

Fiscal Year

2021

Annual Strategic Plan

State/Local Agency Name: California, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office. (Marijuana Team)

I. Domestic Cannabis Intelligence Overview:

A. Self Assessment – Summary of the previous year's activities and if the agency met last year's Annual Strategic Plan goals (include general statistical and expense results). Explain any reasons for a significant rise or drop of eradication statistics from previous season.

February 2020 A new supervisor was assigned to the marijuana unit. The new assignment required a new training in operations and procedures. As in the past years Rusty Noe was retained to train and monitor the unit as well as assist with overflights and planning.

Part time deputies are used to assist the unit deputy with raids and investigations during the season as available along with assistance from the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) as well as the Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP), DEA and the Sheriff's Detective Unit.

The marijuana cultivation operations in Mendocino County are constantly changing. In the past a majority of the marijuana grown and eradicated were in remote gardens grown on the timber-lands and public lands. This year during over-flights it was discovered that there were a few more marijuana gardens planted on the lands. Intelligence is that due to the increased efforts in the eradication of cultivators who are non-permitted. The cultivators are moving back to the (gorilla style grows) located on lands in trespass situations. The legalization of marijuana and the ability to grow marijuana under permits has resulted in the increase of marijuana grown in back-yards and on owners' parcels without the effort to obtain permits. County of Mendocino has systems in place where for a fee a cultivator can obtain a permit to cultivate on their property. The county currently has approximately 275 permits issued however conducting overflights of the county show thousands of cultivation sites both large and small.

This results in marijuana cultivation investigations that are far more involved than the trespass eradications of the past. The major cultivation organizations are buying or renting properties county wide and setting up grows under permits in different names. This allows them to cultivate like the old trespass operations limiting the risk of

eradication based on the numbers. This has caused the Marijuana team to change the day to day operations and investigations

Winter 2019 and spring 2020 provided time for the marijuana team to process evidence as well as refresh ongoing investigations. The February change in supervisors slowed the process but during the spring Deputy Johnson completed several investigations. The unit was then, for all purpose shut down due to the shelter in place caused by COVID-19. Investigations were halted from around the first of March until middle may when overflights and investigations were allowed to resume.

During this time intel was developed of the Cartel type operation reestablishing themselves on Tribal lands in the area of Covelo on the Round Valley reservations. The unit was contacted by another California Law Enforcement Agency requesting assistance with a missing person suspicious circumstance case. During the investigation the missing male was last seen at a Covelo Growing operation and had not been seen since. A search warrant was prepared and the raid resulted in 24,000 marijuana plants seized and several suspects detained and charged.

The investigation revealed the cartel members are paying the Native American landholders large amounts of cash to use the land for marijuana cultivation sited numbering thousands of marijuana plants. Early June 2020 there was a gun battle in an area near the downtown part of the town of Covelo. Reports at the time indicated there were several hundred shots fired from a compound where a large marijuana cultivation site. Upon the deputies arrival and the following warrant and investigation. Areas in the compound were riddled with bullet holes, this included trailers and greenhouses along with vehicles. There were no indications of injuries and no suspects at the scene arrests were made later for subjects returning to the scene. 12,022 marijuana plants were seized and destroyed as well as seven guns seized.

Further investigation and raids have revealed the same groups are responsible for multiple sites on Round Valley. Overflights conducted revealed large grows consisting of hoop houses,(makeshift greenhouse structures) all built in the same manner. The unit has requested assistance from HSI and the Customs Border Protection as well as the DEA and US Attorneys office in this investigation.

The Unit is working with the code enforcement teams as well as fish and wildlife wardens to develop a process to combat un-permitted cultivation sites in the county. These sites require in all circumstance search warrants and sometimes extended investigations.

The Marijuana Team Deputy is also working with the Sexual Assault Grant Deputy to identify sexual registrants who are cultivating marijuana in violation of California

state law. The cases are prosecuted as felonies and must result in prison time per California law.

During the spring and summer 2020 aerial observation resulted in the identification of several trespass cultivation sites on both US Forest Service land and Corporate timberlands. (Mendocino Redwood Company and Conservation Fund property) These sites were eradicated with the assistance of CAMP team 1 resulting in the seizure of approximately 18,000 marijuana plants.

