

DEA Metro Narcotics Task Force

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DEA Metro Narcotics Task Force (MNTF)



We are a DEA-led, multi-agency drug task force that targets the most significant international drug trafficking organizations distributing drugs in Utah's communities.



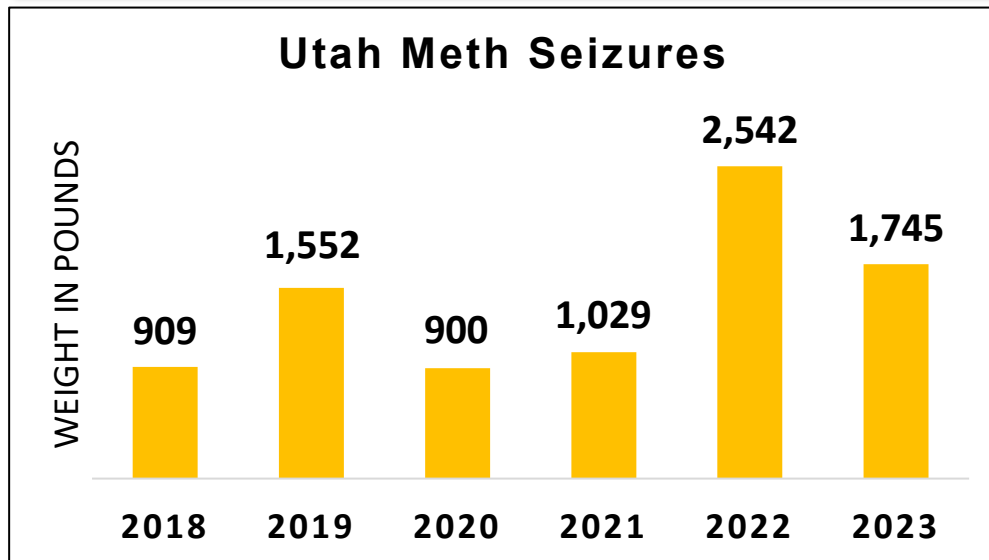
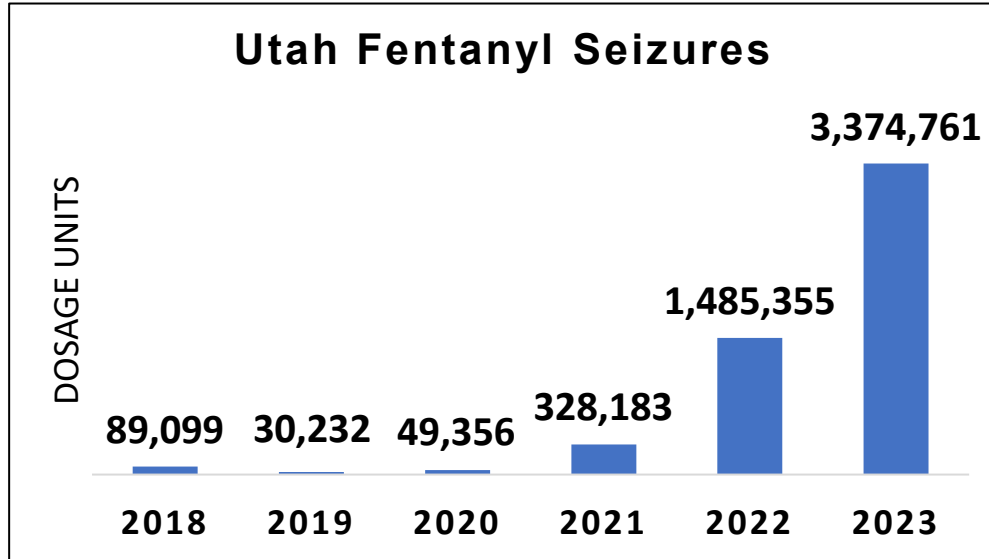
Participating Agencies

- Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Unified Police Department
- Salt Lake City Police Department
- West Valley City Police Department
- Park City Police Department
- Sandy City Police Department
- Murray City Police Department
- Utah Department of Public Safety
- Utah Adult Probation and Parole
- Utah Attorney General's Office
- Utah National Guard
- Internal Revenue Service
- Homeland Security Investigations
- Bureau of Indian Affairs



Utah's Greatest Drug Threats

Data source: Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)



