office of Monroe Narcotics Investigations	734/848-3445

JACKSON NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM

TAKING DRUGS & DRUG CRIMINALS

Off our streets



WHICH WAY TO JAIL?

State Troopers from the Jackson post were directing traffic in the Jackson area when a man stopped to ask them for directions. He needed to get to Chicago. Troopers smelled fresh burnt marijuana, detained the driver, and called JNET for assistance. JNET responded and found more than eight pounds of marijuana in the suspect's vehicle. He was immediately arrested and taken to jail.

While booking the suspect, JNET detectives did give him directions to Chicago, although he won't be using them any time soon!

POLICE STUNG WHILE CONDUCTING STING

Suspecting a local Jackson house was being used as a drug house, JNET detectives obtained a search warrant to enter the dwelling on Fairfax Street.

With assistance from the Leoni Township Police Department, they executed the search warrant. Two JNET officers went to the back of the house to break out a window, thus creating a distraction while the remaining officers entered the house. Unfortunately the officers at the back of the house didn't see the bees nest near the window. Breaking open the nest, the bees took revenge on the officers. Bee stings and all, JNET officers still recovered hash, cocaine, ketomine, ecstasy and marijuana, 12 long guns, one handgun and a stun gun from the house.

LOCAL HOTEL USED AS METH COOKING SITE

Figuring he wouldn't get caught, a local meth cooker checked into a Jackson area hotel to cook his meth. During her daily cleaning responsibilities, a housekeeper discovered what she thought were the remnants of a meth lab and called JNET.

JNET detectives confirmed a meth cook site and alerted the Jackson County Health Department, who then condemned the room until it could be cleaned.

Detectives quickly located the suspect who confessed to cooking meth in the hotel. He also admitted



dumping his meth in the Grand River when he found out that JNET was looking for him. The suspect was sent to prison and ordered to pay restitution of more than \$10,500 to cover the cost of cleaning the hotel room.

JNET CRIME FIGHTING RESULTS FOR 2003

TOTAL CASES
405

NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED
364

DRUG SEIZED / PURCHASED
\$6,009,749
(STREET VALUE)



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