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Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team



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Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team Update

The below listed statistics are the results of activity by the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team since its conception in September 2012. Task force full time members from the Craven County Sheriff's Office and New Bern Police Department supported by Havelock Police Department, and the Jones County Sheriff's Office seized the following as a result of task force investigations.

13,241.33 grams of marijuana and 36 separate marijuana plants
452.8 grams of counterfeit marijuana
1,256.8 grams of powder cocaine
204.75 grams of crack cocaine
1,787 dosage units of various controlled prescription pills
614.10 grams of heroin
104.5 grams of methamphetamine
6 methamphetamine labs
12 liters of alcohol
23 grams of spice
2,490.4 grams of codeine
6 dosage units of LSD
7 grams of mushrooms and 5 mushroom grow kits
42 firearms
1.25 lbs. of C-4 explosive
Recovered over \$13,000.00 in stolen property
Over 3,000 items of drug paraphernalia
\$115.00 in counterfeit US Currency, a printer and paper used to produce counterfeit currency
\$196,461.76 in US Currency

In addition to the above seizures, task force members arrested 308 people.

Sheriff Jerry G. Monette states "I am so very excited about the great work that has been done. By working together and sharing information and resources, we have really been able to make a difference. I look forward to our continued success as we work on behalf of the people we serve in our communities.

"The Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team is a tremendous success" said Chief Toussaint E. Summers, Jr. "Craven County is serious about apprehending violators and CNET's pursuit of those involved in the manufacture, distribution or selling of illegal drugs is making a difference.

Sheriff Jerry G. Monette and Chief Toussaint E. Summers Jr are available for additional comments

The Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team is a multi-agency narcotics unit based in Craven County, which functions under the direction and control of the Chief Executives. The Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team is comprised of sworn law enforcement detectives from the New Bern Police Department, Craven County Sheriff's Office, Carteret County Sheriff's Office, Jones County Sheriff's Office, Havelock Police Department, Trent Woods Police Department, Bridgeton Police Department, River Bend Police Department, and Pamlico County Sheriff's Office.

The main objectives of the Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team are to investigate individuals and organizations involved in narcotics trafficking, the seizure of assets acquired through narcotics trafficking, and the promotion of coordinated narcotics enforcement efforts among various law enforcement agencies within the county. The Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team, through the combined efforts of local, state, and federal agencies, will actively pursue those groups or individuals who manufacture, distribute or sell illegal drugs within the local surrounding counties.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to partnering with the community. Citizens are encouraged to become a "**Partner in Policing,**" by reporting suspected illegal activity to the New Bern Police Department's **TIPS** line at **(252) 636-5034** or the Craven County Crime Stoppers line at 633-5141.

For additional information, please contact Lt. Ronda Allen, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4123.



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