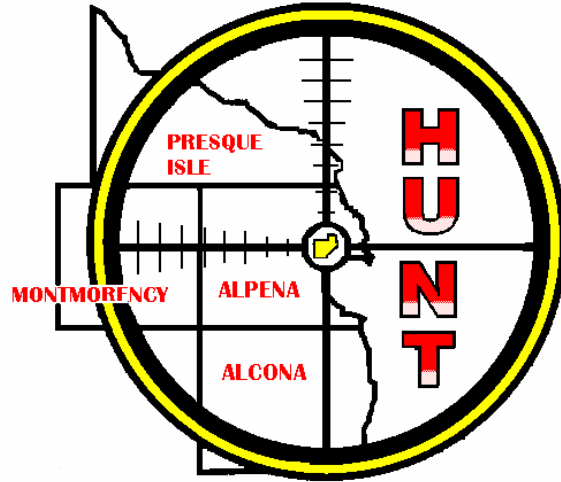


# Huron Undercover Narcotics Team



## 1998 Annual Report

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# HURON UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS TEAM

## Executive Board

Thomas Weichel ----- Chairman  
F/Lt. Robert Krafft ----- Vice-Chairman  
Sheriff Douglas Ellinger ----- Secretary/Treasurer  
Prosecutor Donald McLennan ----- Legal Advisor

## Personnel Committee

F/Lt. Robert Krafft  
Prosecutor Ben Bolser  
Sheriff James Marquardt

## Board of Directors

Ben Bolser	Prosecuting Attorney	Montmorency County
Douglas Ellinger	Sheriff	Alcona County
Terry Flewelling	Sheriff	Presque Isle County
Dennis Grenkowicz	Prosecuting Attorney	Alpena County
Ron Karr	Sheriff	Montmorency County
F/Lt. Robert Krafft	Post Commander	MSP-Alpena Post
James Marquardt	Sheriff	Alpena County
Roger Marsh	Chief	Onaway City P.D.
Donald McLennan	Prosecuting Attorney	Presque Isle County
D/F/Lt. Alan Nutter	North Region Commander	MSP - CID
Insp. Jimmy Patrick	Asst. Div. Commander	MSP - C.I.D.
Garnet Robinson	Chief	Rogers City P.D.
Thad Taylor	Director	Alpena Public Safety
Thomas Weichel	Prosecuting Attorney	Alcona County

# **HURON UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS TEAM**

The Huron Undercover Narcotics Team is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force formed in October of 1990. HUNT is made up of officers from the Michigan State Police, the Alpena County Sheriff's Department, the Montmorency County Sheriff's Department, and the Alpena City Police Department. HUNT was formed to investigate and enforce narcotics violations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle.

1998 was a good year for HUNT. When looking at statistics comparing 1998 to 1997, you will notice an increase in arrests during 1998. You will also notice a substantial decrease in investigations and a substantial increase in intelligence reports. The increase and decrease coincide with each other. HUNT documented information on intelligence reports in 1998 that may have been documented on investigative reports in 1997. Intelligence reports are less timely to complete than investigative reports which allows HUNT detectives to spend more time out on the street.

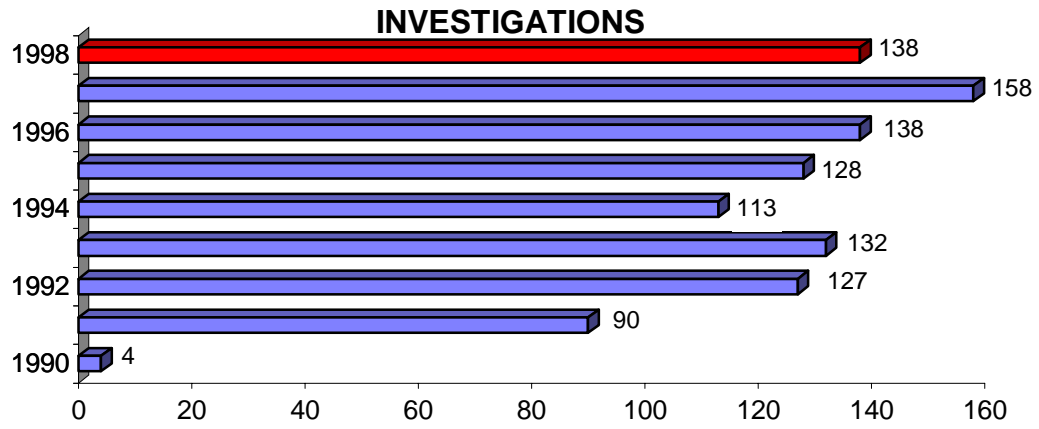
The increase in arrests itself makes 1998 a good year for HUNT. What makes the year an even better year for HUNT is the results of a number of our investigations. HUNT was able to move up the ladder and identify and arrest upper level traffickers living in Northeast Michigan as well as other parts of the state. HUNT was able to have a bigger impact on the trafficking of illegal narcotics in Northeast Michigan by arresting these upper level traffickers.

