

Washoe County Law Enforcement Efforts Directed at Methamphetamine



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Enforcement Efforts

- **In Washoe County drug enforcement efforts are conducted in a collaborative effort.**
 - **HIDTA/DEA Task Force**
 - **Drug Interdiction Program**
 - **Regional Street Enforcement Team**
 - **Washoe County Clandestine Lab Team**

HIDTA/DEA Task Force

- **Combined effort of DEA, NV DPS-ID, RPD, SPD and WCSO.**
- **July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**
 - **67 Arrests**
 - **34 Asset Seizures**
 - **Value at Seizure \$934,825**

Drug Interdiction Program

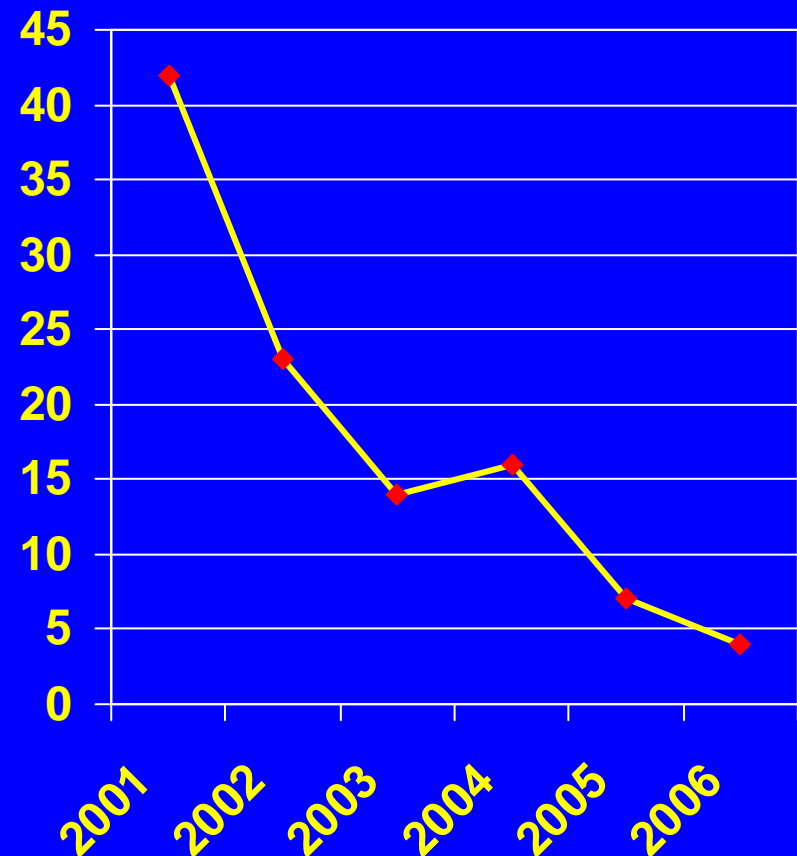
- **Joint Enforcement Program with NHP, UNRPD, and WCSO that targets drug couriers transiting the area.**
 - **Leads developed are referred to HIDTA Task Force for follow on action.**

Regional Street Enforcement Team

- **Joint effort by RPD, SPD and WCSO targeting “street level” drug, prostitution and related crimes.**
- **July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**
 - **319 Arrests (221 on Felony Charges)**
 - **\$289,742 in currency seized.**

Clandestine Drug Labs

- In partnership with the Washoe County District Health Department the WCSO operates a clandestine lab team.
- Since 2001 the number of labs seized has decreased 91%.



WCSO Enforcement Efforts

- **In addition to participating in the collaborative efforts with other agencies the Washoe County Sheriff's Office conducts drug enforcement activities through the Patrol, Detective, Civil and Detention Divisions.**
- **July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**
 - **551 Arrests (333 on Felony Charges)**

Additional Enforcement Efforts

- **From July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 a total of 1,715 offenders were booked into the Washoe County Consolidated Jail on felony drug charges by all booking agencies.**

Community Outreach Efforts

- Law enforcement agencies in Washoe County are engaged in the following community outreach efforts;
 - Methamphetamine Awareness
 - Drug Abuse Reduction and Education (DARE)
 - SAPTA/BADA certified Substance Abuse Counseling for inmates at the WC Jail.
 - Narcotics Anonymous programs at the WC Jail.
 - Drug Court