Since these raids six more sites have been identified but not eradicated. This increase can be attributed to the increased pressure placed on the non-permitted sites on private property. Due to the changes in the staff in the Marijuana unit a lapse was created in statistical reporting to the DICE program. Unit deputies were removed from the program and when the new assigned supervisor and the contractor attempted to get new approval for DICE it resulted in access to a EPIC site for deconfliction and statistical entry was not possible. Numerous contacts have been made with both the DCESP contractor as well as the DICE administrator without the situation being resolved. The current statistics for F/Y 2019 2020 are listed below.

PLANTS	135,000
SITES	135
FIREARMS	45
EST WEIGHT	100,000 pounds
ARRESTS	75
PROCESSED MARIJUANA	5,635 pounds
ASSETS SIEZED	\$94,109.00 cash.

Due to the COVID 19 issues the Unit was unable to conduct the training listed in last years plan. The MCSO/DEA overflight training was scheduled for June and cancelled due to shelter in place/ large group restrictions. It was again scheduled for August the Mendocino was placed on the governors watch list so the class was cancelled. The support and interest for the class increased substantially this year so funds for the class will be requested for F/Y 2020-2021. Funds for this year were absorbed into the flight budget.

The Marijuana team received \$183,000.00 and are on track to finish the year with a zero balance.

B. Current Projections – Degree of problem in your Area of Responsibility (AOR), general geographical locations of major cultivation (regions/counties/towns/sub-division/parks), identify/association of violators (individuals and organizations), and level of sophistication (e.g., booby-traps/alarms, etc.)

Located approximately one hundred and twenty miles north of San Francisco, Mendocino County lies in the heart of the redwood empire. It is surrounded by Sonoma County to the south with Lake County to the east. Humboldt County is to the north, Trinity County to the northeast, Tehama and Glenn County border on the east. With approximately thirty-five hundred square miles, Mendocino County is one of the largest counties in the state. The property is a mix of rural areas including large tracts of corporate timberlands. The Mendocino National Forest and the Jackson State Forest make up a large portion of public land along with the Bureau of Land Management properties.

The majority of the population of the county is surrounding the incorporated cities of Ukiah, Willits and Fort Bragg. There are several smaller towns consisting of Mendocino, Gualala, Elk, Anchor Bay, Albion, Caspar, and West Port as well as the small incorporated city of Point Arena on the coast. Inland is home to the unincorporated towns of Hopland, Redwood Valley, Calpella, Potter Valley, Boonville, Covelo, Leggett, Piercy and Laytonville. The overall population of the county is approximately 87,840 people. Agriculture and tourism are the two primary sources of income to the county.

The Rural nature of Mendocino County, along with the large tracts of corporate forest lands and remote public lands, along with ideal soil conditions and a long history of acceptance of marijuana cultivation by a large percentage of the population, makes this county prime for marijuana cultivation. The public access to the different types of land holdings makes it very easy for cultivators to infiltrate these areas and plant marijuana in large tracts. Since the 1980s when the DEA and the California Department of Justice along with the local law enforcement started addressing the marijuana cultivation problem, Mendocino County has seen an increase in the amount of plants grown both indoor and outdoor while the overall law enforcement budget has decreased

The legality of marijuana under current California law, places a strain on the ability to enforce marijuana laws due to the amount of investigative work needed to be conducted and the high caseloads of both the Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's Office.

The makeup of the cultivation situation has changed with the state legalization of marijuana for recreational use. The County of Mendocino is working with the state on a permit process to allow marijuana cultivation. Illegal un-permitted cultivators are clearing large areas to grow marijuana without the proper grading permits. They are drawing large amounts of water from streams and using pesticides that leach into the water and soil. The Marijuana Team must identify the violator then identify their permit status before investigative action can be taken.

The Marijuana Team uses a formula to prioritize investigations. Reported acts of violence associated with marijuana cultivation are assigned the highest priority. The obvious environmental violations are first priority and in most cases these are not in the county permit process. Next are the trespass cultivation sites that are identified by overflight or informant information. A priority is given to trespass grows on US forest lands, BLM lands as well as the corporate timberlands. In 2018 a large decrease was seen on these lands however 2020 has shown a marked increase trespass sites resulting in the large plant seizures that were seen in the past.

