

## DRUG FREE MEANS, FREE OF DRUG ACTIVITIES!

With the assistance of the Alpena State Police Post, HUNT officers apprehended a 15-year-old juvenile on three counts of delivery of marijuana in a drug-free school zone. Their investigation ended with the arrest of the juvenile after several controlled buys by HUNT officers. HUNT officers witnessed the juvenile making a delivery of marijuana near an elementary school yard in Alpena County. The suspect ignored the fact that a class of second grade students was playing nearby.

## COUPLE ARRESTED IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY

An investigation by HUNT officers has resulted in the arrest of a Presque Isle County couple for trafficking cocaine in Presque Isle County.

The arrest of a Millersburg, Michigan man revealed a much larger drug trafficking enterprise operating in the area than originally thought.

In the end, HUNT officers uncovered a narcotics trafficking enterprise that had been operating in the area for a period of two years, and involved the delivery of approximately 34 ounces of cocaine and close to 23 pounds of processed marijuana, all from out of state drug dealers.

## DIDN'T TAKE ARREST SERIOUSLY

HUNT officers recently arrested a 16-year-old Alpena juvenile after a series of controlled buys at the suspect's house. The juvenile was no stranger to HUNT, officers found him under house arrest for a previous drug arrest! At the time of his arrest he was also found to be in possession of methadone.

Also arrested at the house were an Ossineke resident and an Alpena resident. The 17-year-old Ossineke resident was taken into custody and lodged at the Alpena County Jail charged with delivery/manufacture of marijuana. A 15-year-old juvenile from Northern Alpena County was also arrested for possession of marijuana.

# COMMANDER'S COLUMN



## D/Lt. Rick Schultz 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 Alpena, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties partnered with the Michigan State Police and federal agencies to establish the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT).

HUNT is a multijurisdictional 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 HUNT 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.

directed toward the children, family and friends in the communities within our four-county area.

**"I am convinced that by combining our talent, resources and technology, we are more successful."**



As a citizen of Alpena, Alpena, Montmorency or Presque Isle county you stand to benefit greatly by the collective efforts of HUNT. 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, HUNT 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. Counties across the state have seen an alarming increase in methamphetamine clandestine labs (cooking sites) and meth related activities as well.

Methamphetamine is like no other drug we have seen before in this area, especially due in part to the fact that it is manufactured (cooked) right here in our

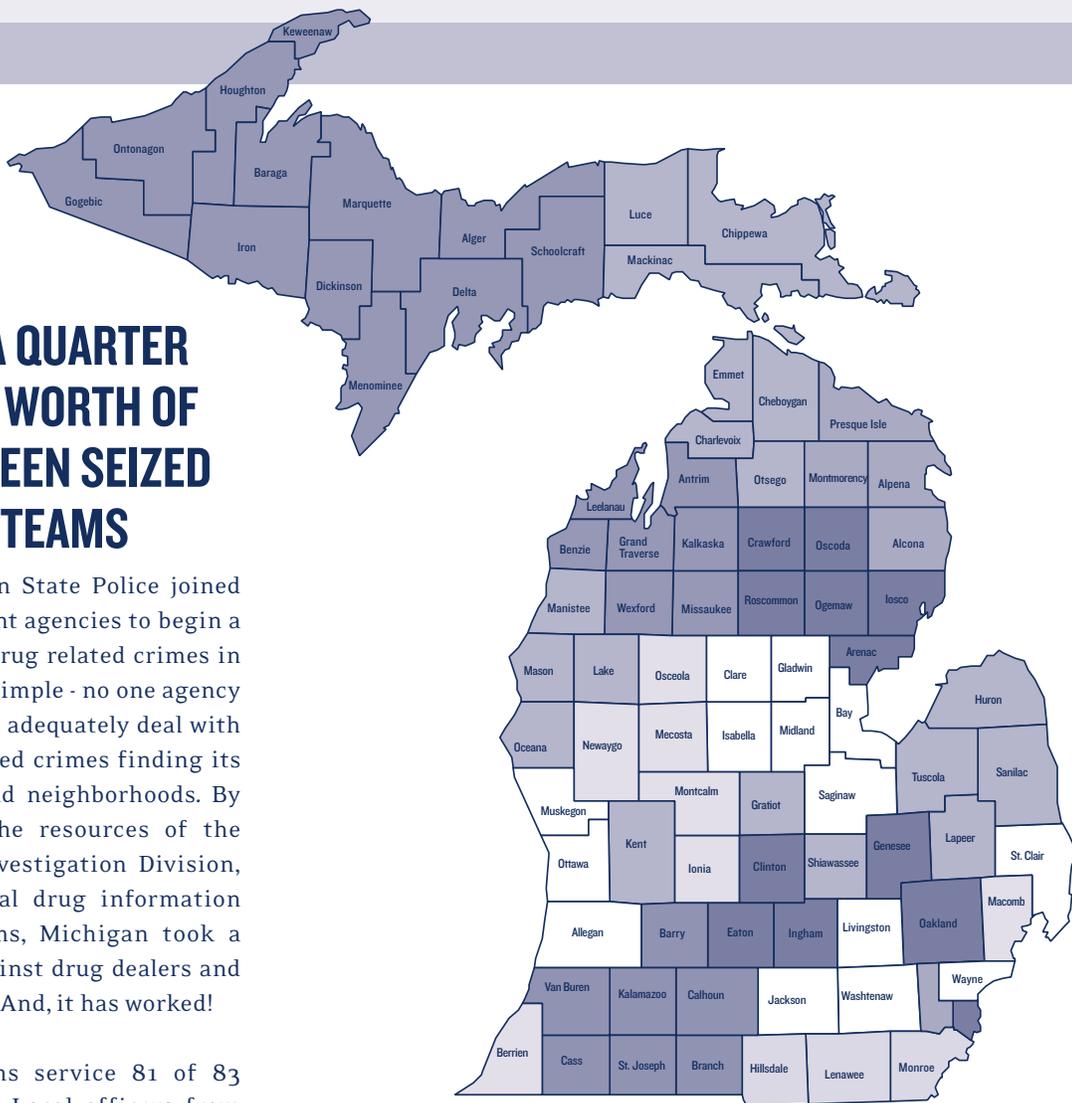
community and not imported as is the case with other illegal drugs. As you read about methamphetamine in this newsletter, you will see how deadly and dangerous this drug really is. I encourage you to become aware of the dangers associated with methamphetamine, to report any suspicious activities, and to help HUNT officers in their efforts to keep this devastating drug from taking over our community.

