New Concord Police Department K-9 Program

Single Purpose K-9 – Narcotics Detection

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Denial Ohio

A message from the Ohio Opioid Education Alliance

Are there drugs in New Concord?

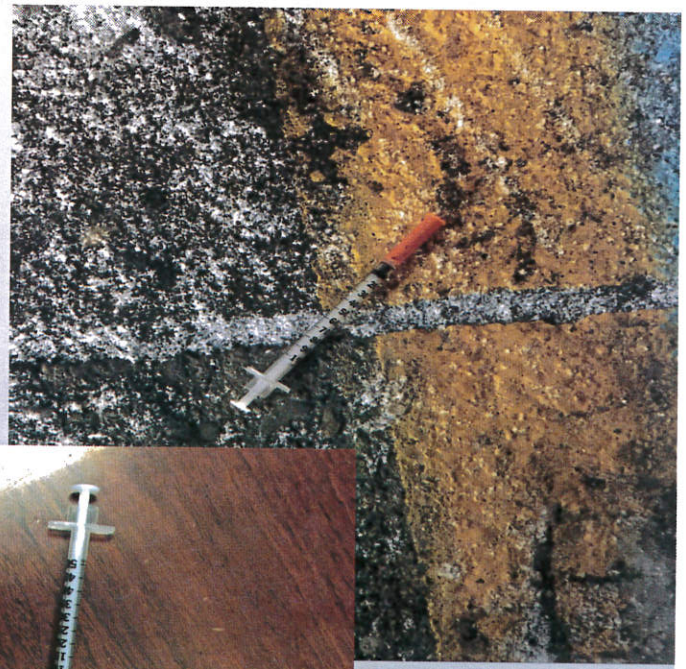
- Yes – drugs have always been an issue in the Village
- The drug issue has grown in recent years
- NCPD wants to be PROACTIVE, not RE-ACTIVE
- Some drugs are coming from private homes (made or distributed/sold)
- Some drugs are supplied by drug organizations and trafficked on our three main Highways: US 40/22, SR 83, I-70.

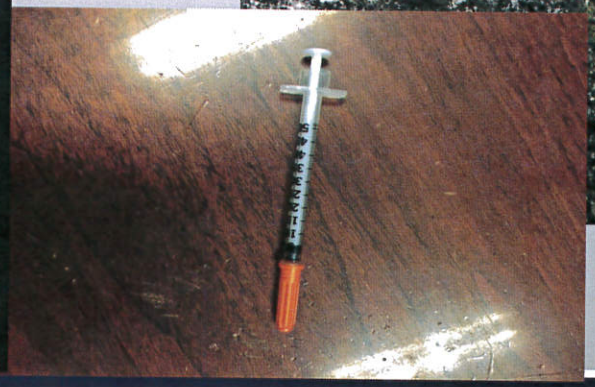
West Main Street & Spragg Alley:

Marijuana, Methamphetamine, Black Tar Heroin

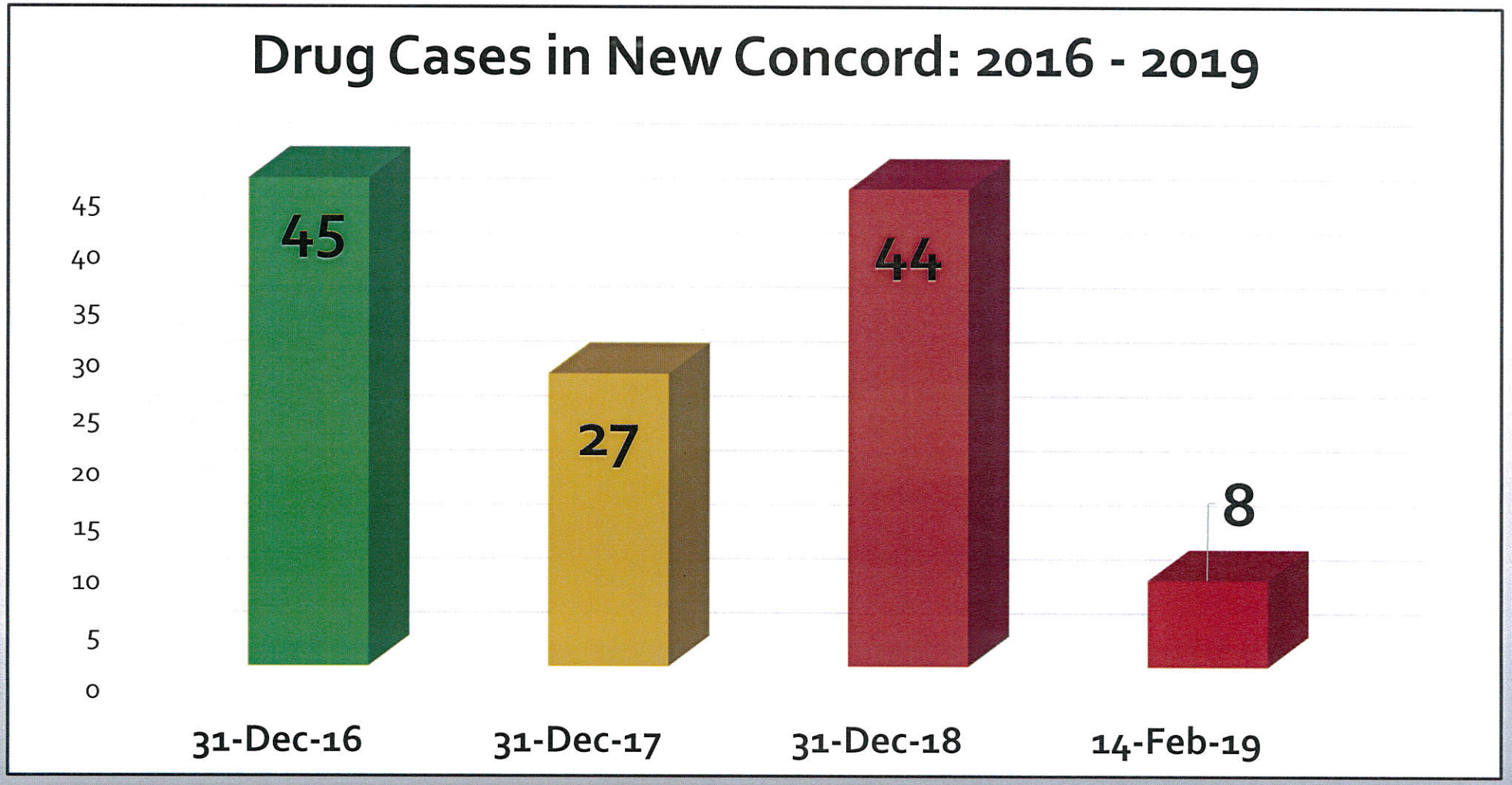
West Main St; Mulberry Ln & Hawthorn Dr

Loaded Firearm, Used Needles





I-70 Ramp: Methadone Hydrochloride & Crack Cocaine


Drug Cases in New Concord: 2016 - 2019
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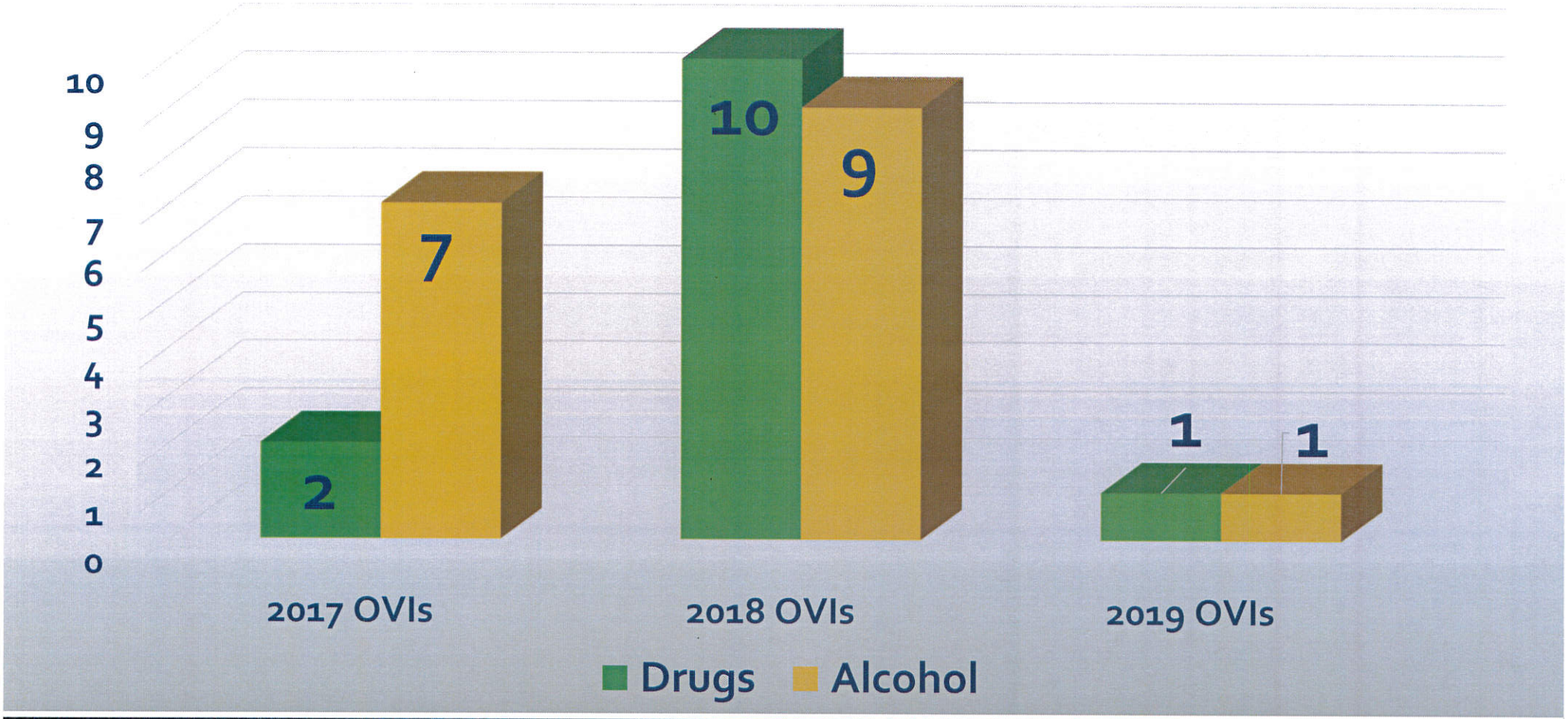
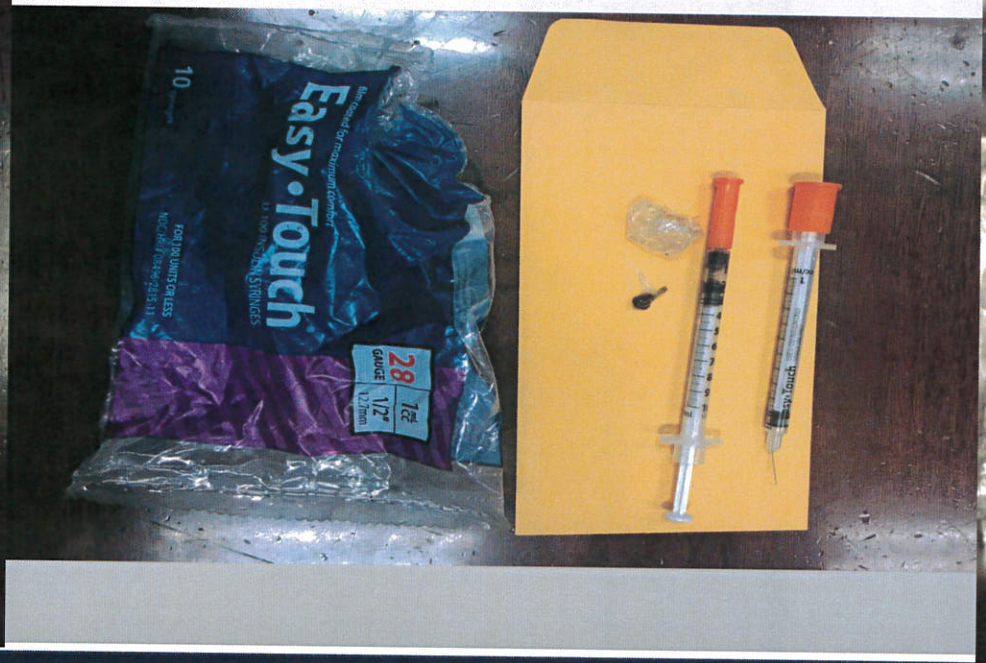
2017 - 2019 OVI Cases: Drugs vs. Alcohol



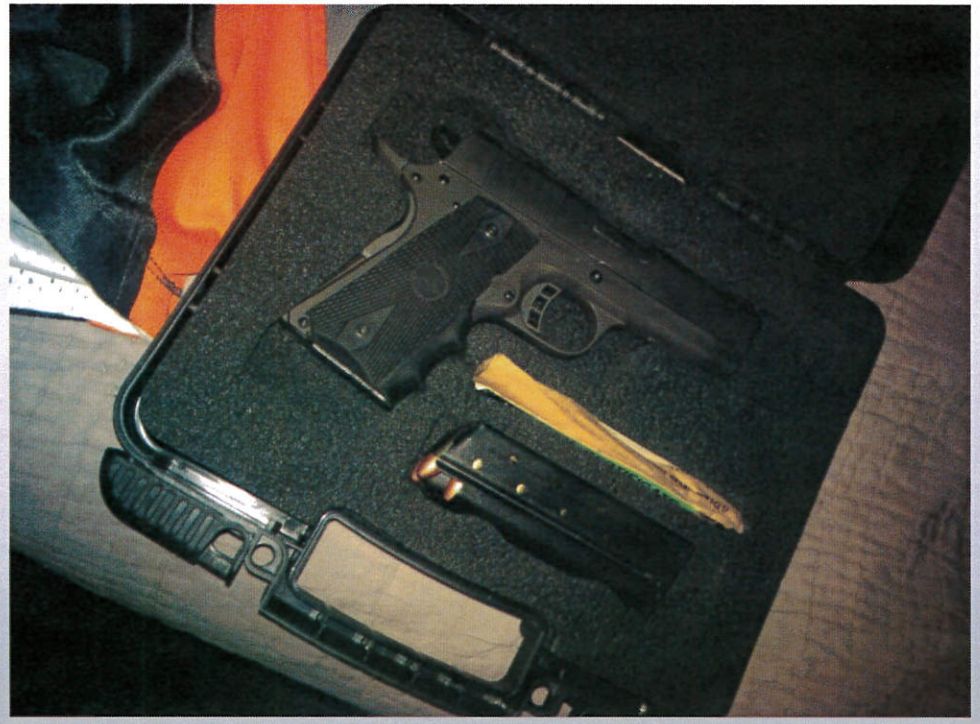
Maple Lane: Methamphetamine & Domestic Violence

Routine Main Street Business Check:

Needles & Black Tar Heroin



Main Street & Spragg Alley:
Tramadol & Handgun



What is a Single Purpose Narcotics Detection K-9?

- Single purpose dogs are meant only for the detection of narcotics (methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, marijuana etc..)

- **This is <u>NOT an APPREHENSION DOG</u>** (Bite dog)

Funding for K-9 Program

- Program will be funded by annual donations
  - Vet bills, training needs, equipment, transportation for K-9, food, etc.
- The NCPD will accept donations or fundraisers on an annual basis to help supplement the program
- We Love Pets has already agreed to cover 100% of the food for the K-9

Purpose of Narcotics Detection Dogs

- Police officers may use a drug dog to help locate illegal drugs when they would otherwise be prevented from seizing the evidence due to privacy concerns and the Fourth Amendment.

- While police officers may be required to obtain a warrant in certain circumstances, a drug sniff may be used to help locate the evidence without infringing upon the individual's Fourth Amendment rights.

Use of K-9 – Searches?

- Utilization of a K9 is not considered a search under US Supreme Court case law.
  - It is considered a open air sniff of a vehicle.
  - If the dog hits, or indicates, on a vehicle it gives the officer PROBABLE CAUSE to gain access into the vehicle with the belief there is an illegal substance.

What Is Probable Cause?

- Definition of Probable Cause is reasonable grounds for making a search, pressing a charge, etc.

- Probable cause must exist for a law enforcement officer to make an arrest without a warrant, search without a warrant, or seize property in the belief the items were evidence of a crime.

What About My 4th Amendment Rights?

