GA DRUG & GANG TRENDS

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MARIJUANA GROWS

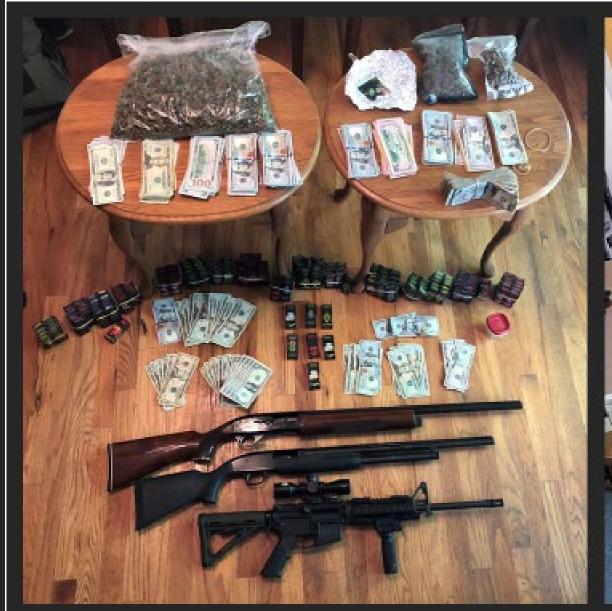




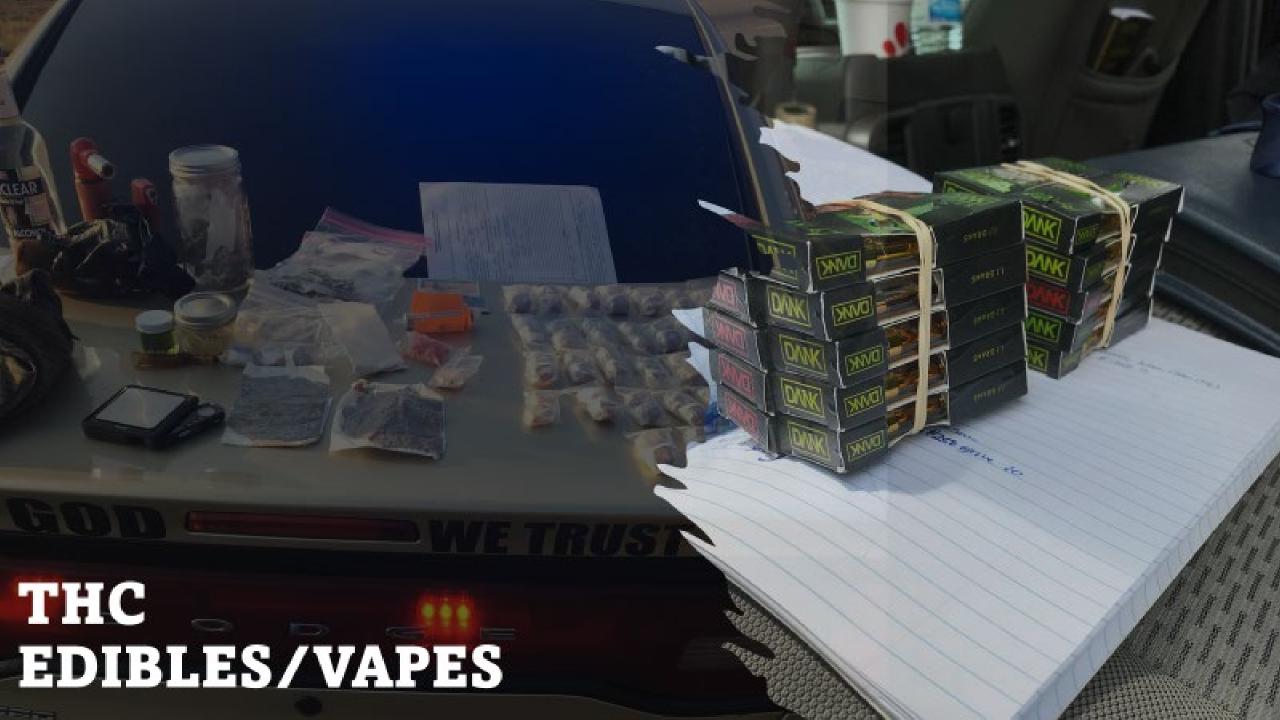










