

Drug Trends



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THANK YOU!!



Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force
and
Violent Crime Enforcement Team



Pine to Prairie
Drug Task Force

*Proudly Serving the Counties of:
Norman, Roseau, Red Lake, Marshall,
Pennington, Kittson, Polk, and Lake of the Woods*

P2P Task Force



- 12 Agents:
 - East Grand Forks Police Investigator (Commander)
 - Crookston Police Investigator
 - Polk County Sheriff's Investigator
 - 4 US Border Patrol Agents
 - Homeland Security Special Agent
 - Roseau County Sheriff's Investigator
 - Lake of the Woods Sheriff's Investigator
 - Norman County Sheriff's Investigator
 - Thief River Falls Police Officer

Statistics



2013

- 171 New Cases
- 114 Arrests
- Seizures
- Weapons: 5
- Drugs:
 - Cocaine- 3 g
 - Crack- 6 g
 - Heroin- 12 g
 - MJ- 3.9 lbs
 - Meth- 237 g
 - Prescriptions- 870 pills
 - Synthetic marijuana- 2.5 g

2014

- 169 New Cases
- 107 Arrests
- Seizures
- Weapons: 5
- Drugs:
 - Cocaine- 57 g
 - Crack- 2 g
 - Heroin- 44 g
 - MJ- 12 lbs
 - Meth- 466 g
 - Prescriptions- 1296 pills
 - Synthetic marijuana- 2 g

2015

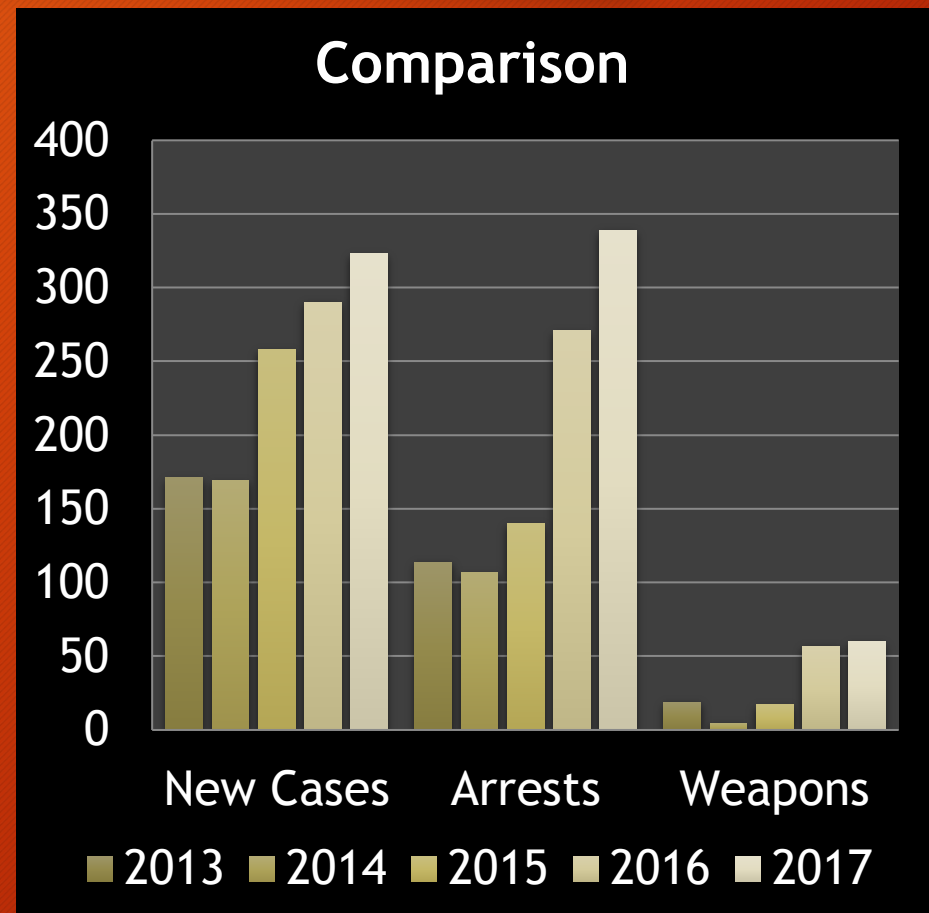
- 258 New Cases
- 140 Arrests
- Seizures:
- Weapons: 17
- Drugs:
 - Cocaine- 77 g
 - Crack- 0
 - Heroin- 31 g
 - MJ- 22 lbs, 593 plants
 - Meth- 663 g
 - Prescriptions- 654 pills
 - Synthetic marijuana- 8 g