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

- The use of a canine will not violate anyone's civil rights - Illinois V. Caballes 543 U.S. 405 (2005)

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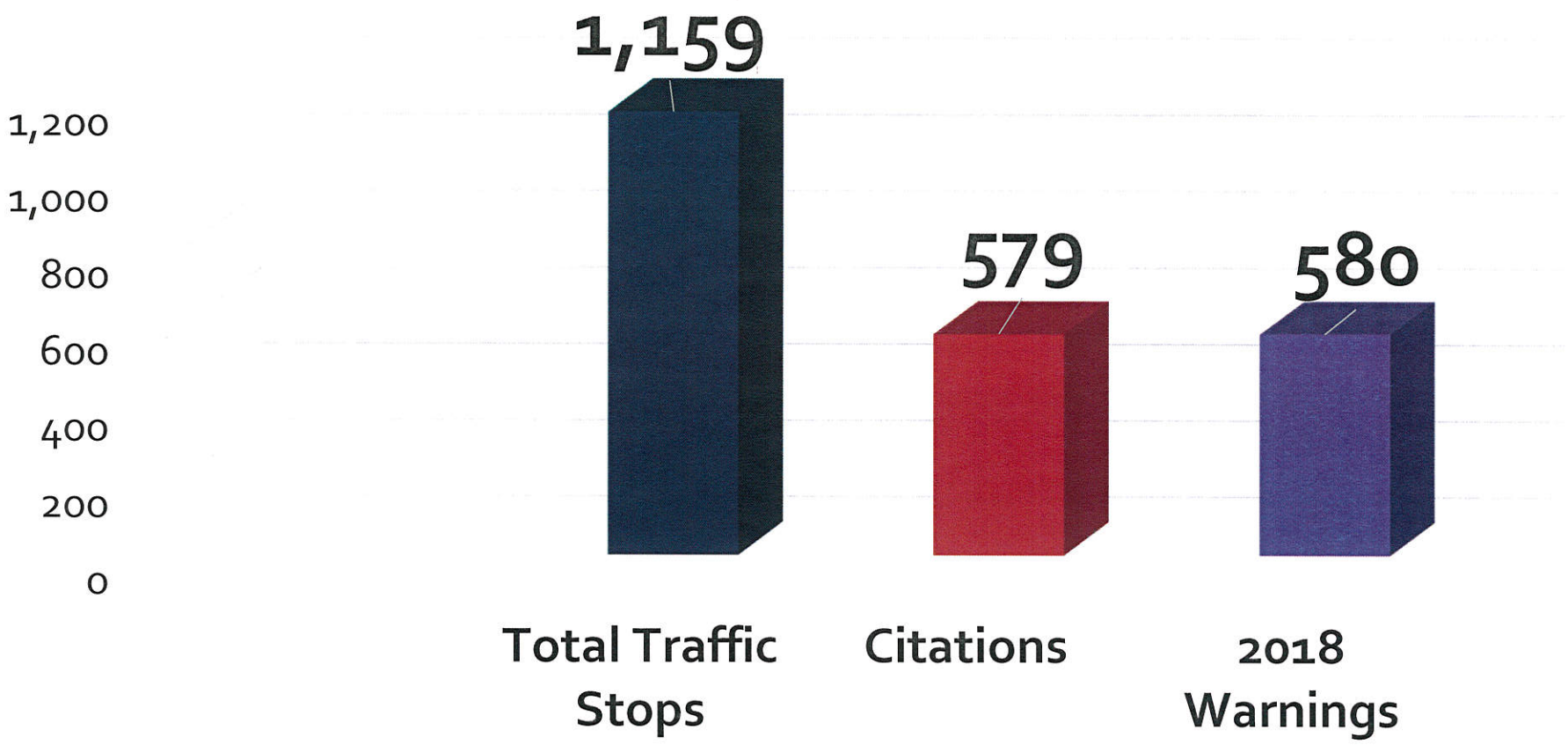
- Fourth Amendment is not violated when the use of a drug-sniffing dog during a routine traffic stop does not unreasonably prolong the length of the stop according to the US Supreme Court
- A "reasonable" traffic stop length is approx. 30 minutes.
- A drug dog sniff that is conducted during a lawful traffic stop does not constitute a search, as an individual does not have a reasonable expectation of privacy in illegal contraband within a vehicle – US Supreme Court

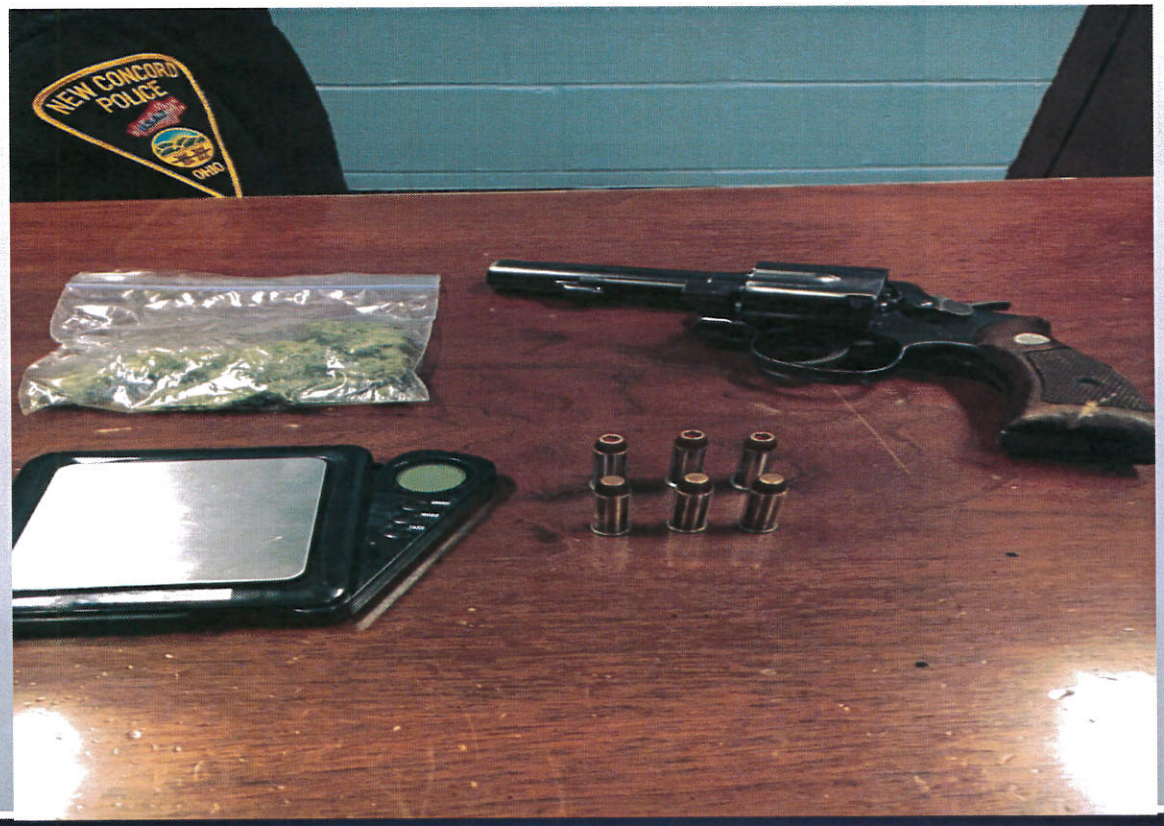
Will the K-9 Operate During Traffic Stops?

- Yes, the NCPD plans to utilize the K-9 Officer during some traffic stops. Will depend on shift of Officer/handler and needs of the department.
- There are specific rules that police officers must follow when bringing a dog sniff dog to the scene. Included in NCPD's Canine Policy.

2018 Traffic Stop Stats

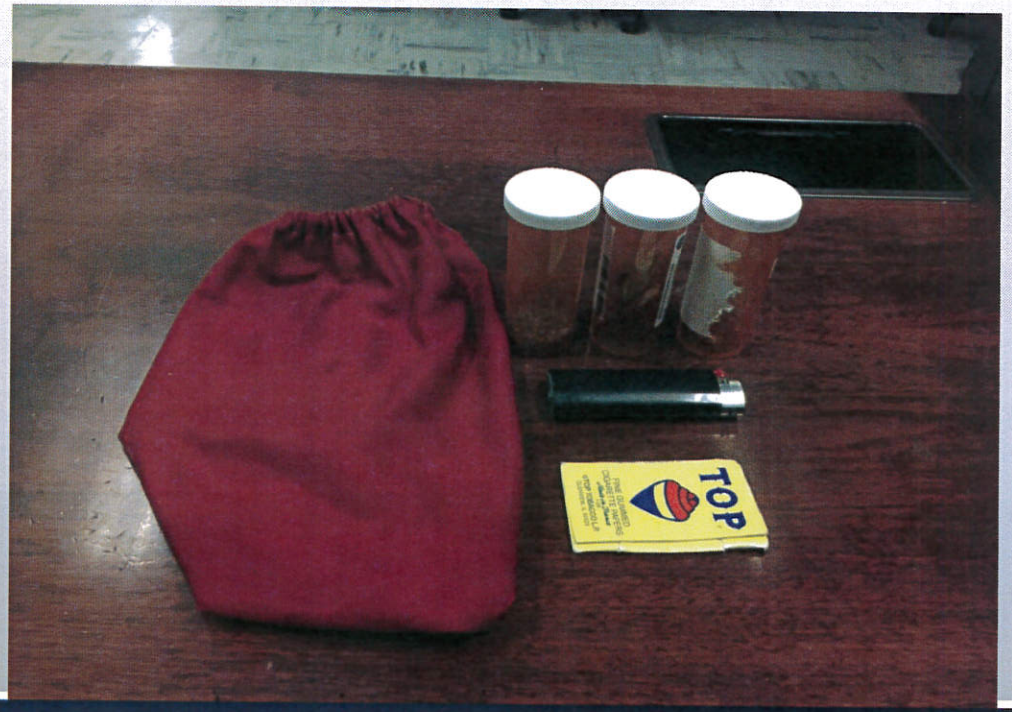


Traffic Stop on South Friendship & Maple Lane: Marijuana, Drug Paraphernalia & Firearm



Traffic Stop at Muskingum University Campus: Marijuana

Traffic Stop: Alcohol, Marijuana, Firearm



Do Other Local Communities Have K-9 Officers?