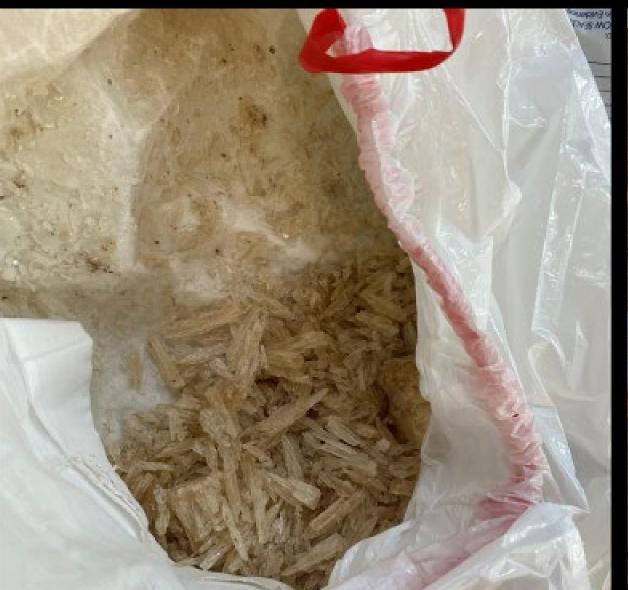






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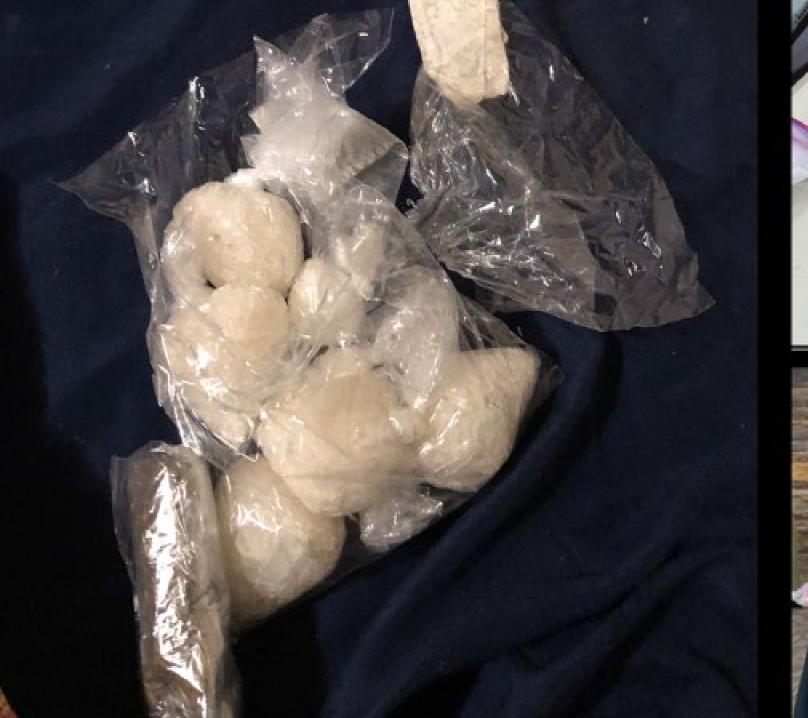