A great part of HUNT's success during the past year is the cooperation received from Northeast Michigan's local law enforcement agencies, prosecutor's offices, and citizens. Throughout the past year HUNT also received cooperation from other narcotics task forces and law enforcement agencies throughout the state of Michigan. HUNT has also worked with federal law enforcement agencies for assistance in a number of our investigations during the past year.

HUNT officers have assisted our local law enforcement agencies by providing surveillance expertise, specialized equipment, and undercover officer operations for various investigations. HUNT has also worked with local school officials in assisting them with narcotics associated problems in the schools and on school grounds. HUNT has also been in contact with treatment centers and shared information on narcotics trends in Northeast Michigan. This annual report indicates that drugs continue to be a problem in Northeast Michigan. HUNT has worked with law enforcement agencies, school officials, treatment centers, and citizens to make a cooperative effort to combat narcotics activity in Northeast Michigan.

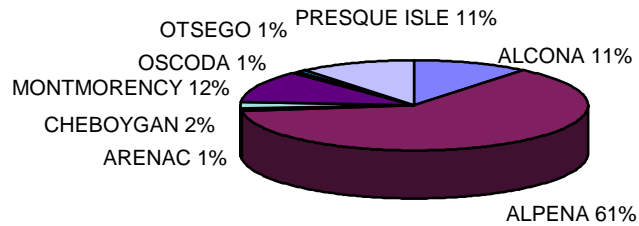
## PERFORMANCE FOR 1998

Criminal Investigations -----	138
Arrests -----	117
Arrest Counts -----	163
Intelligence Reports -----	135
Searches	
Search Warrants -----	16
Knock and Talks -----	51
Total Searches -----	67
Firearms Encountered -----	18
Drug Seizures -----	\$277,502.00



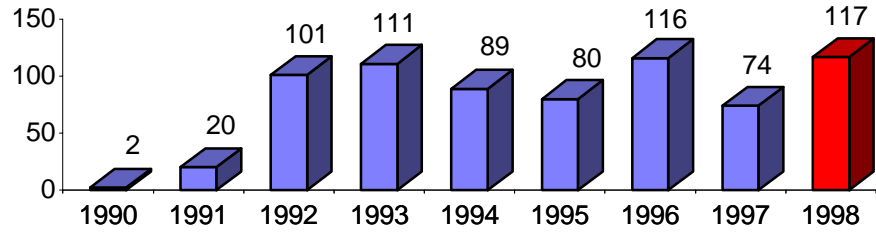
YEAR	INVESTIGATIONS
1990	4
1991	90
1992	127
1993	132
1994	113
1995	128
1996	138
1997	158
1998	138

### INVESTIGATIONS BY COUNTY



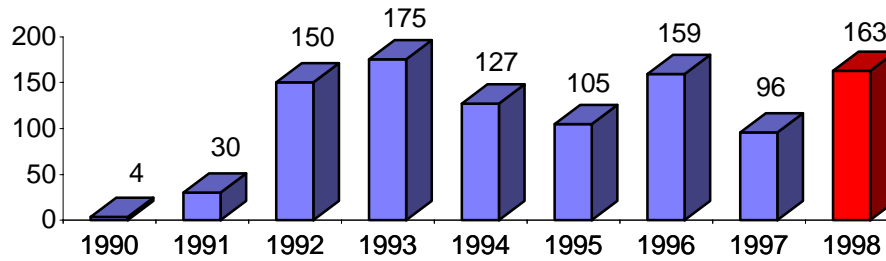
COUNTY	INVESTIGATIONS
ALCONA	15
ALPENA	86
ARENAC	1
CHEBOYGAN	3
MONTMORENCY	16
OSCODA	1
OTSEGO	1
PRESQUE ISLE	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>