Village of Roseville Police Department

City of Zanesville Police Department

Granville Police Department

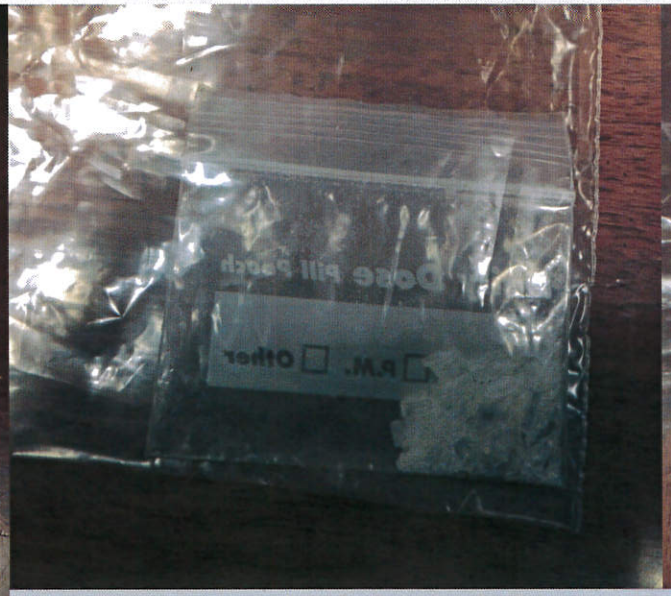
Can Another Agency with a K-9 Assist NCPD with Stops?

1. A reasonable stop is approx. 30 minutes per established case law.
2. Zanesville or Cambridge PD would take to long to respond to New Concord in a "reasonable" amount of time.
3. The State Highway Patrol & Sheriff's Office have several areas they cover making it difficult to respond to the Village, depending on their location.
4. Agency policy – not all agencies are willing to allow their K-9 officers to assist other agencies.

What Other Duties Could the K-9 Officer Perform?

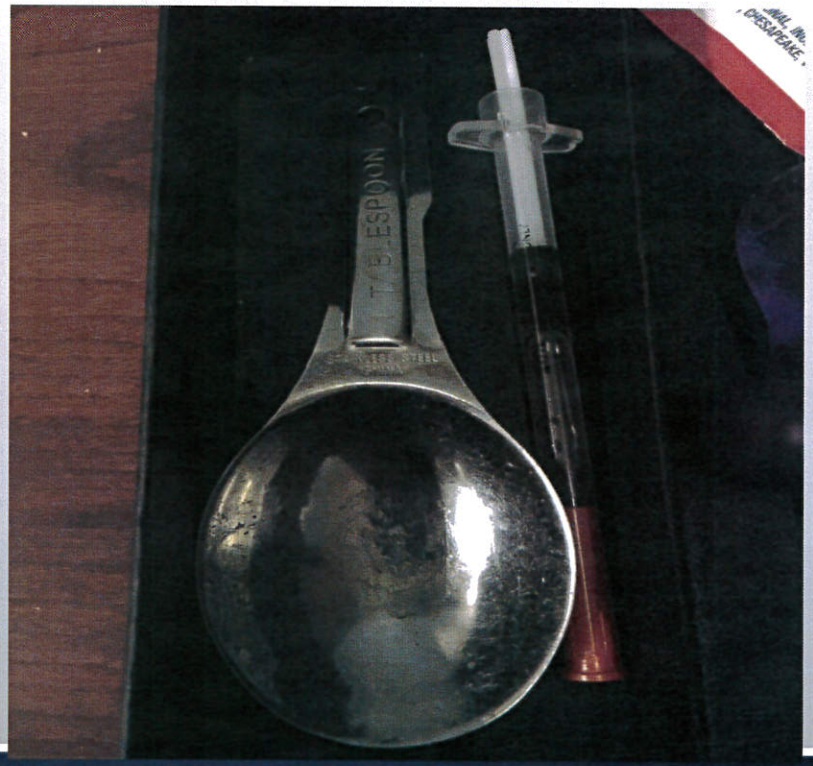
- Village Parades and Special Event Duty
- Educational Seminars with community groups
- If Requested:
  - School Building checks
  - University Building checks
  - Mutual Aid with other Law Enforcement Agencies

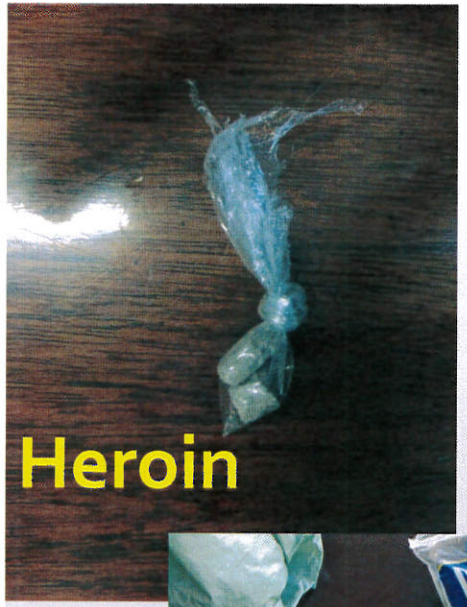
South Friendship Drive: Methamphetamine, Aggravated Trafficking of Methamphetamine, Marijuana, Drug Paraphernalia



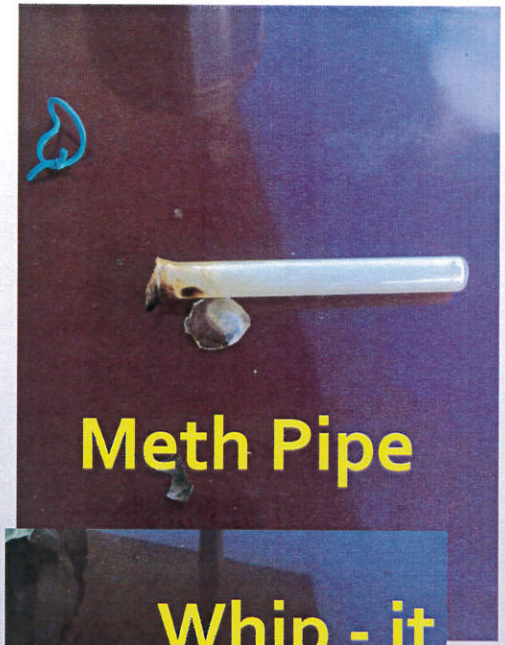
Lakeside Drive: Oxycodone & Acetaminophen and drug paraphernalia