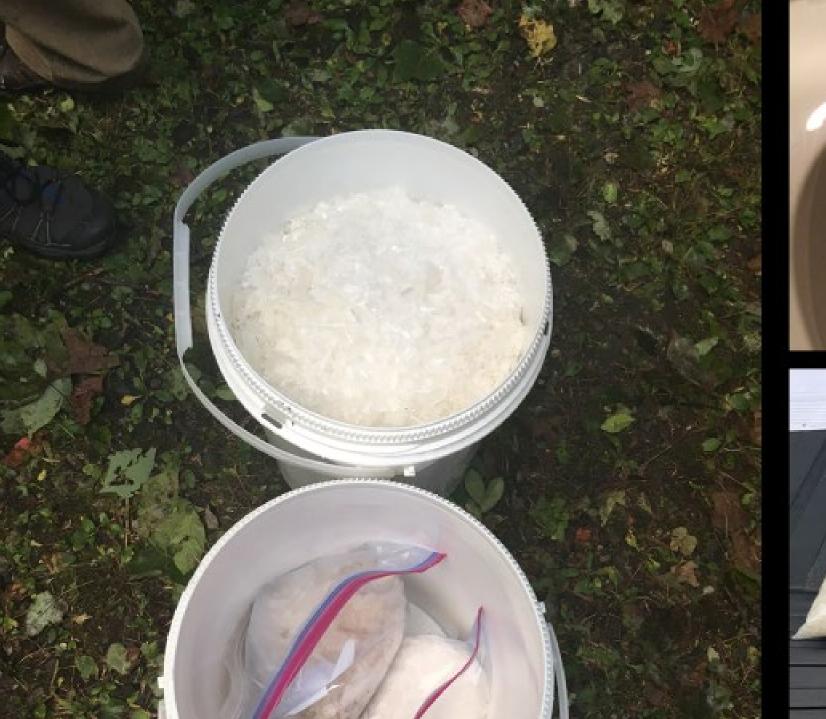
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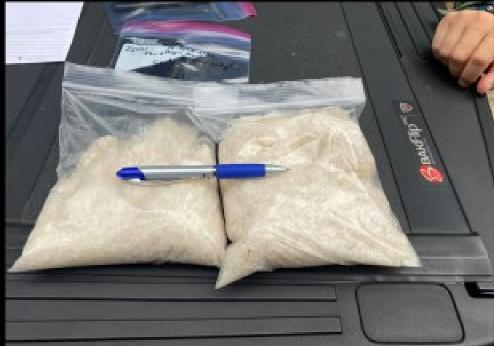