- ❑ Precursors from China
- ❑ Sinaloa Cartel is primary source of drugs to Utah
- ❑ Our investigative focus:
 - Highest level of cartel distribution to effect the greatest local community impact
 - All Districts, regions, and communities in Salt Lake County
 - Valley-wide multi-agency collaboration
 - ATF, FBI, USMS, HIDTA, Metro Gangs, etc.
 - Federal prosecution

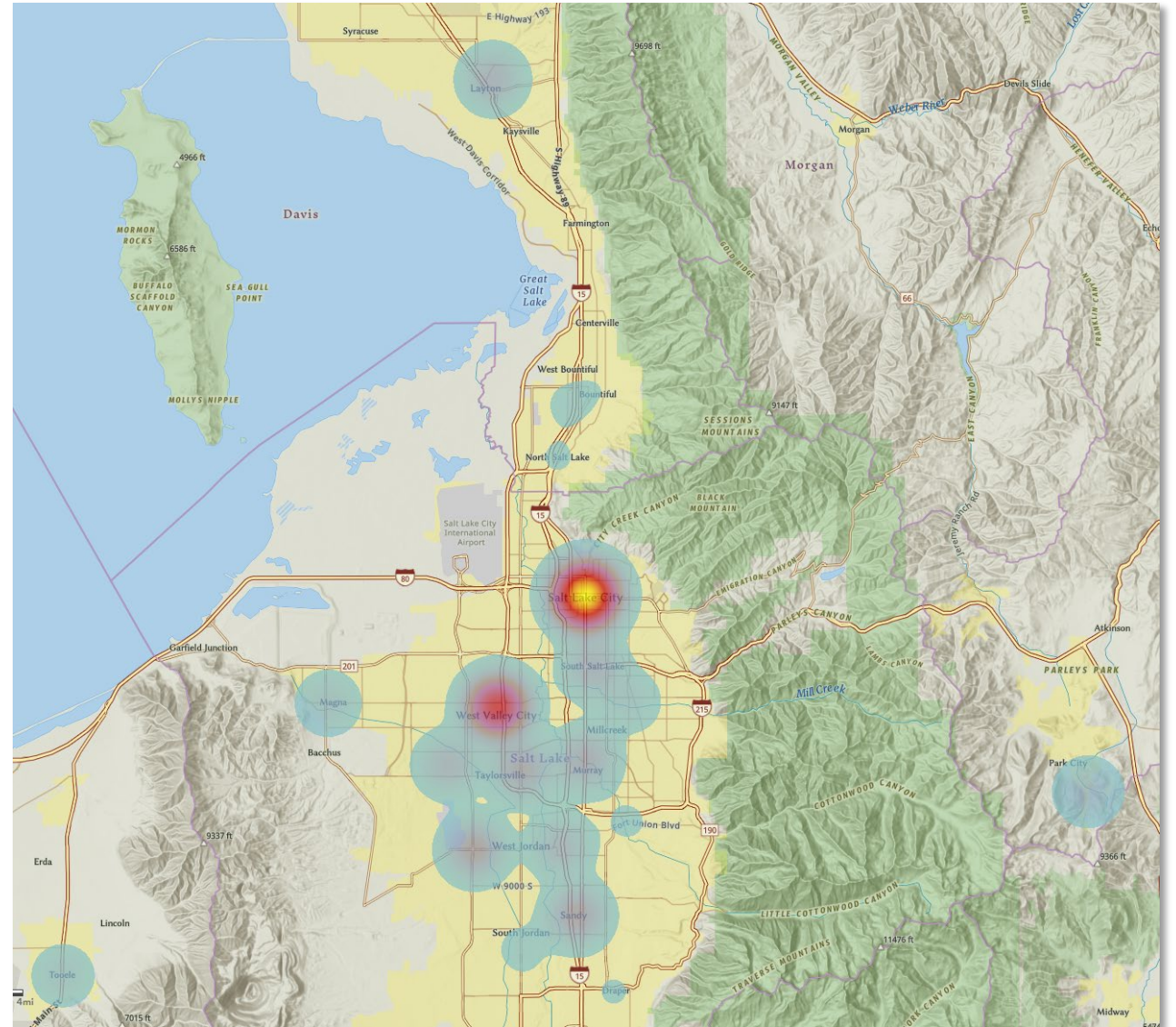
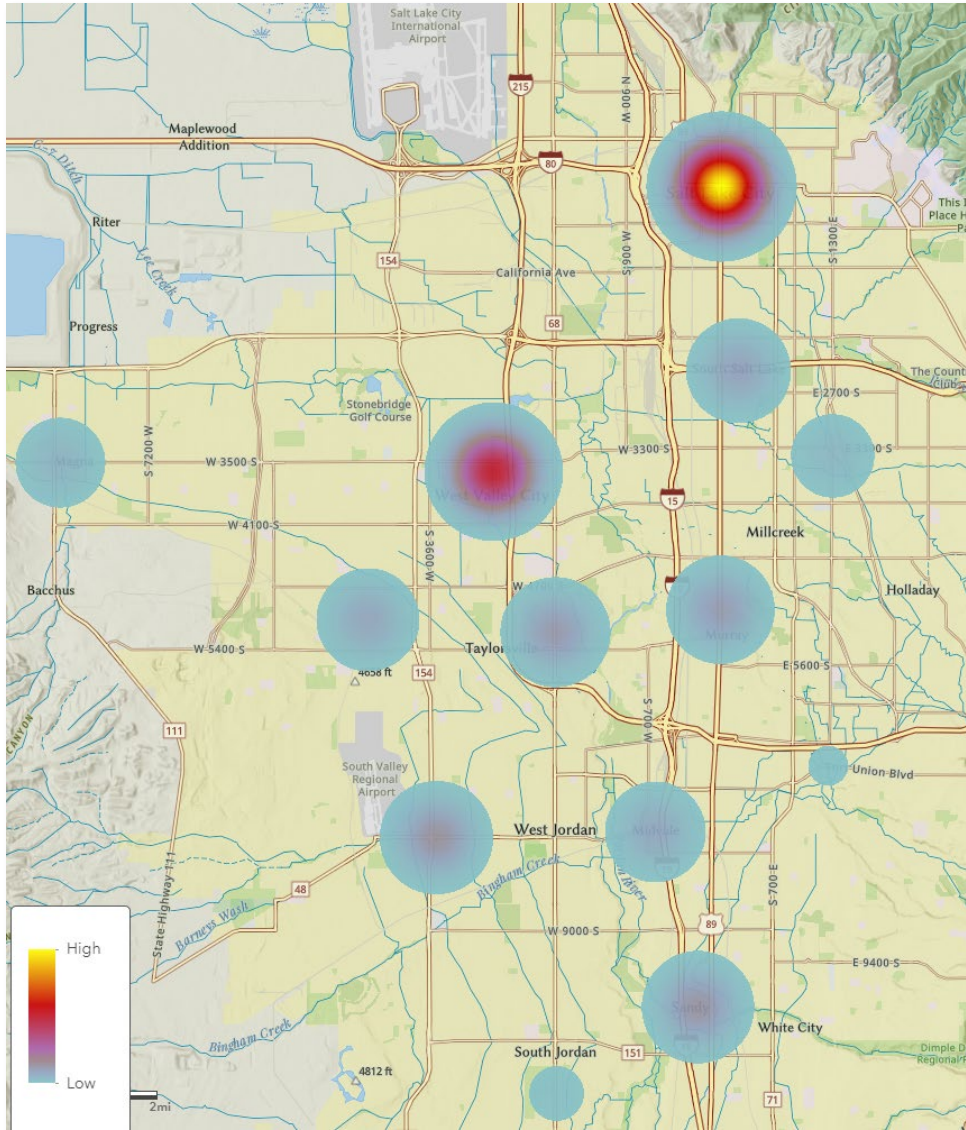
Drug Seizure Data (2019 – Present)



- ❑ 1.82 million fake pills containing fentanyl
 - 90% seized in the last 24 months
- ❑ 4,661 pounds of methamphetamine
- ❑ 771 pounds of cocaine
- ❑ 425 pounds of heroin
- ❑ 968 arrests
- ❑ 240 firearms
- ❑ \$19.3 million seized assets



Drug Enforcement Activity - Heatmap



Community Outreach and Impact

- Red Ribbon Campaign
 - Drug Awareness and Education
 - Prevention and Demand Reduction
 - Schools, PTAs, community events, faith-based orgs

- One Pill Can Kill

- DEA TOX

- Utah Family Summit



Community Outreach and Impact



❑ DEA National Take Back Initiative

- Every year – We collect and safely dispose of approximately 20,000 pounds of unused, unwanted, and expired prescription drugs in Utah.
- Collection sites throughout the Salt Lake Valley.

❑ Utah Drug Overdose Task Force

- Investigate and prosecute overdose/poisoning incidents



Thank You

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