West Main Street: Methamphetamine, Heroin, Drug Abuse Instruments

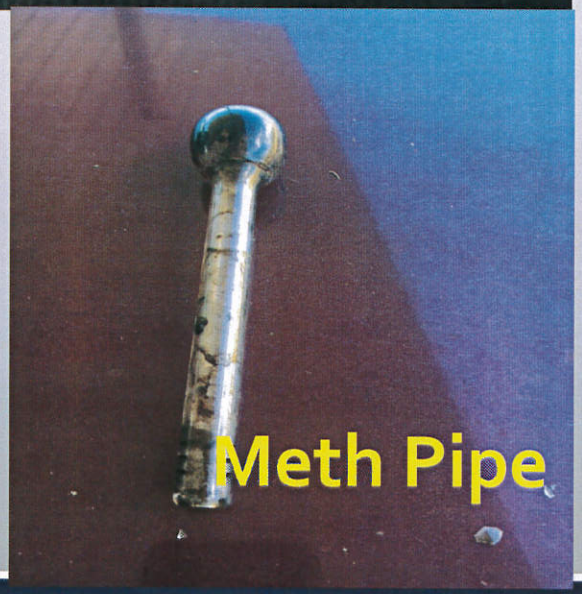



Heroin

Marlboro
BLACK
Heroin

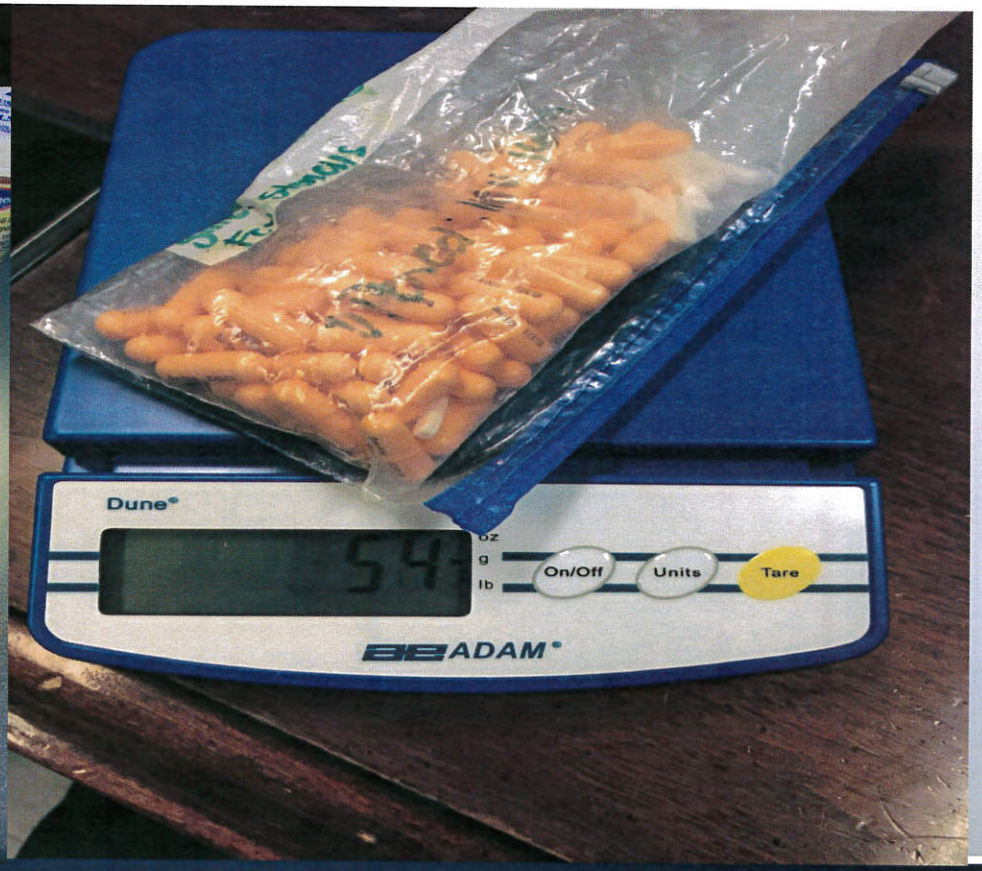

Meth Pipe

PREMIER
Raw Marijuana

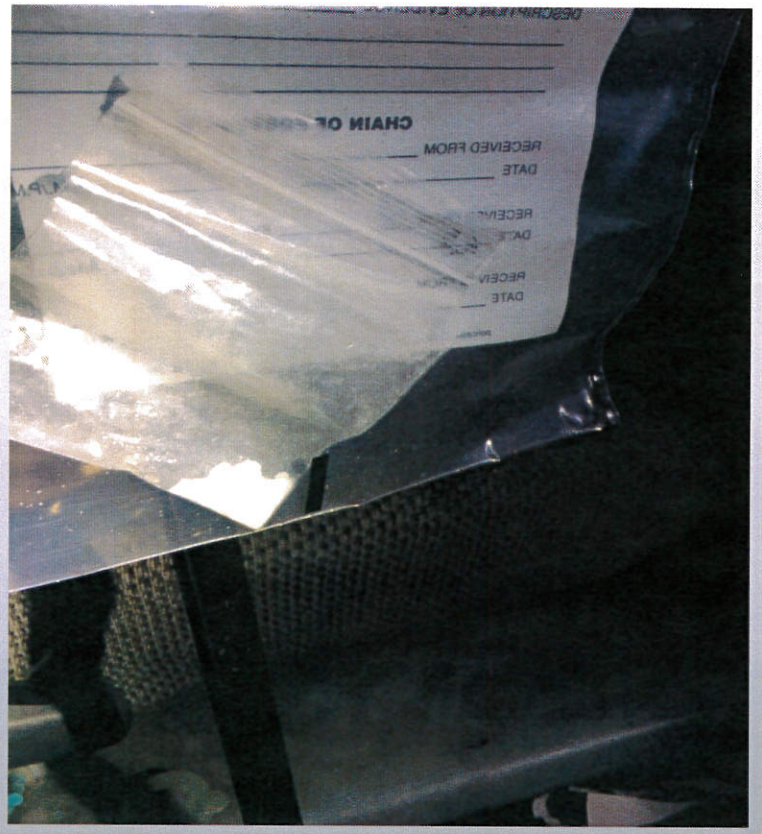

Meth Pipe

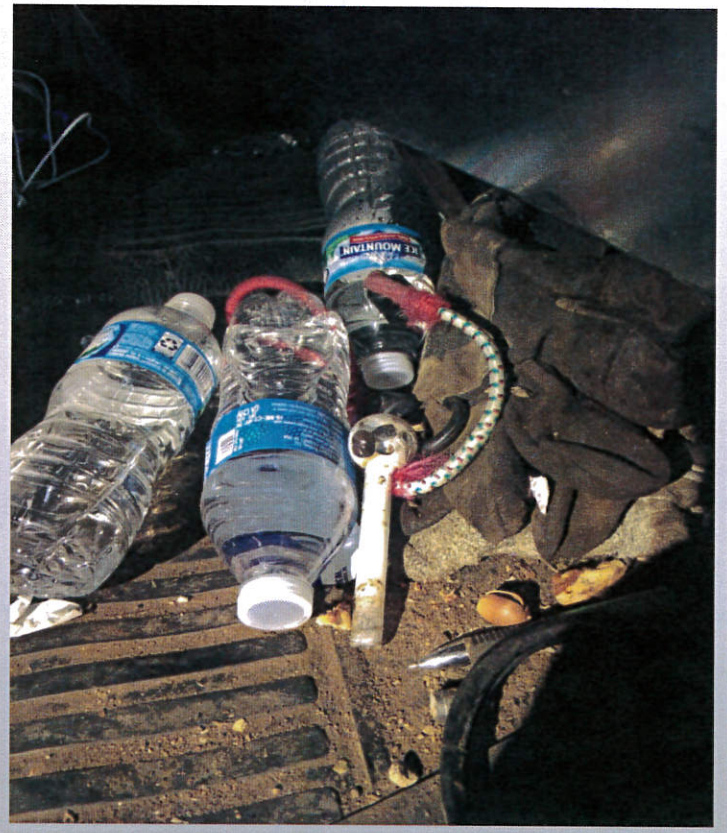
Whip - it
whip-it!
the original!

Main Street: Controlled Substance pills & Attempt to Purchase False Prescription Drugs - Xanax



South Friendship & Liberty Road:
Methamphetamine





Stormont Street & West High

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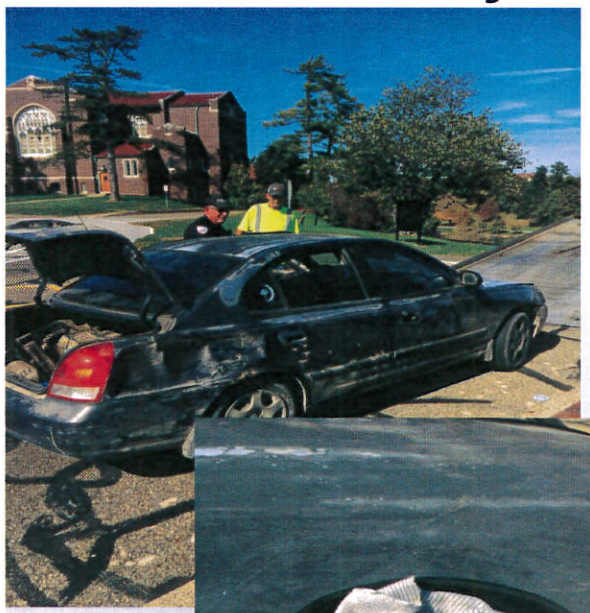
- 2 Cell phones
- $1,500 cash
- 14.38 grams Xanax
- Back pack