Hall County, Georgia







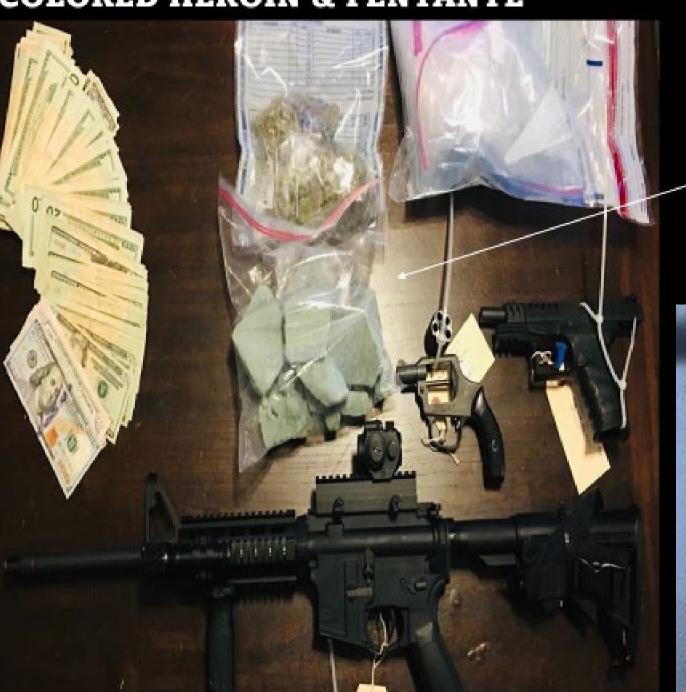






HEROIN & FENTANYL

COLORED HEROIN & FENTANYL

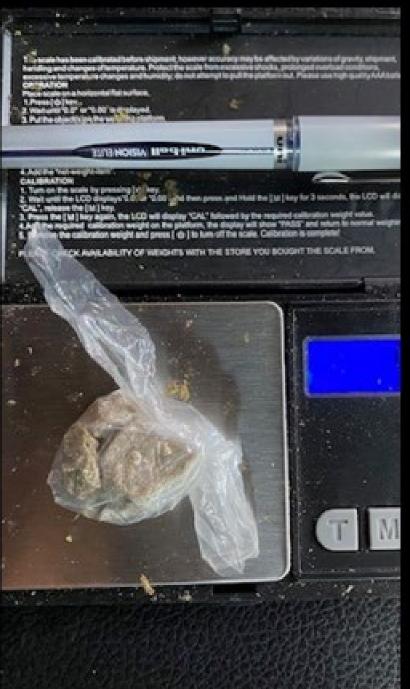


GREEN HEROIN



PINK HEROIN





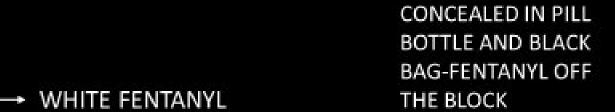


TAPED UP AGAINST THE BOTTOM OF A SINK IN A BATHROOM OF A METH COOK HOUSE



PRESSED FENTANYL PILL & BLACK TAR

> BLACK TAR HEROIN





FENTANYL

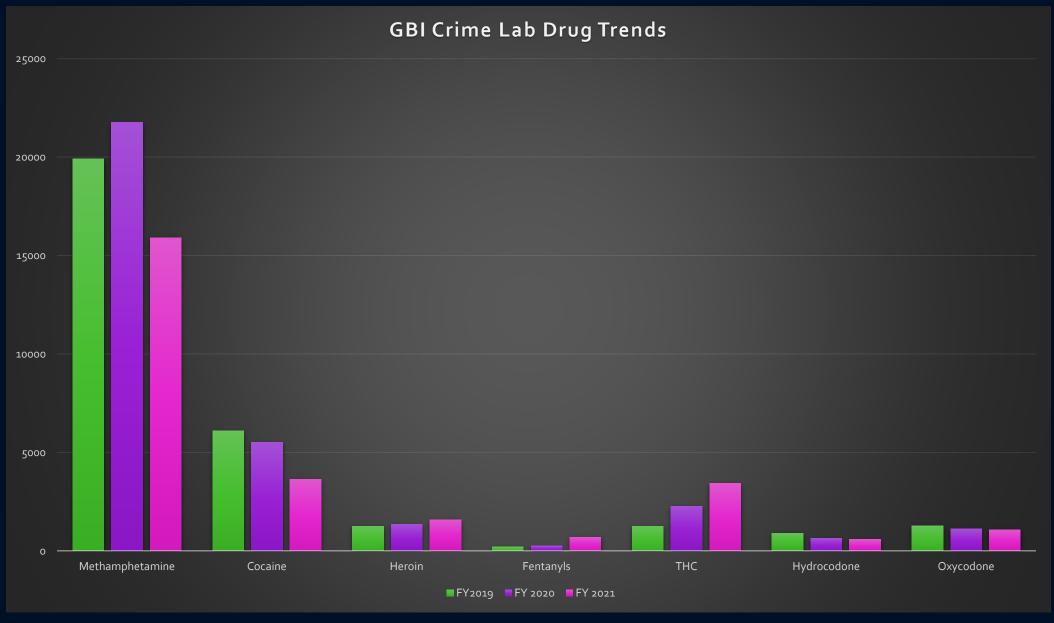
HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Do not assume and field test
 - Test kits will show presences of heroin and/or fentanyl but exposure is not worth the risk.
 - Check your departments policy on using test kits for heroin and/or fentanyl.
- Wear a mask
 - If in powder form; we want to avoid it becoming airborne.
- Double gloves
 - Avoid contact with skin

