

Significant Special Operations Cases

Reverse sting operation leads to dismantling an interstate organization and seizing 9 pounds of meth, a half ounce of black tar heroin, and \$23,617 in cash.

Fresno BNE's SOU and CALMS teams, along with MADNET and KCNTF, broke up an interstate poly drug trafficking group out of Kern County. After serving four search warrants in Kern County, it was determined the meth was destined to the state of Oklahoma.

SOU team observes narcotic transaction which results in a vehicle and foot pursuit and a seizure of 50 pounds of marijuana.

The LA BNE office, in conjunction with the DEA and LAPD, conducted a surveillance and watched a narcotic transaction take place. A vehicle and foot pursuit ensued, resulting in both suspects being arrested and 50 pounds of marijuana being seized from the trunk of the vehicle.

Sending meth from Palm Springs to San Francisco in the mail nets club drug seizure.

San Francisco BNE concluded an investigation involving a Rave trafficker from Palm Springs. The suspect was surveilled in Palm Springs by the **Palm Springs Narcotic Task Force** (PSNTF) to a postal parcel business. A search warrant for a parcel package confirmed the contents to be 8 ounces of meth destined to San Francisco. During the search warrant of the residence, 369 Ecstasy tabs, 1 liter of GHB, 1 vial of Ketamine, 2 ounces of marijuana, 7 vials of steroids, \$4,400 in cash, and a 2002 Hyundai Santa Fe SUV were seized.

Selling of meth to the police results in a seized \$22,000 truck and drugs.

The San Francisco BNE office, along with the Pleasanton and Hayward Police Departments completed a five-month operation with an undercover buy-bust for a quantity of meth. Two search warrants were served, resulting in 8 people being arrested and a suspects 2000 Chevy pickup valued at \$22,000 being seized.

Over 300 pounds of cocaine and \$30,000 in cash seized.

The Riverside BNE INCA team, conducting surveillance, stopped a vehicle leaving a suspected trafficking residence. CHP assisted by conducting the stop and discovered 6 kilos of cocaine in a hidden compartment. A search warrant of the residence resulted in the seizure of 131 kilos of cocaine, 1.76 pounds of cocaine, 68 grams of rock cocaine, and \$30,000 in cash. (street value of the drugs was \$11 million).

Suspect wanted for killing a police officer dies in gun battle with SOU team and local police.

Sacramento SOU and CALMS teams, along with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office and the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office, were conducting surveillance of a residence in Modesto in an effort to locate a suspect wanted for the homicide of a Pittsburg police officer.

The agents located the suspect at a pay phone. When approached by the SOU agents, the suspect ran and fired a handgun at the agents. The agents returned fire, striking the suspect. The agents set a perimeter around the fallen suspect until the Modesto police approached to take him into custody. As the officers were making the arrest, the suspect again fired at them. The officers returned fire, and the suspect died shortly thereafter of his wounds. No agents or officers were injured.

Forty-four suspects arrested for selling to undercover agents at a Rave party.

Agents from the San Francisco and San Jose Regional Offices of the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, BNE regional task forces, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, and the San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force conducted a joint enforcement action at the "Popsicle 5" rave in San Francisco. During the operation, agents arrested 44 individuals for selling MDMA (aka Ecstasy) to undercover agents in the facility. Seized during the operation were 742 MDMA tablets, eight grams of methamphetamine, and 15 Ketamine tablets

OCDETF investigation nets 142 pounds of meth, 6 meth labs, 2.4 pounds of cocaine, and 11 suspects in custody.

The San Jose BNE Regional Office, working jointly with the San Mateo County Task Force, the FBI, and DEA, culminated a 43-month OCDETF investigation into a methamphetamine manufacturing and distribution organization in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park. Four search warrants, seven arrest warrants, and 15 consent searches were conducted. Seized were 142 pounds of methamphetamine, 6 clandestine laboratories, 2.4 pounds of cocaine, and 4.5 pounds of marijuana. Eleven 11 suspects were arrested during the operation.