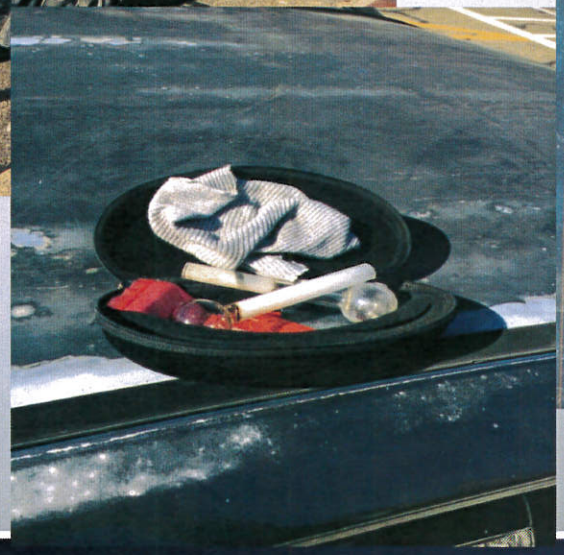
where money, phones, drugs located

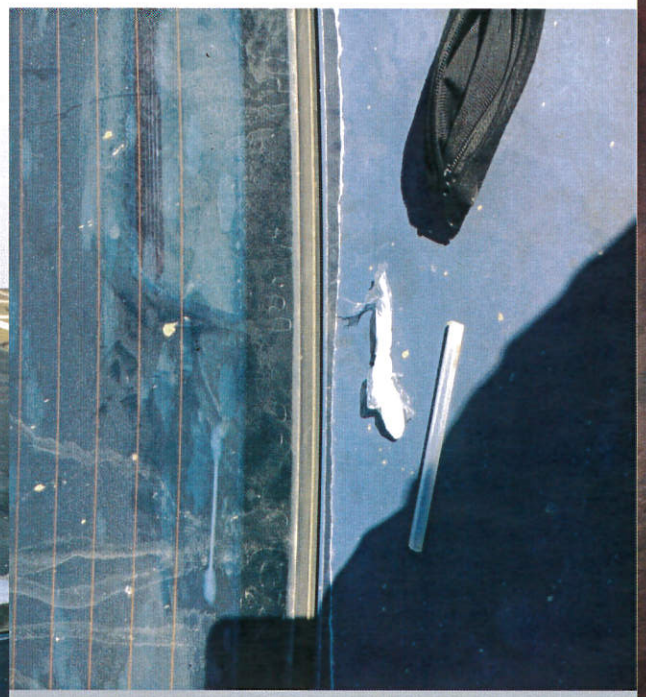
- $1,500 cash
- $100 bills
- Xanax
- Phones

Muskingum University – University Drive/Lakeside Dr:

Marijuana, Methamphetamine, Drug Paraphernalia

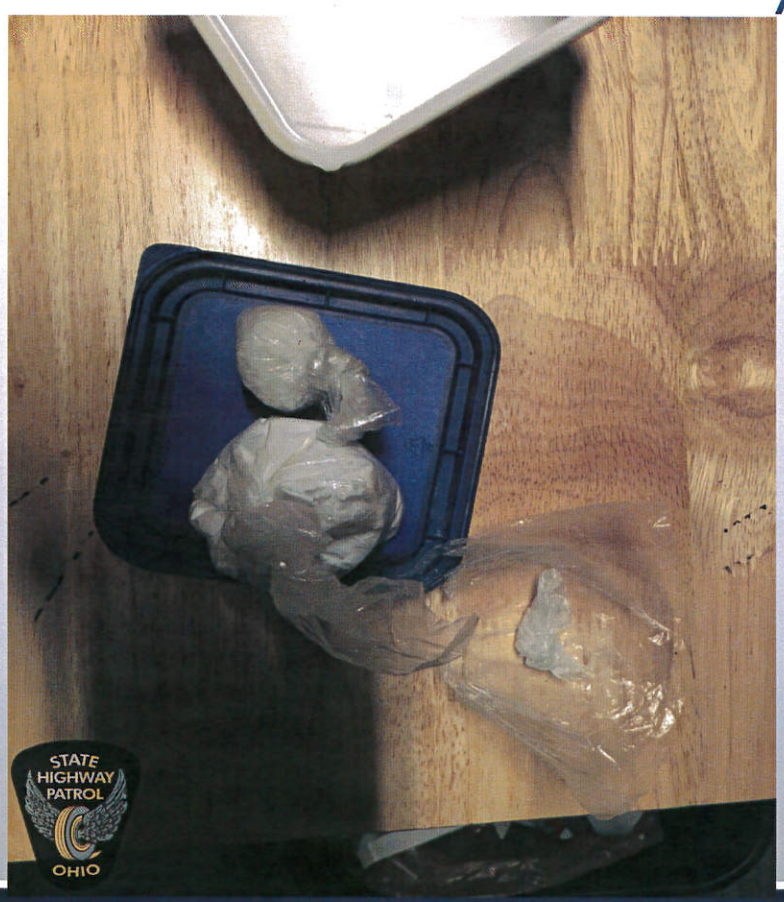






John Glenn High School: Marijuana and Marijuana Edibles & Drug Paraphernalia

Ohio State Highway Patrol Troopers: $6,500 worth of Cocaine, Crack and Heroin in Guernsey County on I-70

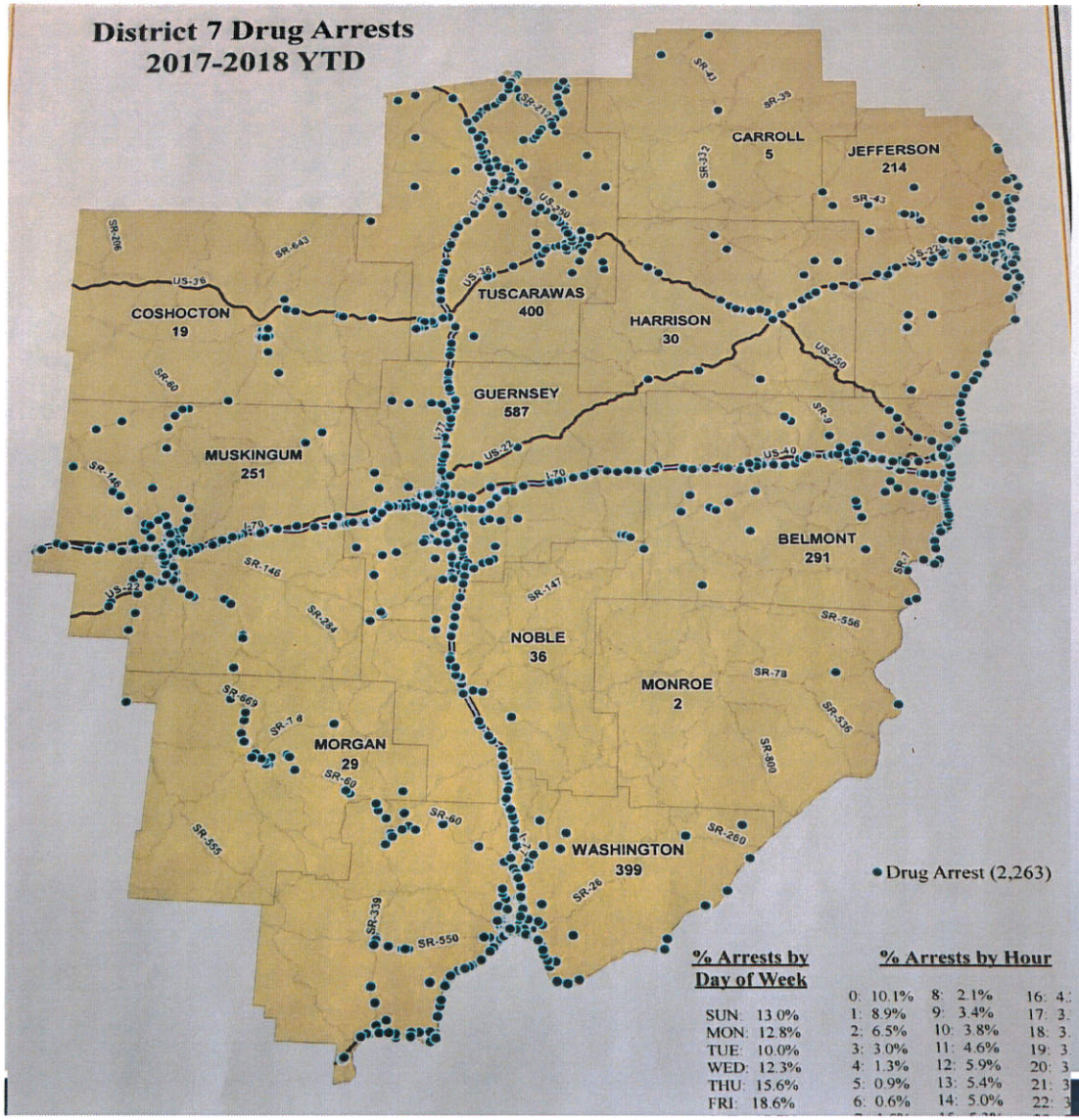


Ohio State Highway Patrol Troopers: $3,700,000 of Heroin and Methamphetamine in Guernsey County on I-70