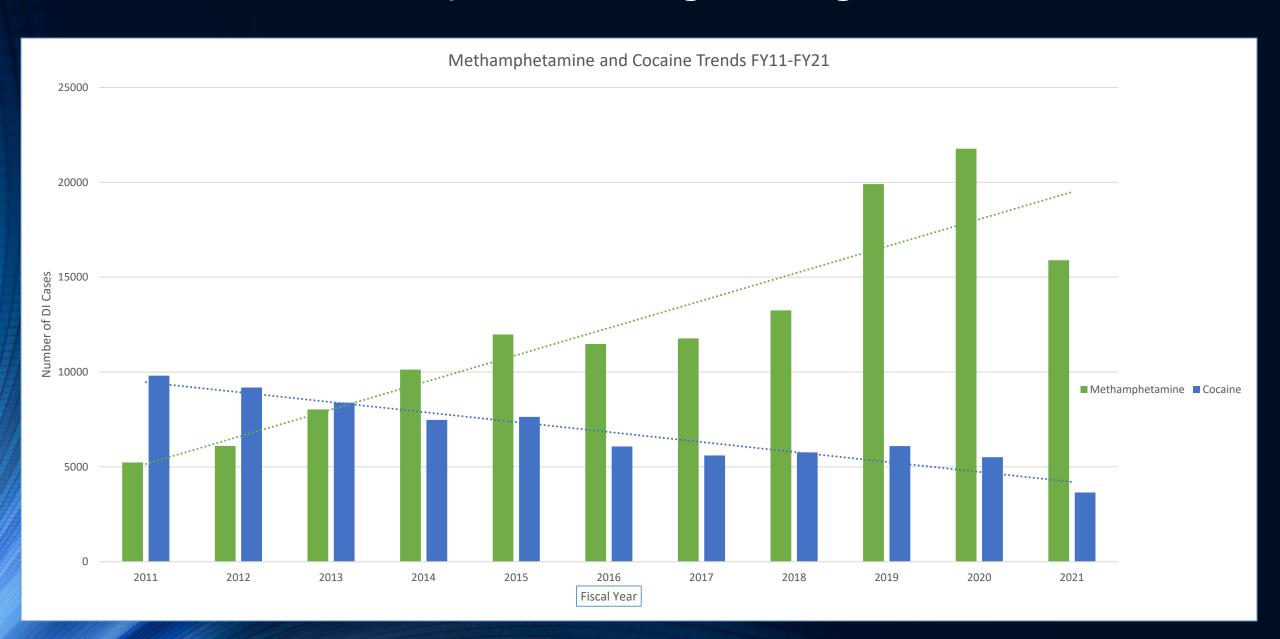
- Ask subject what it is
 - Ensuring officer safety is the way to present it to the subject when trying to identify an unknown powder or substance.

STATEWIDE DRUGTRENDS

Overall Drug Results



Top Two Georgia Drugs



FENTANYL

- AKA "Fetty"
- Often seen laced onto MJ, Meth, Heroin, etc...
- 50 100 stronger than Morphine
- Many variations (Carfentanyl, Flourobutyr, Furanyl, Methoxyace, Etc...)

Fentanyl

CAUTION

Do Not clean Skin with Hand Sanitizer;
 ONLY soap and water

Counterfeit Tablets





FENTANYL PILLS



PORT OF NOGALES

OVER 15,,000 FENTANYL PILLS OF VARIOUS COLORS
WITH A CANDY LIKE APPEARANCE



FENTANYL



Purple Fentanyl

AKA "Demon"

Clarke County

GBI HQ Lab cases for 2+ years

SAMPLES TESTED

Totals																					
Year	Acetyl fentanyl	Codeine	Fentanyl	Furanyl Fentany I	Heroin	Hydro codone	Hydromorph one	Methadone	Morphin e	Oxy codone	Oxy morphone	U-47700	Butyr fentanyl	Acryl fentanyl	Car fentanil	Cyclopropyl Fentanyl		Fluoroisobu tyrfentanyl		Methoxyace tylfentanyl	Total
2016	1	180	97	10	1467	1546	174	243	261	1891	30	25	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5927
2017	0	138	138	34	1389	1184	119	154	169	1575	18	119	0	1	14	15	6	17	1	12	5103
2018	0	82	174	8	1204	844	88	116	131	1265	12	10	0	0	8	4	4	22	0	6	3978
2019	0	50	203	2	1364	686	69	65	74	1086	4	6	0	0	7	2	0	6	0	1	3625
2020	0	51	541	1	1412	531	69	76	88	910	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3684
2021	0	46	1066	0	1058	404	39	42	58	922	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	3646
*2022	0	7	186	1	90	52	5	9	13	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	479