2013 to 2017



2017

- 323 New Cases
- 339 Arrests
- 60 Weapons seized



2016 to 2017



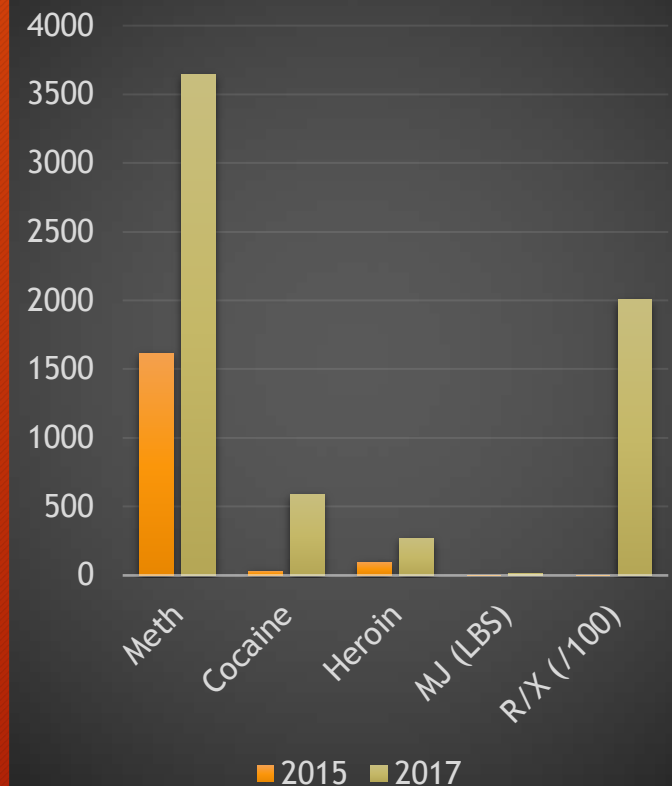
2016

- 290 New Cases
- 271 Arrests
- Seizures:
- Weapons: 57
- Drugs:
 - Cocaine- 38 g
 - Heroin- 102 g
 - MJ- 2.8 lbs
 - Meth- 1617 g
 - Prescriptions- 537 pills
 - Synthetic marijuana- 0 g

2017

- 323 New Cases
- 339 Arrests
- Seizures
- Weapons: 60
- Drugs:
 - Cocaine- 593 g
 - Heroin- 275 g
 - MJ- 12.9 lbs
 - Meth- 3641 g
 - Prescriptions- 200,433 pills
 - Synthetic marijuana- 14.6 g

