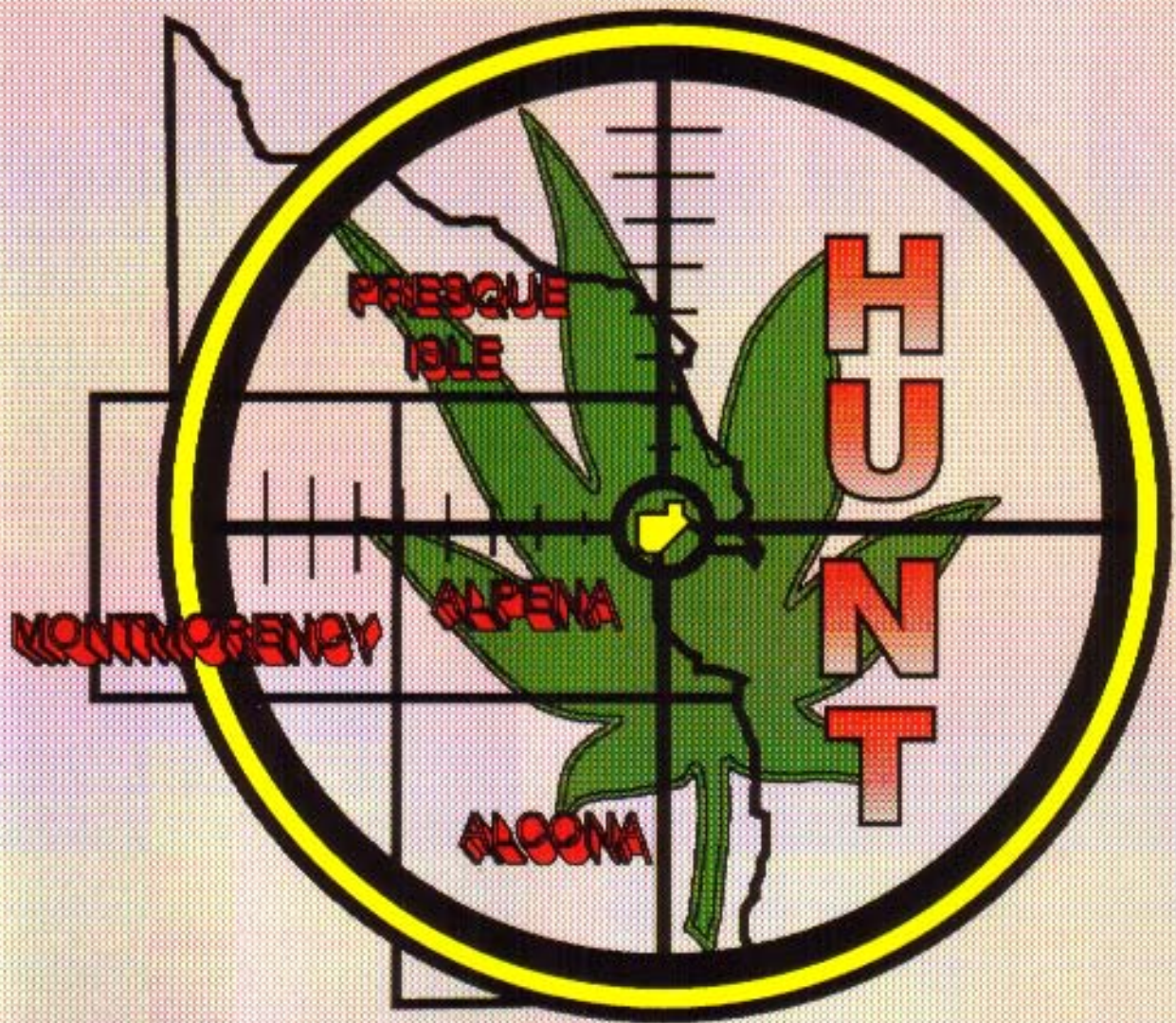


HURON UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS TEAM



SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

1992

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 1990, participating law enforcement agencies in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of State Police, agreed to organize and support, on an inter-agency level, a task force known as the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team, or HUNT. This was the first multi-agency concept of its kind to encompass these four counties in northeast Michigan. Since the date of its inception, 9 officers from the law enforcement agencies within the concept and the Michigan State Police have rotated through the HUNT Unit.

The primary goal of the HUNT Unit has been to eliminate or reduce illicit drug trafficking within the four county concept area through investigation leading to the identification, apprehension, prosecution, and conviction of narcotics dealers.

Objectives of the HUNT program are to provide law enforcement agencies within the four county concept area with the capabilities to detect, conduct surveillance of, and apprehend persons who violate the drug laws across jurisdictional boundaries.

In the summer of 1992, the HUNT Unit faced the devastating loss of all Federal funding. Law enforcement and other governmental leaders within the concept area, and at the state level demonstrated tremendous support for the unit by contributing more than 70% of the current operating budget. This show of support at the local and state level enabled the unit to secure a portion of the originally anticipated Federal funds for the 1992/93 grant year.