BIBB COUNTY

Bibb Co	ounty																				
Year	Acetyl fentanyl	Codeine		Furanyl Fentanyl			Hydro morphone	Methadone	Morphin e		Oxy morphone	U-47700	Butyr fentanyl		fentanil	Cycloprop yl Fentanyl	Fluorobu tyrfentanyl			Methoxyace tylfentanyl	Total
2016	0	2	0	0	15	16	0	3	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
2017	0	1	0	0	25	11	1	0	1	5	0	O	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	O	46
2018	O	0	0	0	20	5	0	0	2	4	0	O	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0	31
2019	O	0	2	o	14	6	0	0	1	5	0	O	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	29
2020	О	0	5	0	10	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	Ō	O	0	0	0	0	26
2021	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	11
*2022	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

CHATHAM COUNTY

Chatham C	County																				
Year	Acetyl fentanyl	Codeine	Fentanyl	Furanyl Fentanyl	Heroin	Hydro codone	-		Morphine	Oxy codone	Oxy morphone	U-47700	Butyr fentanyl	Acryl fentanyl	Car fentanil	Cycloprop yl Fentanyl	Fluorobu tyrfentanyl	Fluoroisobu tyrfentanyl	Tetrahydrofuran Fentanyl	Methoxyace tylfentanyl	Total
2016	1	4	4	1	66	53	8	8	6	84	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	239
2017	0	2	12	0	35	35	1	5	5	42	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	145
2018	0	1	6	0	69	19	1	4	6	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	159
2019	0	1	14	0	83	26	2	3	5	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	174
2020	0	1	51	0	52	18	1	4	2	35	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	166
2021	0	0	107	0	37	17	2	1	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204
*2022	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13

FULTON COUNTY

Fulton Cou	inty																				
Year		Cod eine		Furanyl Fentanyl	Heroin	Hydro codone	Hydro morph one	Methadone	Morphine	codon	Oxy morph one	U-47700	Butyr fentanyl	Acryl fentanyl	fentani	Cyclopr i opyl Fentany I	tyrfentanyl	Fluorois obu tyrfenta nyl	Tetrahydrofuran Fentanyl	Methoxyace tylfentanyl	Total
2016	0	24		0	296	40	0	6	13	127	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	524
2017	0	19		2	201	40	1	2	9	131	0	35	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	3	461
2018	0	4		1	116	19	1	0	7	99	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	268
2019	0	3		0	115	14	1	3	3	108	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	269
2020	0	3		0	55	7	0	0	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127
2021	0	4		0	63	8	0	0	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199
*2022	0	1	18	0	6	2	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54

HALL COUNTY

Hall Co	unty																				
Year	Acetyl fentanyl	Codeine	Fentanyl	Furanyl Fentany I			Hydro morphone	Methadone	Morphine	Oxy codone	Oxy morphone	U-47700	Butyr fentanyl	Acryl fentanyl	Car fentanil	Cyclopropyl Fentanyl		Fluoroisobu tyrfentanyl	uran	f Methoxya ce tylfentanyl	
2016	0	3	2	0	17	45	4	9	5	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	125
2017	0	2	0	3	45	33	3	2	2	38	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	133
2018	O	2	2	O	51	15	0	3	3	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	95
2019	O	0	4	0	39	10	1	2	1	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	86
2020	0	0	10	0	57	5	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
2021	0	0	9	0	11	2	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34
*2022	O	0	2	0	0	0	O	0	0	O	o	O	o	o	0	0	0	0	o	0	2