The program still provides the funds needed for a special investigative unit Like the Marijuana Team. The Marijuana Team lessens the burden on the Sheriff’s Office by continuing the investigation and eradication of illegal marijuana gardens and violent crime related to marijuana cultivation.

Violent crime has been a factor in the units investigations. Working with the Sheriff’s Detective Unit there have been several violent marijuana robberies as well as 1 marijuana related shooting.

Due to the decrease in county funding the Sheriff has been unable to provide a Deputy to in-crease the manpower in the unit. Currently there is a Sergeant supervisor, one deputy sheriff and a reserve extra help deputy. If approved the program will ask for funds to pay the reserve for six months during the marijuana cultivation season. This would allow more flexibility to get a fulltime deputy assigned to assist the program.

C. Percentage of Enforcement Spent On:		Public Lands vs. Private Lands	
		Outdoor Cultivation vs. Indoor Grows	
Public Lands	5%	Private Lands	95%
Indoor Grows	25%	Outdoor Cultivation	75%

II. State / Local Eradication Suppression Program:

A. Agency Point of Contact (POC):

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1. Resources available from your agency: aircraft, manpower, funding, etc.

4x4 vehicles, dump truck, industrial chipper, all-terrain vehicles, 2 full time personnel (Sheriff's Sergeant, Deputy Sheriff), 1 paid reserve Deputy Sheriff (used as needed during raid season), 6 part time Deputy Sheriffs from the patrol division, 5 part time Special Agents from the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force and various Deputy Sheriff's from the patrol division used during peak raid season.

2. Methods your agency uses for eradication program: air search, informants, public awareness, intelligence, prosecutions, asset removals, etc.

The Team uses fixed and rotary wing aircraft for overflights to identify cultivation sites both trespass and investigations. These are provided from The National Guard and other assets as well as rented contract aircraft. Informant information as well as information from other law enforcement agencies. The team uses the Department of Fish and Wildlife to identify environmental violations as well as identify water diversion and illegal grading impacting streams. Cal fire identifies illegal tree removal and timber harvest.

The Mendocino County District Attorney provides legal advice as well as case review and prosecution. They also provide an investigator for asset removal and forfeiture. The Marijuana Team works with the County code enforcement to identify code enforcement problems related to marijuana cultivation and the permit program. Major case investigations are in progress with requested assistance from Federal Agencies, DEA HSI and ATF as well as the internal Revenue Service. The Covelo cartel case is still developing and the unit will request assistance from these agencies as the case progresses. The case information will be presented to the US attorney as the case progresses

Upon request the marijuana Team will provide public awareness information. Any training requests will also be fulfilled if possible.

B. Who is your agency POC for the DEA Internet Capability Endeavor (DICE):¹

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Summarize how your agency will, with its own law enforcement personnel and employees, perform the activities and duties described below:

1. Gather and report intelligence data relating to the illicit cultivation, possession, and distribution of cannabis.

Information developed by the team is shared by any agency requesting the information. The team will work with WSIN and other intelligence gathering agencies upon re-request Information is shared as soon as possible. During the marijuana season information and requests come from agencies all over the United States inquiring about marijuana cultivator and dealers with ties to Mendocino County. These cases often result in shared information into the sales and distribution of marijuana diverted from California. This information is shared with any State and Federal LEO that request it.

2. Investigate and report instances involving the trafficking in controlled substances.

Priority investigations have been identified as obvious commercial marijuana cultivators outside the local permitting process, major marijuana traffickers, trespass marijuana cultivators on both public and private property, as well as those involved in water diversions and serious environmental damage cases. Public safety shall be the determining factor when cases are assigned and investigated as well as the scope and size of the marijuana operation. Requests

to assist other agencies will be the second priority providing assistance with both investigation and prosecution of commercial marijuana cultivators and major marijuana traffickers. The program will rely on help from the federal and state agencies of that area available such as DEA and CAMP along with HSI and Customs and Border Protection. The program works with other agencies, local, state and federal with any investigation into the cultivation and trafficking of marijuana. DEA, BLM, USFS and Department of Fish and Wildlife are a large part of the program. In addition to this activity, the program staff assists other agencies as a liaison with the District Attorney's Office. Based on the marijuana problems with cartel operations in parts of the county the program is developing a working relationship with the US Attorney's Office for federal prosecutions of major cases. The program is dependent upon information provided by citizens and other agencies. This can be a result of information provided to the program or to other agencies that relay the information to the program.

