



## COUNCIL WORK SESSION SUMMARY ROUTING SLIP

Meeting Date September 12, 2016

TITLE: HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA (HIDTA) OVERVIEW

- Are there attachments to the Council Work Session Summary?      Yes       No
- Will there be a Video Presentation for this item?      Yes       No
- Will there be a PowerPoint Presentation for this item?      Yes       No
- If "yes", will a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation be included on the Council Work Session Agenda?      Yes       No

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**PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION:**

- Inform/Update
- Direction/Guidance
- Legislative Development/Policy

**BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:**

New Mexico HIDTA Finance Director Sandra Avalos Russell will provide an overview on what HIDTA is as well as the mission and goals of NM HIDTA. The presentation will provide a history of NM HIDTA and the initiatives it supports in New Mexico. The presentation will also provide a breakdown of the City of Las Cruces NM HIDTA funds.

**SUPPORT INFORMATION:**

N/A



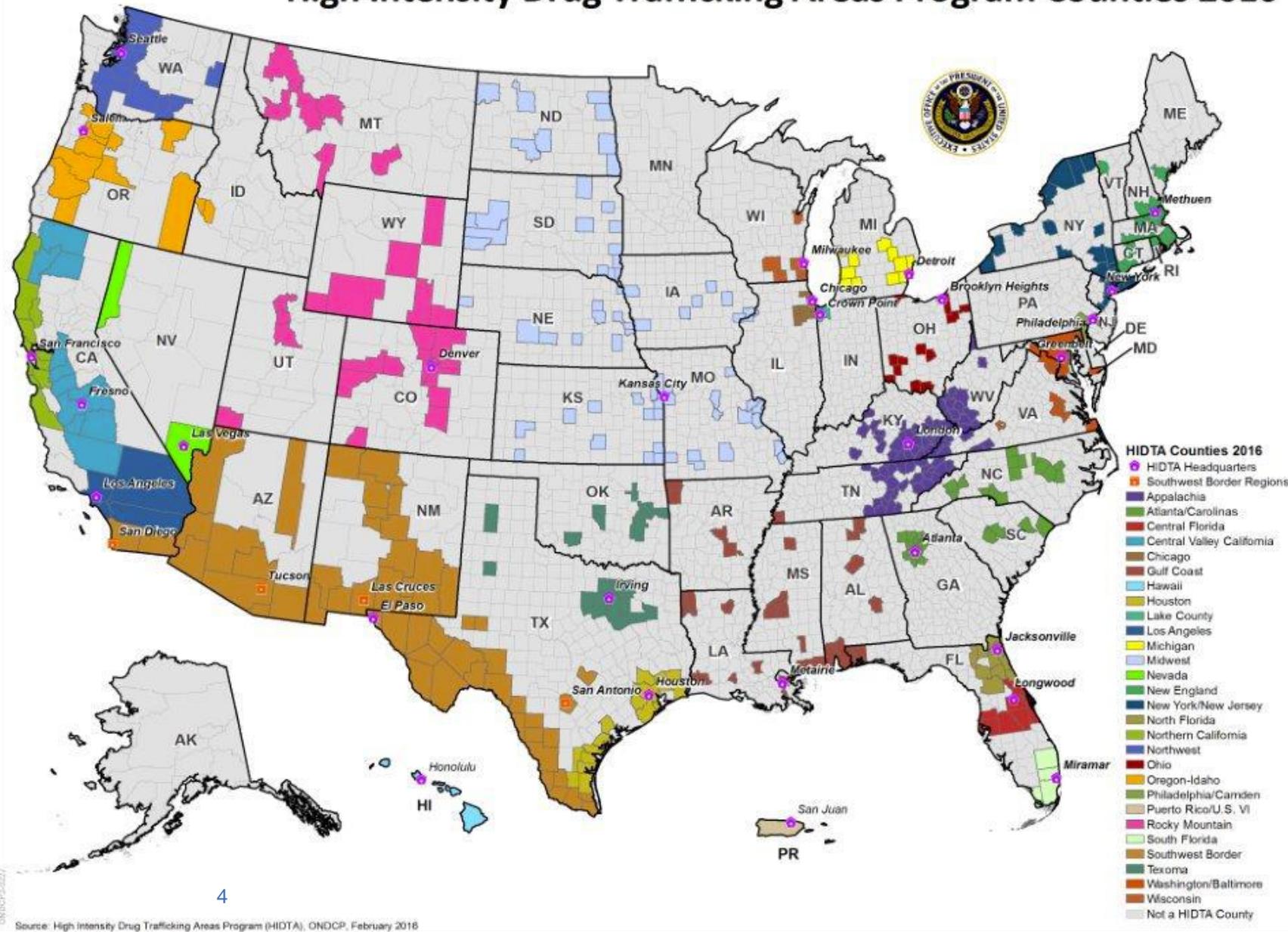
# Mission

- The mission of the HIDTA Program is to ***disrupt*** the market for illegal drugs in the United States by ***assisting*** federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement entities participating in the HIDTA Program to dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking organizations (DTO's) with particular ***emphasis*** on drug trafficking regions that have harmful effects on other parts of the United States.