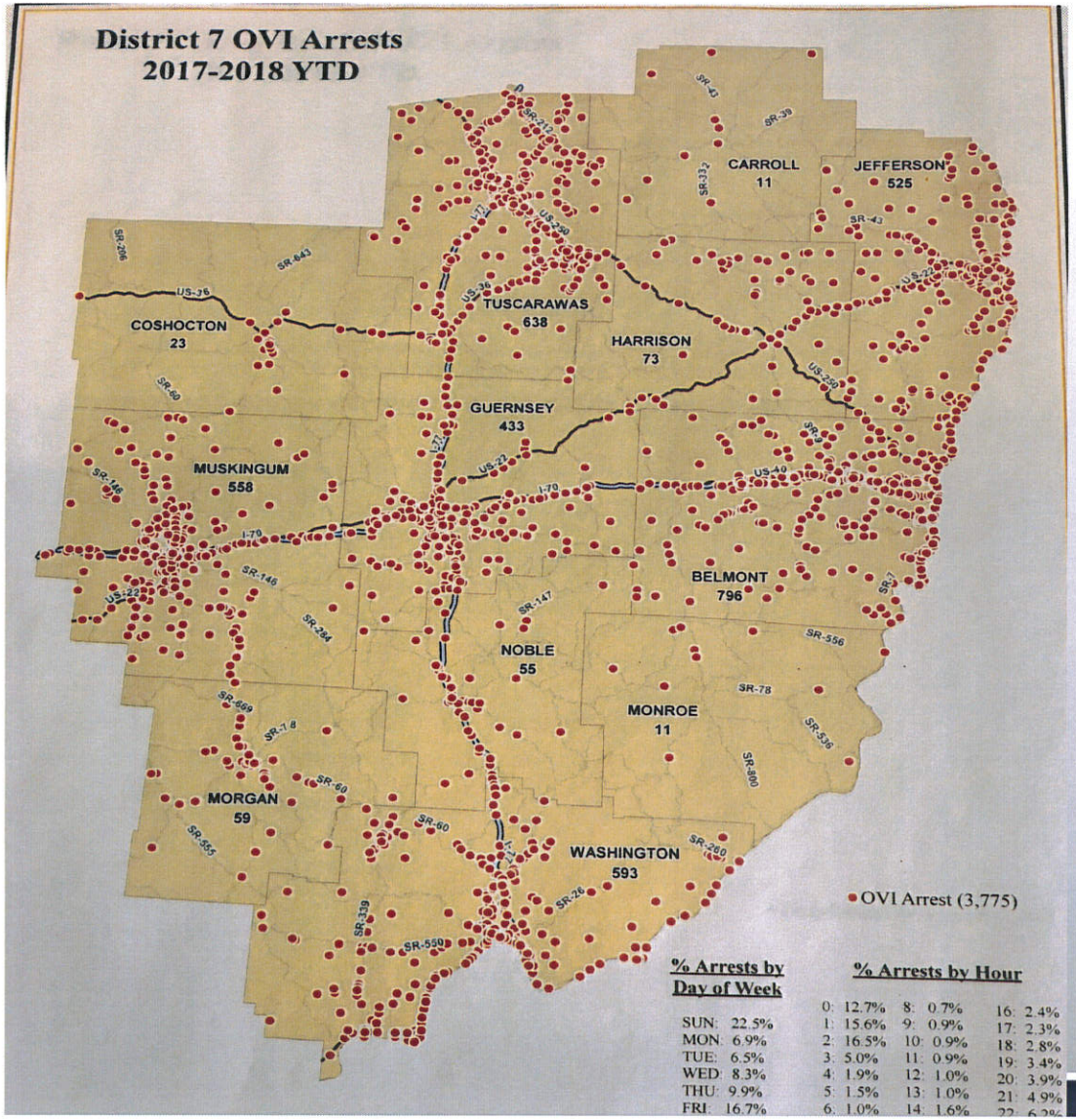
OSHP – District 7 Drug Statistics

DISTRICT 7

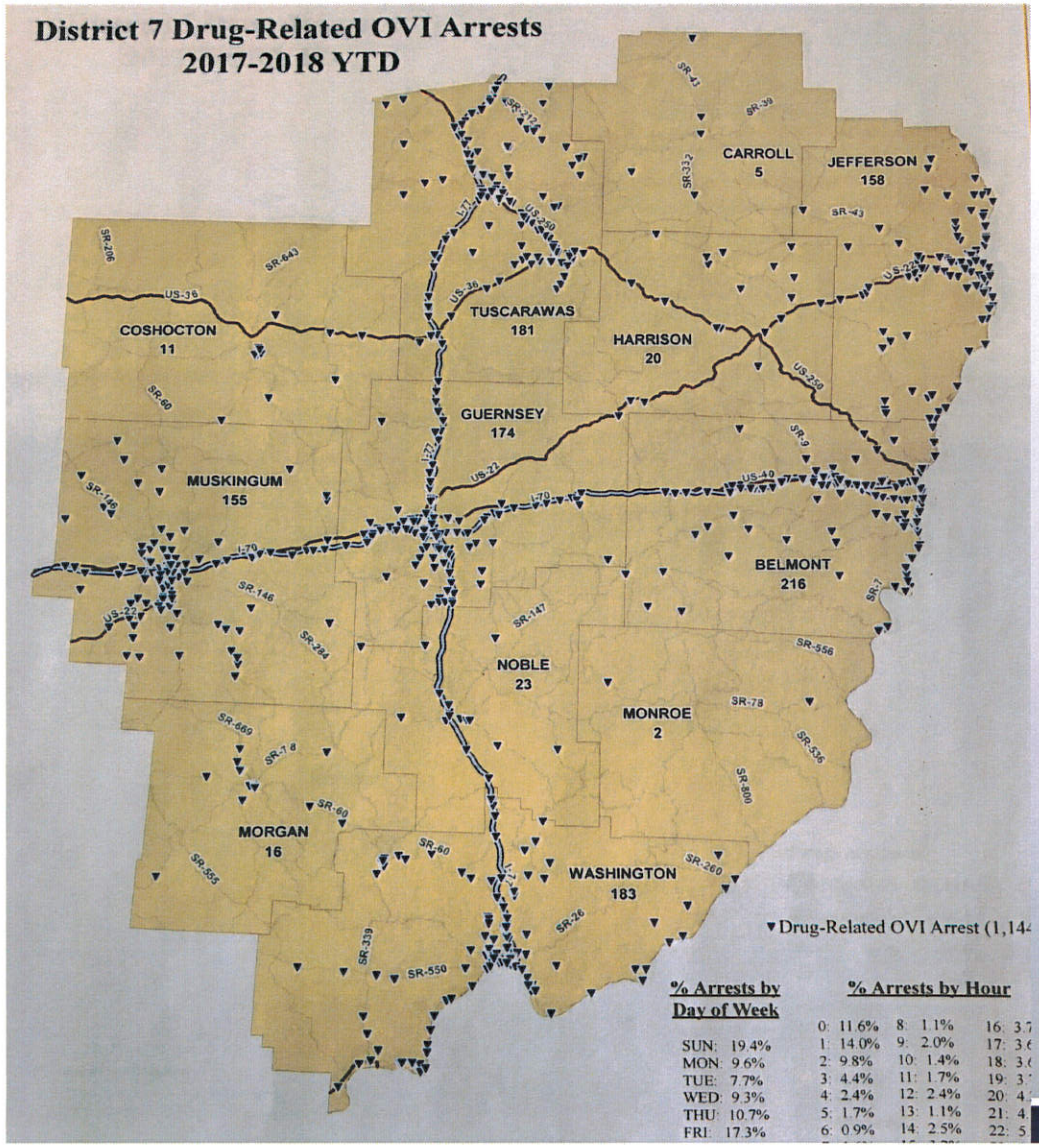
Contraband		2015 YTD	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	2019 YTD	Diff. (2018-2019)	% Change (2018-2019)
Marijuana		2,956	1,221	511	297	409	+113	+38%
Methamphetamine		2	4	17	21	88	+67	+324%
Heroin		9	2	68	5	114	+109	+2,186%
Fentanyl		0	0	0	0	1	+1	---
Cocaine		12	10	0	1	5	+3	+346%
Crack		19	0	5	0	0	-	-100%
Prescription Pills	Opiates	113	124	165	84	142	+59	+70%
	Stimulants	10	140	0	0	0	0	---
	Depressants	26	68	30	73	31	-42	-58%
	Hallucinogens	0	0	0	1	0	-1	-100%
	Other Pills	25	88	82	97	34	-63	-65%
Currency		$16,760	$11,701	$5,257	$0	$641	+641	---
Other Assets		$0	$2,500	$0	$0	$0	0	---