1992 was the most successful year for the HUNT Unit since its inception, with more than one hundred persons arrested for narcotics law violations, and more than one hundred criminal investigations. Early indications are that the HUNT Unit will surpass all of these levels in 1992/93.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Douglas Ellinger-----Sheriff, Alcona County
Thomas Weichel-----Prosecuting Attorney, Alcona County
Robert Krafft-----Post Commander, Michigan State Police
Roger Anderson-----Chief, Alpena Police Department
Thomas Male-----Sheriff, Alpena County
Dennis Grenkowicz-----Prosecuting Attorney, Alpena County
Daniel Braun-----Sheriff, Montmorency County
Vicki Kunding-----Prosecuting Attorney, Montmorency County
Terry Flewelling-----Sheriff, Presque Isle County
Donald McLennan-----Prosecuting Attorney, Presque Isle County
Roger Marsh-----Chief, Onaway Police Department
Garnet Robinson-----Chief, Rogers City Police Department
Representative-----Michigan State Police

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairperson-----Donald McLennan
Vice-Chairperson-----Thomas Male
Secretary/Treasurer-----Robert Krafft
Legal Advisor-----Vicki Kunding

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Terry Flewelling
Robert Krafft
Dennis Grenkowicz

H . U . N . T . PERSONNEL

Michigan State Police-----Detective Lieutenant,
Unit Commander
Michigan State Police-----Det/Tpr., Undercover Officer
Alpena County Sheriff's Dept.----Detective Sergeant,
Assistant Team Leader
Alpena County Sheriff's Dept.----Det. Deputy, Undercover Officer
Presque Isle Sheriff's Dept.-----Det. Deputy, Undercover Officer

OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMS

BASIC NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION SCHOOL

ADVANCED NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION SCHOOL

BUILDING RAID ENTRY SCHOOL

(All sponsored by the Michigan State Police)

STATISTICS

Criminal Intelligence Reports-----	139
Criminal Investigations-----	127
Arrests-----	101
Arrests Counts-----	150
Confidential Sources Developed-----	46

ASSET FORFEITURE

The following items were seized during 1992 pursuant to administrative forfeiture and not contested. The items are pending public auction at this time.

1	1983 Chevrolet four door-----	Pending Auction
1	1982 Ford pickup-----	Used by H.U.N.T.
1	1985 Chevrolet pickup-----	Redeemed for \$1,000
1	1983 Cadillac four door-----	Pending Auction
1	1980 Oldsmobile two door-----	Pending Auction
1	1984 Chevrolet Camaro-----	Pending Auction
1	1981 Cadillac two door-----	Pending Auction
38	Long guns-----	Pending Auction
10	Hand guns-----	Pending Destruction
\$3,708.00	United States Currency-----	Not Contested
60	Electronic and Recreational items----	Pending Auction
	Current Forfeiture Account Balance-----	\$26,305.95

RESIDENCE OF ARRESTED SUBJECTS

ALCONA COUNTY-----	11
ALPENA CITY-----	23
ALPENA COUNTY-----	21
MONTMORENCY COUNTY-----	12
PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY-----	24

NON-CONCEPT AREA:

BAY CITY-----	2
CHEBOYGAN-----	1
LANSING-----	1
MASON-----	1
DETROIT-----	1
OSCODA-----	1
STERLING HEIGHTS-----	1
WYANDOTTE-----	1
FLORIDA-----	1

TOTAL 101

PURCHASES AND SEIZURES FOR 1992

100.55 GRAMS OF COCAINE

638 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA

1550 UNITS OF LSD

10.1 GRAMS OF METHAMPHETAMINE

150 UNITS OF TYLENOL WITH CODIENE

Approximate Value of Drugs Seized/Purchased:	\$655,800.50
Search Warrants Executed:	14
Firearms Seized:	44

SIGNIFICANT CASES

In January of 1992 the H.U.N.T. arrested a subject in the Onaway area of Presque Isle County for Delivery of Cocaine following an undercover investigation. During the arrest additional cocaine was seized. This subject then provided information concerning a larger cocaine dealer in Cheboygan County. A search warrant was obtained for the second subject's residence. During the execution of the search warrant 8 ounces of cocaine was seized, and two additional subjects were arrested. The investigation was then turned over to the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement Team.

In late January of 1992 an informant introduced an undercover H.U.N.T. officer to a subject who was selling large quantities of LSD in the Alpena area. H.U.N.T. officers were able to identify the source of the LSD as subjects in Lansing and Bay City. The investigation showed that a significant amount of the LSD being supplied by this group was destined for the H.U.N.T. concept area. The H.U.N.T. then conducted a cooperative investigation with the Drug Enforcement Administration in which the H.U.N.T. undercover officer purchased approximately 1,500 hits of LSD. As a result of the investigation a 23 count federal indictment charging six subjects with numerous narcotic law violations was issued. After a three week trial in Federal District Court in Bay City all six subjects were found guilty and are now serving time in Federal prison. These arrests and convictions resulted in a significant decrease in the availability of LSD in the H.U.N.T. concept area.

In December of 1992 an informant introduced an undercover H.U.N.T. officer to a subject in Alcona County who was selling large quantities of marijuana. The undercover officer was able to buy one quarter and one half pound amounts of marijuana on several occasions. A search warrant was executed at the subjects house and more than 60 additional bags of prepackaged marijuana was seized along with indoor growing equipment. Five subjects were charged with numerous narcotic law violations and are pending trial at this time.

The preceding cases show the great diversity of drugs available within the H.U.N.T. concept area. The H.U.N.T. has the ability to impact that availability. The H.U.N.T. has also been able to impact other crimes within the concept area by providing manpower and equipment to other police agencies and units.

During 1992 the H.U.N.T. has worked in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Postal Inspector's office in Detroit, the Straits Area Narcotics Team, the Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Teams, the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group, the E.L.C.I.D. Diversion Investigation Unit, the E.L.C.I.D. Gaylord Criminal Investigation Team, the Alpena County Sheriff Department, the Michigan State Police, Alpena Post, the Alpena City Police Department, and the Briley Twp. Fire Department.