### PERSONS ARRESTED



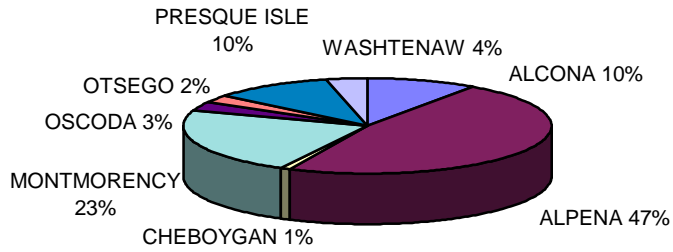
CALENDAR YEAR	PERSONS ARRESTED
1990	2
1991	20
1992	101
1993	111
1994	89
1995	80
1996	116
1997	74
1998	117

### ARREST COUNTS



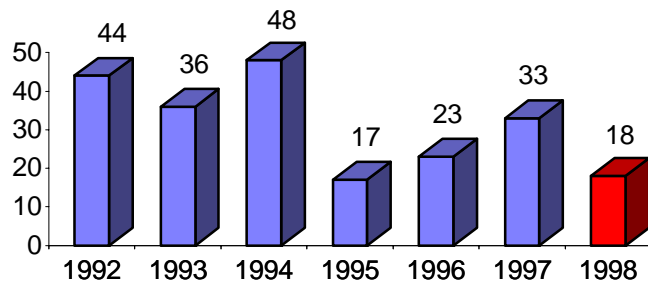
CALENDAR YEAR	ARREST COUNTS
1990	4
1991	30
1992	150
1993	175
1994	127
1995	105
1996	159
1997	96
1998	163

## ARREST COUNTS BY COUNTY



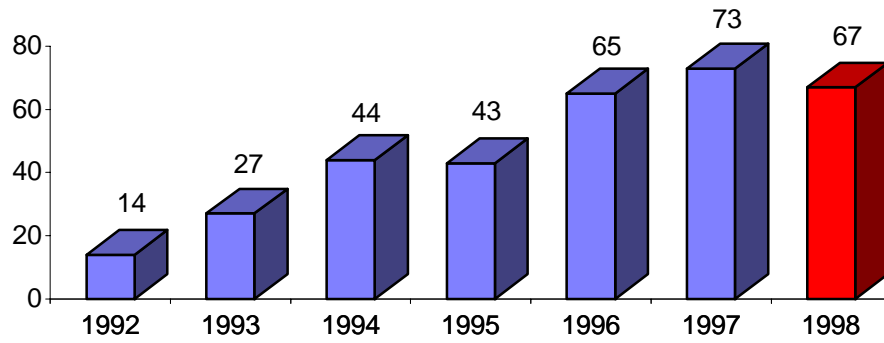
COUNTY	ARREST COUNTS
ALCONA	16
ALPENA	77
CHEBOYGAN	1
MONTMORENCY	37
OSCODA	5
OTSEGO	4
PRESQUE ISLE	17
WASHTENAW	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>

## FIREARMS ENCOUNTERED



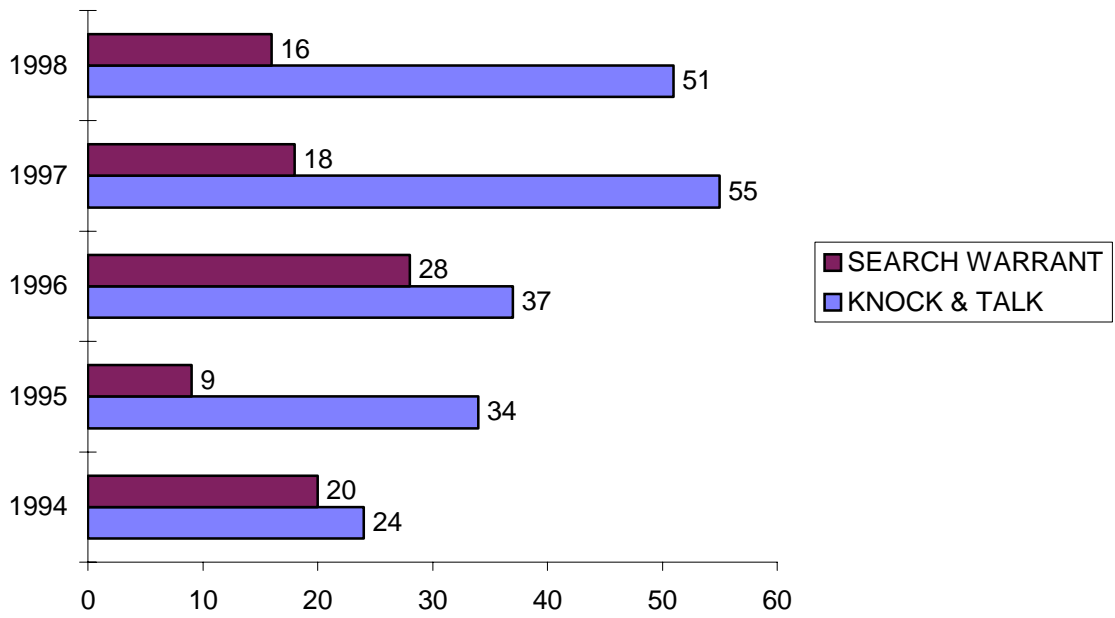
YEAR	FIREARMS ENCOUNTERED
1992	44
1993	36
1994	48
1995	17
1996	23
1997	33
1998	18