# Program Goals

- Goal 1:
  - Disrupt the market for illegal drugs by dismantling and disrupting drug trafficking and/or money laundering organizations
- Goal 2:
  - Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HIDTA Initiatives

# High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program Counties 2016



# History of NM HIDTA

- Established in 1990 - Southwest Border Partnership
- 16 Counties in NM
  - 7 original counties
  - Bernalillo county added in 1994
  - Chaves and Lincoln counties added in 1998
  - Rio Arriba, San Juan and Santa Fe counties added in 1999
  - Sandoval, Valencia and Torrance Counties added in 2006

# NM HIDTA Counties



# New Mexico Region Executive Board Members

## Federal

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives  
United States Border Patrol  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Homeland Security Investigations  
Internal Revenue Service  
United States Attorney's Office  
United States Marshals Service  
Bureau of Indian Affairs

## State

New Mexico District Attorney's Association  
New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
New Mexico State Police  
New Mexico Department of Corrections  
New Mexico National Guard

## Local

Region I – Valencia County Sheriff's Office  
Region II – 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney  
Region III – New Mexico State Police  
Region VI – Eddy County Sheriff's Office  
Region VII – New Mexico State Police  
Dona Ana County Metro Narcotics \*  
Albuquerque Police Department

\*Chief Jaime Montoya-LCPD

# New Mexico Initiatives

- FBI Safe Streets (Statewide)
- Fugitive/Violent Offender Task Force (Statewide)
- Indian Country HIDTA Drug Task Force (Investigation/Interdiction) (Supports Tribal areas)
- NM Border Operations Task Force (Investigation) (Statewide)
- NM DEA HIDTA Task Force (Investigation/Interdiction) (Statewide)
- NM Department of Public Safety (Interdiction) (Statewide)
- Regional Interagency Drug Task Force \* (Las Cruces/Dona Ana County Metro Narcotics)
- Region I Task Force (Albuquerque Area)

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\* Indicates CLC Supported Initiative

# New Mexico Initiatives

- Region II (Farmington Area)
- Region III Task Force (Santa Fe Area)
- Region VI Task Forces (Southeastern NM Area)
- Region VII Task Force (Southwestern NM Area)