District 7 Drug Arrests: 2017 - 2018



District 7 OVI Arrests: 2017-2018



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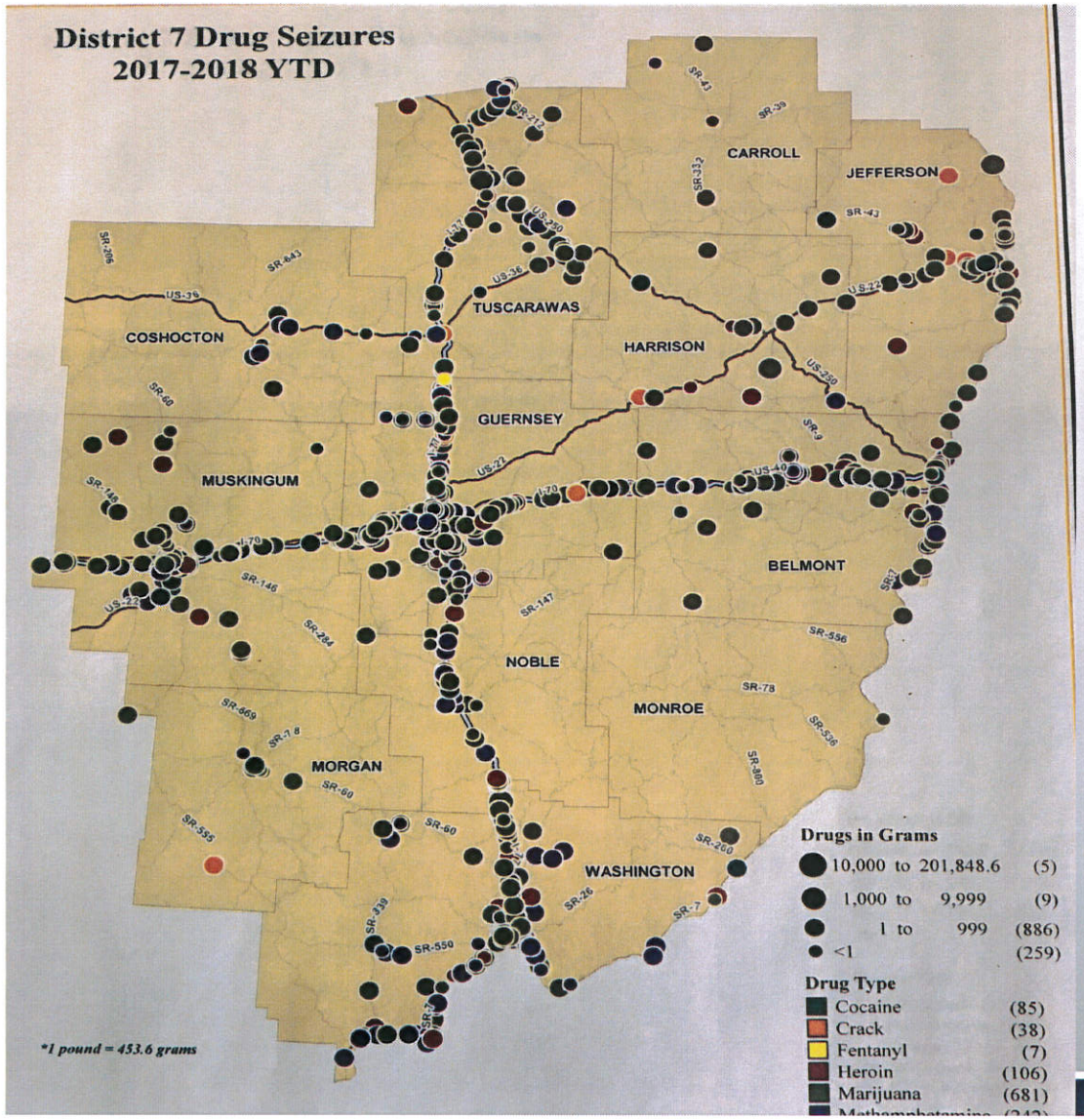

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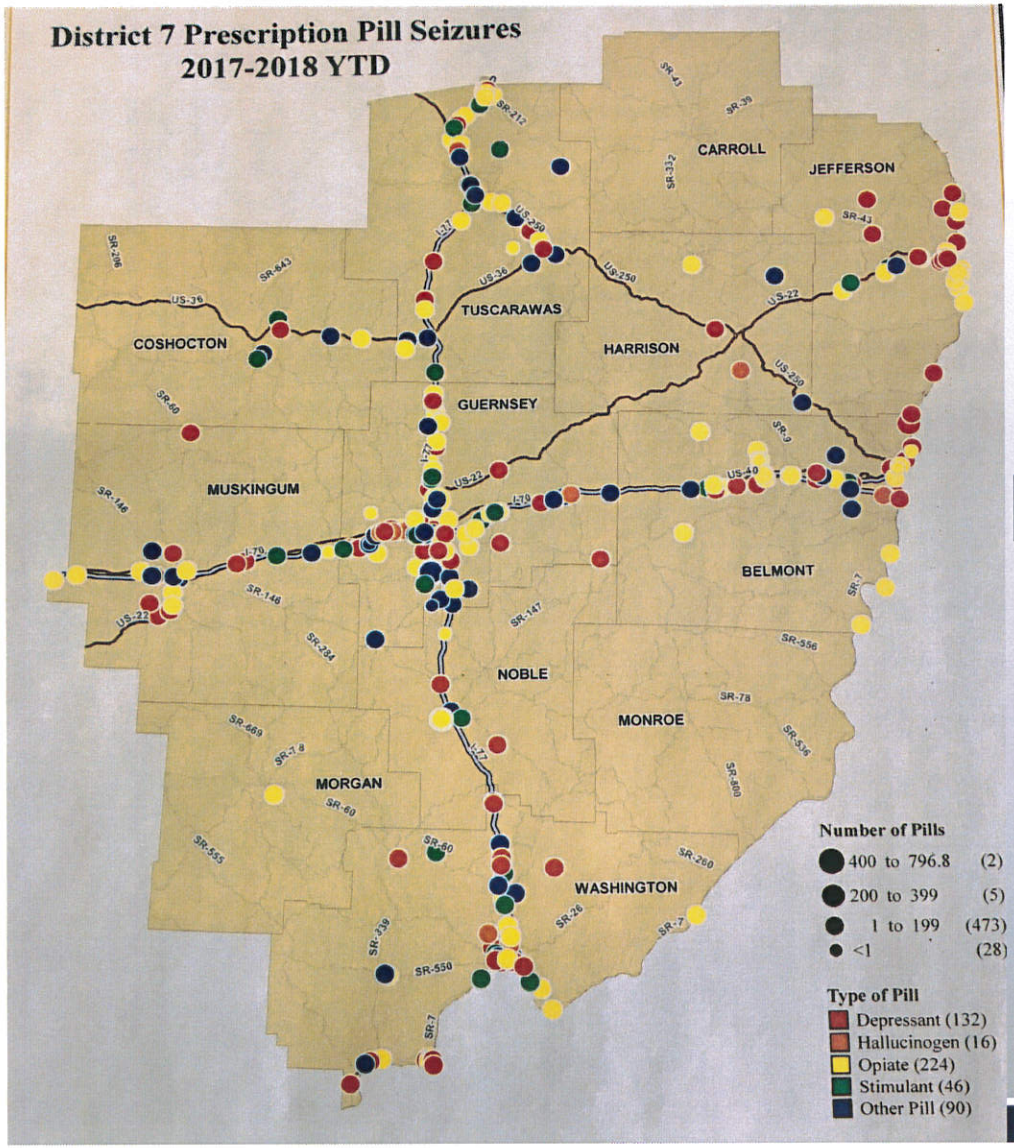

District 7 Prescription Pill Seizures: 2017 - 2018