**SEARCHES**  
(Includes Search Warrants and Knock and Talks)

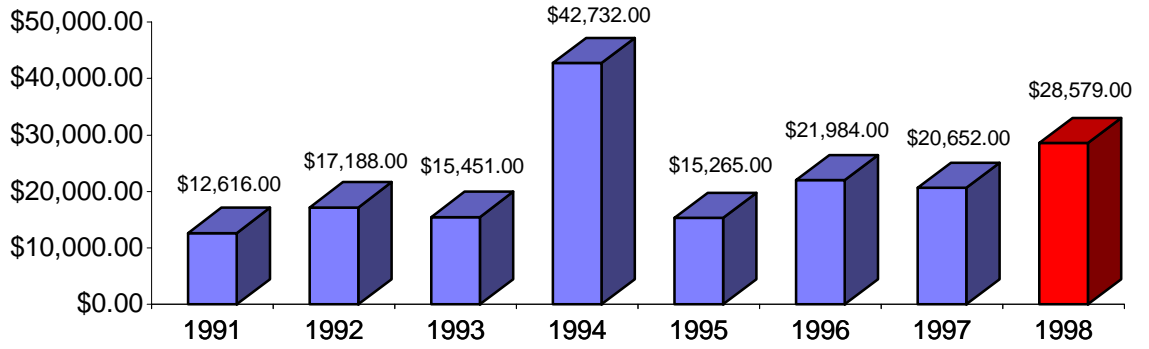


YEAR	SEARCHES
1992	14
1993	27
1994	44
1995	43
1996	65
1997	73
1998	67

**SEARCHES BY TYPE**  
(Includes Search Warrants and Knock and Talks)

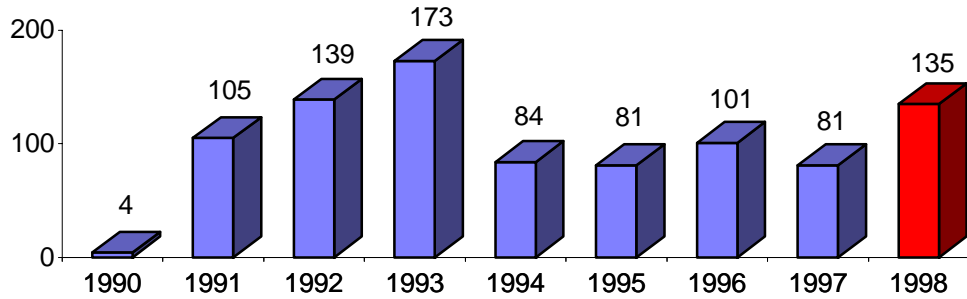


### FORFEITURE



YEAR	DOLLAR AMOUNT
1991	\$12,616.00
1992	\$17,188.00
1993	\$15,451.00
1994	\$42,732.00
1995	\$15,265.00
1996	\$21,984.00
1997	\$20,652.00
1998	\$28,579.00

### INTELLIGENCE REPORTS



YEAR	NO. OF REPORTS
1990	4
1991	105
1992	139
1993	173
1994	84
1995	81
1996	101
1997	81
1998	135

# HUNT FUNDING SOURCES

97/98 FISCAL YEAR (OCT. 1, 1997 - SEPT. 30, 1998)

<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MI State Police	\$ 183,618.00
Alpena County	47,494.00
Alpena City	30,000.00
Montmorency County	19,000.00
Presque Isle County	19,000.00
Alcona County	19,000.00
Rogers City	4,000.00
City of Onaway	1,000.00
Federal Grant	137,961.00
Forfeiture, Interest, Etc.	<u>31,487.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$492,560</b>

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## **HURON UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS TEAM**

Officers of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team would like to thank the citizens of Northeast Michigan for their support and commitment to improving the quality of life in the communities we live. The successes that HUNT has had over the past year are in big part due to the cooperation and support that HUNT has received. The Huron Undercover Narcotics Team will continue to have a positive impact on the communities in Northeast Michigan.