3. Provide law enforcement personnel for the eradication of illicit cannabis located within AOR.

The Marijuana Team consists of Sheriff's Sergeant Clint Wyant and Deputy Sheriff Alex Johnson. From 2012 through 2017 the unit has been assigned a paid Reserve Deputy, Morgan Gibson who assisted during the raid season as needed. Rusty Noe is a consultant monitoring the statistical reporting and operations as well as providing training and safety monitoring. Sergeant Wyant reports to the Lieutenant in charge of the Investigative Service Bureau, who then reports to the Captain of the Field Services Division, who then reports to the Undersheriff who reports to the Sheriff.

Sergeant Wyant manages the program by conducting the daily operation including ordering supplies and maintaining the equipment. Both Sergeant Wyant and Deputy Johnson conduct investigations into the cultivation and trafficking of marijuana in Mendocino County. They conduct aerial overflights to detect marijuana sites, eradicate marijuana, arrest persons responsible for marijuana related crimes, prepare and serve search warrants, prepare reports to be submitted to the District Attorney for prosecution, coordinate and assists local, state and federal agencies with investigations in the County into marijuana related crimes, Facilitate training for law enforcement, public and private agencies in the identification and safety issues relating to marijuana investigations.

During peak raid times other personnel can be pulled from other divisions within the Sheriff's Office and from other County, state and federal Law Enforcement agencies to support the Marijuana Team.

Deputy Johnson is responsible for maintaining files and is responsible for maintaining evidence storage and evidence taken as a result of the program activities. He also assists with the training of officers from other agencies and with the coordination of agencies involved in cases within the county.

The paid Reserve Deputy Sheriff assists with the eradication of marijuana, the processing of evidence, maintenance of equipment and other duties as needed during the summer raid season. It is requested that a portion of his cost be included in the DCESP budget to allow more flexibility for the Sheriff to fund another full time deputy to the program.

4. Make arrests and refer to the appropriate prosecutorial authority cases for prosecution under controlled substances laws and other criminal laws.

The Marijuana Team will conduct arrests on subjects located in marijuana cultivation sites and/or those identified as suspects through investigations and submit the investigations to the District Attorney's Office. Suspects who are identified but not arrested will have their cases forwarded to the District Attorney Office, who will determine if there is sufficient evidence to file charges on the suspects. The District Attorney will provide information and advice to the LE component of new case law or other prosecution information when needed. The team will work with the United States Attorney's Office to coordinate federal prosecution when warranted. The Marijuana Team Unit Sergeant will act as a liaison with other agencies.

5. Send required samples of eradicated cannabis to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Potency Monitoring Project.

The Marijuana Team Deputy Sheriff assigned will be responsible for the submission of the requested samples. Following the NIDA guidelines the Deputy will submit samples from representative types of cultivation encountered during the program investigations. These samples will include outdoor samples from both purported medical gardens to public lands trespass cultivation sites. The samples will include indoor marijuana cultivation samples.

6. Submit to DEA quarterly expenditure reports.

All expenditure reports are processed thru the accounting office reports are sent in a timely manner as soon as invoices are obtained.

- C. Requirements for DEA Funding:** denote amount of funding for each category requested by your agency to accomplish program goals.

Note: Final allocated funds will be determined by DEA/HQS and is based on the agency's abilities, effectiveness, and program objectives. All expenditures for equipment and supplies/materials will require prior approval by DEA Headquarters.

Operational Funds	Amount
a. Aircraft Expenses	\$74,000.00
b. Clothing & Protective Gear	\$5,000.00
c. Container/Space Rental	\$44,000.00
d. Equipment ²	\$3,000.00
e. Miscellaneous Commercial Contracts	\$10,000.00
f. Overtime	\$40,000.00
g. Supplies/Materials ²	\$2,000.00
h. Training	\$25,000.00
i. Travel/Per Diem	\$0.00
j. Vehicle Rental	\$16,000.00
Total	\$219,000.00

- D. Audits:** Grantees and sub-grantees are responsible for obtaining audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 and federal agency implementing regulations. An independent auditor, in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards covering financial and compliance audits, shall make the audits

Date of agency's last audit: June 30, 2016

III. Explain how your agency plans to coordinate with other Government Agencies (Program Participation and Resource Commitments):

A. U.S. Forest Service

The Marijuana Team works directly with US Forest Service law enforcement personnel exchanging information, providing assistance/personnel to conduct investigations and coordinating marijuana raids on USFS property. Marijuana found on USFS property is reported to the supervisor of the Mendocino National forest who then coordinates with the program to investigate and eradicate the marijuana. Overflights conducted by the program are coordinated with the USFS to identify trespass sites.