MUSCOGEE COUNTY

Muscog	jee Coun	ty																			
Year	Acetyl fentanyl	Codeine	Fentanyl	Furanyl Fentany I	Heroin	Hydro codone	Hydro morphone	Methadone	Morphine	Oxy codone	Oxy morphone	U-47700	Butyr fentanyl	Acryl fentanyl	Car fentanil				Tetrahydroforan Fentany		
2016	O	5	3	0	78	32	5	9	9	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
2017	0	4	0	0	38	28	1	2	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
2018	0	3	7	0	35	26	0	4	2	18	0	1	0	o	0	0	O	0	0	0	96
2019	0	7	8	0	59	23	O	2	2	32	0	0	0	o	2	0	o	0	0	O	135
2020	0	0	20	0	59	17	0	0	1	29	0	O	0	0	O	0	O	0	0	0	126
2021	O	1	31	0	23	6	0	0	2	12	1	0	0	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
*2022	0	0	14	0	5	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

RICHMOND COUNTY

Richmond	l County																				
Year	Acetyl fentanyl	Codeine	Fentany I	Furanyl Fentanyl		Hydro codone			Morphine	Oxy codone	Oxy morphone	U-47700		Acryl fentanyl	Car fentanil	Cycloprop yl Fentanyl	Fluorobu tyrfentanyl	Fluoroisobu tyrfentanyl	Tetrahydrofuran Fentanyl	Methoxyace tylfentanyl	Total
2016	0	4	0	0	69	27	4	3	10	71	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190
2017	0	3	10	1	64	11	2	1	1	66	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	164
2018	0	0	6	0	40	10	0	3	1	33	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	100
2019	0	1	14	1	62	14	2	0	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
2020	0	2	19	0	71	12	0	3	2	61	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	171
2021	0	3	34	0	38	8	0	0	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
*2022	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

CLARKE COUNTY

Clarke County																					
Year	Acetyl fentanyl	Codeine		Furanyl Fentany I	Heroin		Hydro morphone	Methadone	Morphin e		Oxy morphone	U-47700	Butyr fentanyl	Acryl fentanyl	Car fentanil	Cyclopropyl Fentanyl	Fluorobu tyrfentanyl	Fluoroisobu tyrfentanyl	Tetrahydrofura n Fentanyl	Methoxy ace tylfentan yl	
2016	0	0	0	0	17	14	2	8	4	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	0	0	89
2017	0	1	2	0	20	16	2	8	4	55	0	1	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
2018	0	1	2	0	10	5	3	3	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
2019	0	0	0	0	38	5	0	1	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
2020	0	0	5	0	35	3	0	2	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
2021	0	0	7	0	50	6	0	3	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
*2022	O	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0	0	5