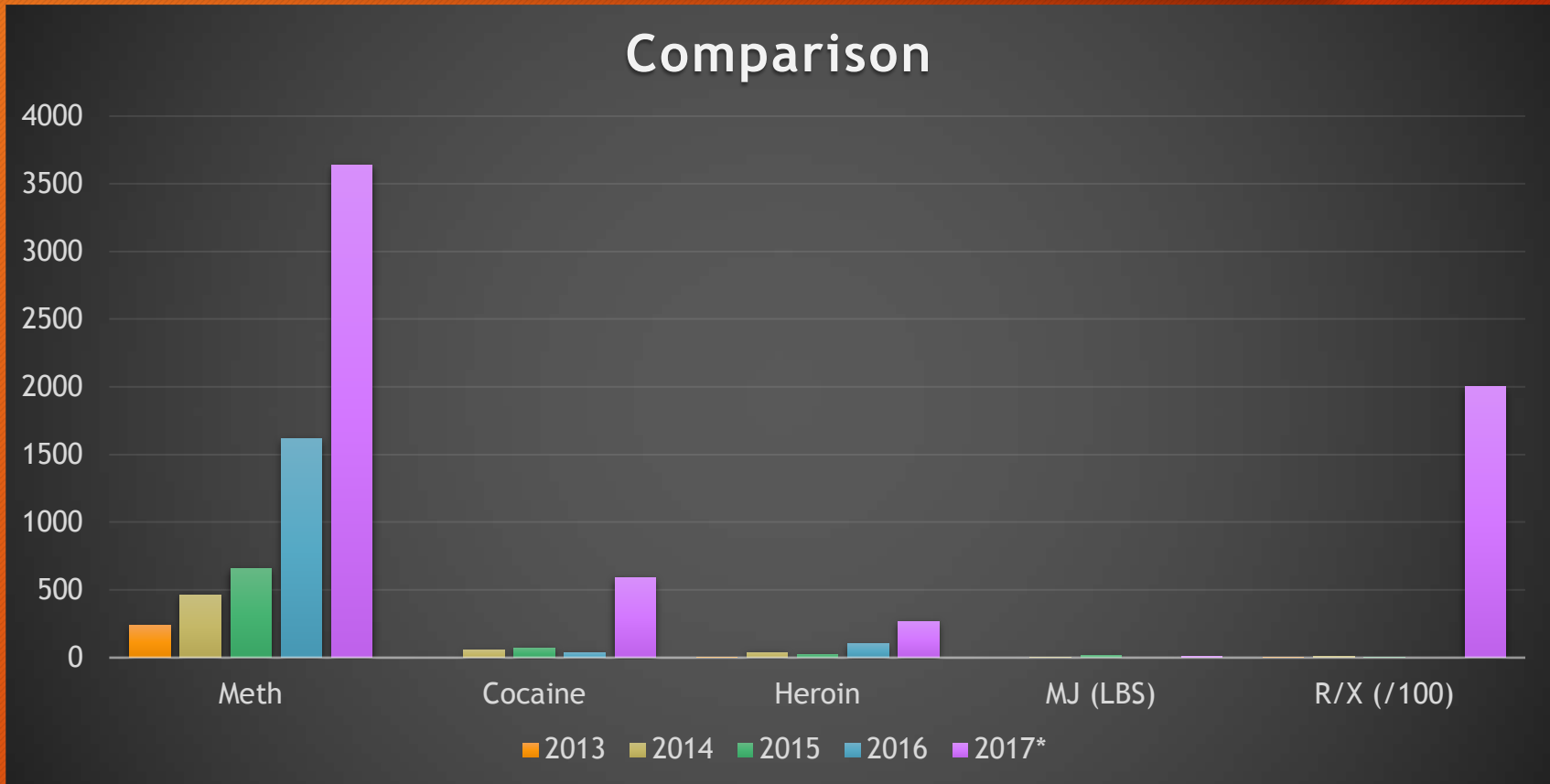
Comparison



2013 to 2017



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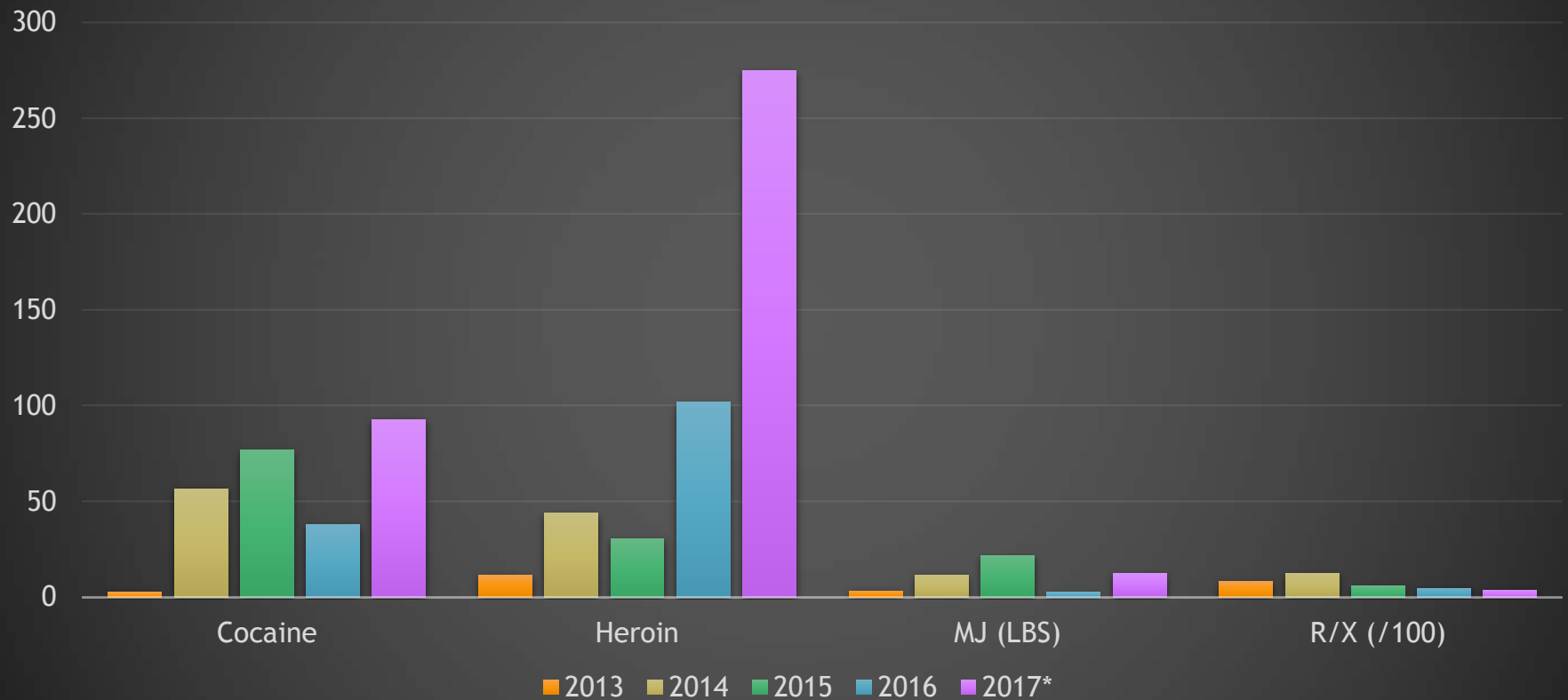


*The 2017 fentanyl pill case, netted huge amounts of drugs in Texas as a direct result of our investigation including: 500 g fentanyl, 500 g meth, 500 g cocaine, 10,500 grams fentanyl pills (or 105,000 doses), 8000 g other pills, almost 3,000 grams of unknown powders along with a pill press and guns. These large numbers skewed our statistics from usual quarters

2013 to 2017 (Meth Removed)



Comparison (Removed 2017 Pill Case)



Street Drugs in NW Minnesota



- Marijuana
- Fentanyl
- Prescription Drugs
- Heroin
- Methamphetamine
- Cocaine
- MDMA (Ecstasy)
- Hallucinogens
- Synthetics



Marijuana



- Most frequently abused drug in the world.
- Potency has more than doubled since the '70's
- Minnesota 12th graders
 - 27.7% - highest since 1999
- MJ vs Tobacco
 - 7x more tar
 - 20x more ammonia
 - 50% to 75% more cancer causing agents
 - 5x higher risk of heart attack w/in an hour of use



**TOWARD
ZERO
DEATHS**
15 YEARS



Fentanyl



- Extremely powerful
 - Pain medication
- Several forms (MICROgram dosages)
 - Transdermal patch
 - Lollipop

*Cut in Strips
Smoked or Chewed*




Fentanyl



- Overwhelming increase in overdose and death

Fentanyl is fatal.