B. Bureau of Land Management

The Marijuana Team works directly with BLM law enforcement personnel exchanging information, providing assistance/ personnel to conduct investigations and coordinating marijuana raids on BLM property.

C. National Guard

When available the Marijuana Team will request aircraft from The National Guard. The Team will also at times request help from the Counter Drug team for personal to assist with eradication and manpower. Training requests will be made for land navigation and field work.

D. Civil Air Patrol

In 2018 A request was placed for a series of photo missions. Based on information provided by the state Office of Emergency Service the Civil Air patrol no longer assists with counter drug missions.

IV. Explain how your agency will support Statewide Intelligence Sharing:

A. Central repository or collection ability for eradication statistics.

The program plans on working with USFS and BLM to provide information to the area fusion centers as well as WSIN. Information is also reported to DEA through the San Francisco Field Division, DICE Program.

B. Intelligence and trends (cultivators, traffickers, distribution, etc.)

All intelligence is received by both the Team Sergeant and Deputy. It is assigned a priority based on safety and urgency. Traffickers identified as in progress are investigated as soon as possible and others are assigned case status based on the type of lead. The most common case is neighborhood complaints called in over odor and or disputes between the cultivator and neighbor. Other out of area law enforcement calls regarding cultivators/traffickers caught transporting marijuana to out of state or out of the area jurisdictions are investigated and assistance is provided as requested by the agency providing the lead. Based on the low prices of marijuana in California the marijuana is transported out of state to area where a high price is demanded. The east coast is an area where marijuana can still bring prices in the two thousand per pound range. Requests from out of state are given investigative priority. Any request for intelligence from other agencies is provided and Team members are always available to brief and educate local, state and Federal law enforcement.

V. List equipment your Agency proposes to purchase this year with DCE/SP Funds:

*Note: DCE/SP funds are intended to be used to purchase supplies and equipment directly related to the program activities. Though equipment/supplies may be specifically itemized in the Annual Strategic Plan, they **are not automatically approved** for purchase. LOA equipment purchases **should not exceed 10%** of its allocated funds. Any exemption require DEA Headquarters approval. **All expenditures for equipment and supplies/materials will require prior approval by DEA Headquarters.***

The agency is requesting funding to Rent/ Lease a TRACK STEER tractor for the raid season. Due to the changing ways the cultivators are preparing the sites this equipment provides a secure and safe method of destroying the marijuana on site and reduces the time spent on the case. Other county law enforcement have been using this equipment and report its success in furthering eradication efforts.

VI. Training Requirements:

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- B.** Describe any training your agency intends to conduct this year to include cannabis detection and eradication schools for other Federal agencies, National Guard, and state/local officers.³

During the spring 2021 the unit will offer an eradication school developed by the team for beginning officer into the eradication of marijuana. The team also sponsors a class on evidence collection and current laws involving obtaining samples as well as an overview of the California laws involving marijuana. 2019 with the assistance of DCEP the team brought back the DEA MCSO overflight school. 21 students attended and completed the training. It was taught by Rusty Noe with the assistance of the Napa County Sheriff who provided Frank Walsh as a co instructor. Helicopter support was provided by the Customs and Border Protection (2 helicopters) Contract aircraft from A&P helicopters as well as DEA Air-wing and the National Guard. DEA and the guard had maintenance issues and were unable to attend. Classes were scheduled for 2020 but were cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. It is intention to bring these classes back in 2021 if they can be safely presented. The support for 2020 increased substantially these included Customs Border Protection, DEA, California National Guard, Butte County Sheriff Air-wing and Placer County Sheriffs Helicopter. This resulted in several agencies requesting to provide support as well as ask if officers can be included in the training. Based on the support the 2020 class would have been able to train 28 to 30 officers. All the agencies have requested to be included in the 2021 training.