Fentanyl

- Why is the US in this Predicament?
- Years of opioid abuse in US

• Drug Cartel Profits -- \$200 per kilo to make; 34K on Streets

Completely Synthetic – Components from China; no plants to grow

Established smuggling routes

HEROIN

Poppies grown in Mexico

Often Laced with Fentanyl; more impact to user

"The Bluff" still going strong

REEMERGENCE OF CRACK

CRACK COCAINE

• Drug Agents across Georgia have seen increase in Crack

Cheap but profitable

CRACK COCAINE



GA PRISON INFLUENCE

Organized Prison Gangs Running Drug Game

Gangs working in conjunction

Contraband Cell phones

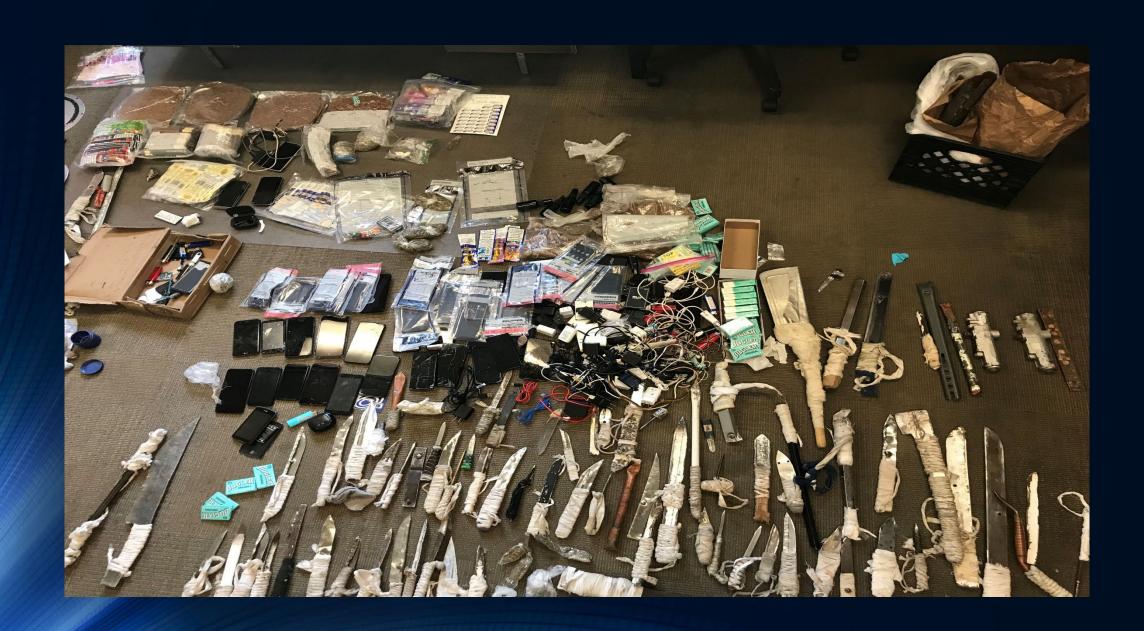
GDC extremely short staffed

GDC SHAKEDOWNS











The Prison Broker System How does it work?

- Street level dealers/traffickers (DEALERS) use their connections to incarcerated inmates (PRISON BROKERS) to develop a source of supply for large amounts of narcotics (CARTELS).
- These connections are often made by way of a dealer's prior incarceration, the incarceration of their associates, or both.
 - Often a dealer's membership or association with a criminal street gang facilitates their introduction to specific brokers and SOS.

The Prison Broker System Why does it work?

- Insulates the cartels and their local representatives/stashes.
- This system also allows the cartels to work with/through trusted brokers.
 - Generally Hispanic gang members.
- Lowers chance of rips by street level customers and suppliers.
 - By the time a deal is set, a minimum of four people are financially invested.

CASE EXAMPLE: THE REAL MCCOY

Identified Prison Broker McCoy through CI

Identified SOS Hazelwood

TIII; 5 additional prison brokers

Street Runners/Facilitators (money holders)

Case Studies "The Real McCoy" (43-0161-21-20)









AKA BRITT









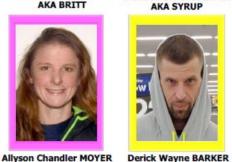








AKA ALLY













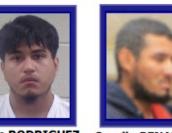


AKA CATFISH











Tricia Louise SETSER **AKA TRICIA BRADEN AKA PORSHA HAZELWOOD**

Michael HAZELWOOD **AKA MONSTER**

AKA SQUINCH

David Robert SKINNER Casey Matthew PLUMB

Tracy SHIRLEY

Jesse RODRIGUEZ Orvelin PENALOZA

Case Studies "The Real McCoy" (43-0161-21-20)

- Strategies used
 - No UC buys
 - CMANS case Historical records and PEN
 - Recognition of number belonging to MCCOY based on CI information
 - TIII
- Results
 - 47 suspects arrested overall
 - 34 indicted on RICO
 - Seizure of approximately \$150,000 and 150 kilograms of methamphetamine



THE REAL MCCOY





PRISON BROKER RESULTS





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