## Prosecution Initiatives

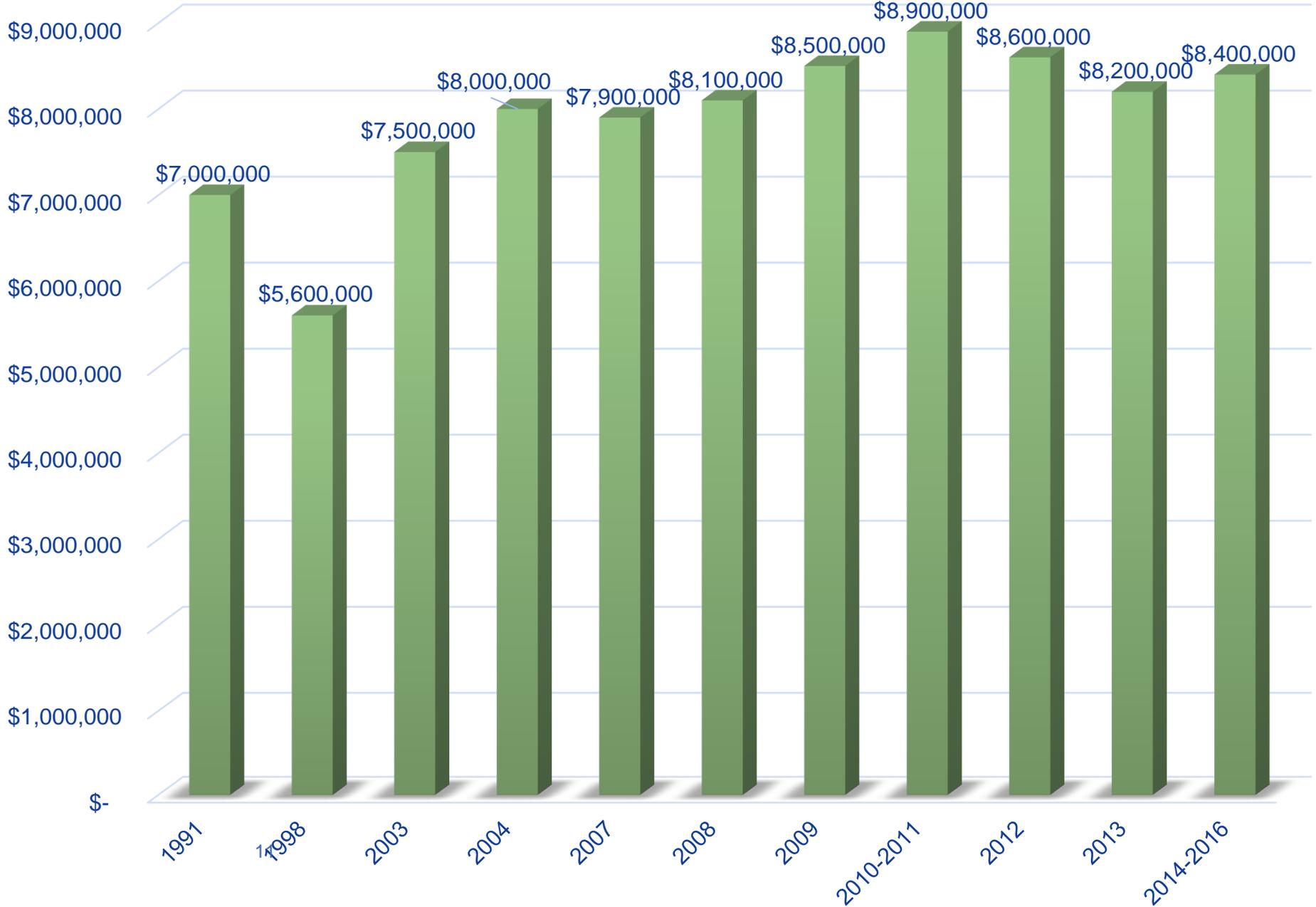
- Operation Up the Ladder (Statewide US Attorney's and 7 Judicial Districts)
- U.S. Attorney's Office \*(6 CLC FTE's)

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# New Mexico Support Initiatives

- Management & Coordination \* (1 CLC FTE)
- NM Investigative Support Center (Statewide) \*
- NM HIDTA Information Technology (Statewide) \*
- NM HIDTA Training (Statewide) \*
- NM Forensic Laboratories (Statewide)
  - Las Cruces (Dona Ana County) \*
  - Santa Fe (Santa Fe County)
  - Hobbs (Lea County)
- \* Indicates CLC Supported Initiative

# NM HIDTA Funding Levels 1991 to Present



# City of Las Cruces HIDTA funds

- City FY 17 \$1,590,104
- \$424,999 for Lease of Southern NM Law Enforcement Center
  - Management & Coordination
  - Regional Interagency Drug Task Force (Las Cruces/Dona Ana County Metro Narcotics)
  - New Mexico State Police
  - New Mexico Investigative Support Center
  - New Mexico Forensic Lab

# City of Las Cruces HIDTA funds (continued)

## A breakdown per HIDTA Initiative is as follows:

- \$9,860 Fugitive Violent Offender Task Force (USMS lead with LCPD and DASO participating) Overtime for operations
- \$353,215 Management & Coordination- Personnel, Fringe, Travel, Facilities Rent, Supplies and Services
- \$58,060 NM Forensics Lab-Facilities Rent
- \$136,143 NM HIDTA Information Technology-Travel, Services and Supplies for IT operations of the HIDTA program
- \$37,357 NM HIDTA Training-Travel, Services and Supplies for the HIDTA Training program
- \$229,896 NM Investigative Support Center-Travel, Facilities Rent, Services and Supplies for investigative and analytical support of the HIDTA program

# City of Las Cruces HIDTA funds (continued)

- A breakdown per HIDTA Initiative is as follows:
- \$414,169      Operation Up the Ladder-Personnel and Fringe for 6 positions assigned to the US Attorney's office in support of prosecution of HIDTA cases
- \$351,404      Regional Interagency Drug Task Force (RIDTF/Metro (LCPD, NMSP, DASO))-Personnel, Fringe, Overtime, Travel, Facilities Rent, Services, Supplies and Other for investigative operations
- \$1,590,104      Total

# Questions?