VII. Targeted Investigations:

- A.** Summary of law enforcement activities which your agency is conducting and/or plans to initiate during the year.

The program plans to continue the investigations into cartel operations in the Covelo Valley. Working with Customs Border Protection and HSI, DEA to identify and disrupt the group using Tribal land as a base for cultivation and distribution activities. The program will continue to assist other agencies with investigations into out of state

trafficking of marijuana. Using intel provided to investigate and identify the source. Investigations into environmental crime will continue. Working with Fish and Wildlife officers to identify cultivators who are violating environmental laws, polluting streams and illegal grading to conduct marijuana cultivation. The program will continue with assisting Customs and other federal agencies with the investigation of marijuana transportation using remote and small local airfields to transport marijuana by small airplanes. This investigation is ongoing and will continue with the program providing requested assistance. During the season the program will eradicate trespass gardens using the CAMP team when available. These sites will be identified by overflights then logged for eradication operations.

B. Summary of special or enforcement operations that your agency intends on conducting during the year.

The Marijuana Team will continue to investigate and eradicate marijuana found growing on public lands. The focus of major investigation will be on the large cultivation sites being run by cartel type gangs. The Covelo problem is still a major focus as there is a large number of sites that still need to be eradicated and investigated. The Marijuana Team will aggressively investigate BHO (Butane Honey Oil) operations and attempt to educate the public, firefighters and other first responders on signs that a BHO operation is occurring. The Marijuana Team continues to answer calls for service from the public on marijuana cultivation sites on private lands and will continue to work closely with the corporate timber companies to eradicate marijuana gardens on their lands and provide security for the people who work in the corporate forests. The Marijuana Team is an active investigative partner with US Customs and Border Protection units in the investigation of trafficking of currency and marijuana, by air, within Mendocino County. The team will continue to conduct large scale marijuana eradication efforts into the pollution of water sources within the county. Other major raids into watershed areas of the county are being planned.

VIII. National Environmental Policy Issues (describe if applicable)⁴:

The Marijuana Team has developed a working relationship with the Health & Human Services Agency Environmental Health Department and Air Quality Control Department of Mendocino County. Environmental Health and Air Quality advised of violations involving marijuana cultivation sites that use generators and store fuel for the generators as well as other hazardous materials. The Marijuana Team works with California Department of Forestry and Fish and Wildlife regarding illegal grading and water diversion violations involving marijuana cultivation sites. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife regularly sends one or more Game Wardens on day raids or multiple day raids

planned by The Marijuana Team Unit. The Warden's primary responsibility on these raids is to identify, document, and present environmental crimes to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution

For assistance, please contact your State DEA DCE/SP Coordinator or DEA DCE/SP Regional Contractor.

Signature and Date of Agency Official Approving Annual Strategic Plan

(PLEASE SIGN IN BLUE INK)

Matthew C. Kendall, Mendocino County Sheriff-Coroner

Printed Name and Title of Agency Official Approving Annual Strategic Plan

FOOTNOTES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Web-based DEA Internet Capability Endeavor (DICE) and TFOs with Firebird access to the DEA Analysis and Response Tracking System (DARTS): Effective in 2012, all participants in the DCE/SP are required to use DICE or DARTS for reporting statistics (on each incident), submission or reportable intelligence, deconfliction, and for the sharing of information.2. None of the Asset Forfeiture Funds allocated to you may be used to purchase promotional items, gifts, mementos, tokens of appreciation, or other similar items. These will include items justified as training aids if they are embossed, engraved, or printed with the agency or program logos. All expenditures for equipment and supplies/materials will require prior approval by DEA Headquarters.3. Web-based DEA Internet Capability Endeavor (DICE) and TFOs with Firebird access to the DEA Analysis and Response Tracking System (DARTS): Effective in 2012, all participants in the DCE/SP are required to use DICE or DARTS for reporting statistics (on each incident), submission or reportable intelligence, deconfliction, and for the sharing of information.4. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to consider the potential effects on the human environment of major federal actions. Pursuant to NEPA, DEA has published regulations under which manual eradication is normally categorically excluded from further analysis, while herbicidal eradication normally requires preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA). Any proposed use or funding of herbicides should be described in this section. |
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