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

As Commander of HUNT 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 103 cases, made 143 arrests and stopped the dissemination of more than \$86,000 worth of drugs

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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

# HURON UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS TEAM

## TAKING DRUGS & DRUG CRIMINALS

# off our streets



### DRUG ACTIVITY SPANS THREE COUNTIES

Officers from HUNT recently arrested two Genesee County residents after seizing a methamphetamine lab at a home in Montmorency County.

The investigation began when deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff Department arrested two suspects from Flint on a narcotics offense. Deputies were then able to obtain information that led them to narcotic activity in Montmorency County.

HUNT officers were also able to seize additional drugs from a house in Montmorency County. Charges are now pending against a 56 year-old male and a 53-year-old female.

### THEFTS RESULTS IN TWO CHARGES IN DIFFERENT PLACES

HUNT officers recently arrested a 27-year-old Gaylord resident for receiving and concealing stolen property. With assistance from the Gaylord State Police Post, HUNT investigators seized an array of computer equipment that had been stolen from a business vehicle in Gaylord. Authorities believed the evidence is part of a drug network operating in the area. As a result of the seizure, HUNT officers arrested the suspect for receiving and concealing stolen property over \$1,000.00 in Montmorency County. The Gaylord Police Department then filed charges against the suspect for the original break-in and theft in Otsego County.

## HUNT INVESTIGATION NETS CANADIAN CITIZEN

An investigation started by HUNT undercover officers into the sale and distribution of ecstasy in northern Michigan has resulted in the arrest and conviction of a Canadian citizen on federal drug laws.

The investigation, which included the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Agency, revealed an elaborate trafficking operation of ecstasy tablets into the United States from Canada. The investigation uncovered the importation of over 600,000 ecstasy tablets between 1999 and 2003 into Michigan. These ecstasy tablets were then distributed in various locations in Michigan, including the Alpena area.

Ecstasy is a Schedule 1 controlled substance, in the same category as heroin. It is manufactured by drug dealers in illegal laboratories and sold



on the street. Ecstasy is a mind-altering drug that also works as a stimulant and causes deep depression, anxiety, and paranoia. Ecstasy can dramatically lower inhibitions and increase the risk of sexual assault. Studies have shown that it can cause long-term brain damage and memory impairment, even after a single dose, and sometimes will cause death.

## HUNT 2004 DRUG FIGHTING STATS

TOTAL CASES

**137**

TOTAL ARREST COUNTS

**200**

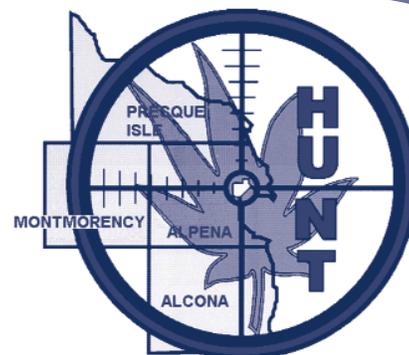
NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED

**118**

DRUG SEIZED / PURCHASED

**\$482,517**

(STREET VALUE)



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