This much can kill you. →  to scale



WARNING
street drugs kill



www.abbypd.ca

Three Forms



1. Heroin/Fentanyl mixture

- Purchased as Heroin
- Users are likely unaware that it contains fentanyl.
- No way for them to know what they are getting.
- Many overdose
- Unknown when the fentanyl is added.



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Three Forms



2. Pure Fentanyl

- Smoke the powder
- White to off white fine powder
- Purchased via multiple producers in China



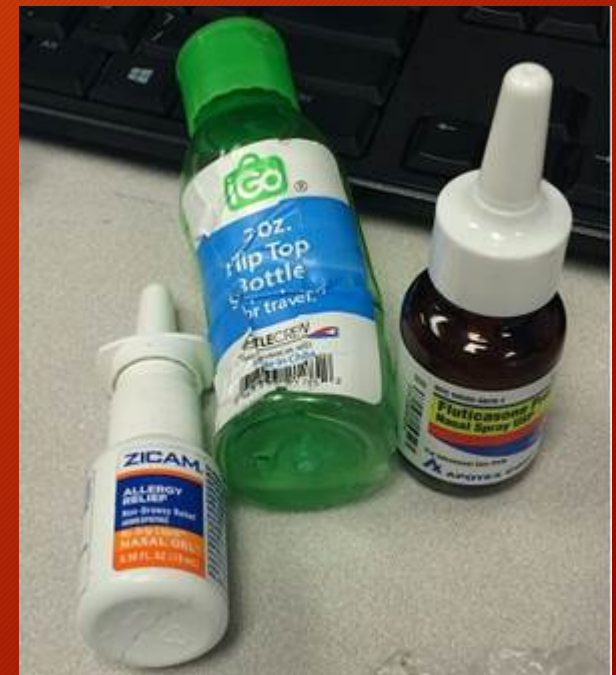
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3. In solution

- Powder dissolved in water.
- Used by inhaling the solution in a mist.
- Dealers are using nasal spray bottles.
- News form of recent overdoses.



DANGEROUS!



- Powder can become airborne very quickly.
 - Inhaling could prove fatal.
 - Skin contact with powder or solution.
- Very real possibility of exposure.
- If exposed, death is a possibility.
- Dosage of fentanyl is in micrograms and any dose ingested is potentially fatal.
- Effects may be immediate.

Prescription Drugs



- One of the most commonly used and abused drugs in NW Minnesota.
- Easy to obtain.
- False belief that there is no harm, since it is prescribed by a Doctor.
- Possession or use without a prescription is a felony.
- Delivery and sale is a felony.

Prescription Drugs



- Oxycodone “Oxy’s”
- Roxycodone “Roxy’s”
- Percocet “Perc’s”
 - Central nervous system depressants
 - 2x as powerful as Morphine
 - Pain reliever
- Hydrocodone
 - Central nervous system depressants
 - Similar to Morphine



Prescription Drugs



Adderall

Stimulant used for treatment of ADHD



Methadone

Pain reliever used to treat pain and help with heroin withdrawal



Tramadol

Pain reliever used for moderate to severe pain





Rx Pill Drop Boxes

StreetRX.com



+ See what others paid

Grand Forks, North Dakota

Did you get a good deal?

Submissions are anonymous

* Name of drug

* Formulation

* Price per unit

\$

Please choose a drug to see formulation options

Prices for Any — Grand Forks

Include products with the same active ingredient

\$7 May 3 2018	Adderall, 30mg pill Grand Forks, North Dakota	Not Bad \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
\$10 May 3 2018	morphine/oxycodone, 6mg/4mg pill North Dakota	Reasonable \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
\$15 May 1 2018	Adderall, 20mg pill North Dakota	Reasonable \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
\$10 Apr 30 2018	Roxicodone tablet, 5mg pill North Dakota	Pricey \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
\$30 Apr 27 2018	oxycodone pill, 7.5mg pill Fargo, North Dakota	Overpriced \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
\$30 Apr 27 2018	ACT Oxycodone CR, 5mg pill Fargo, North Dakota	Overpriced \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

About StreetRx

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Inspired by the principles of crowdsourcing, StreetRx is a one-of-a-kind program that identifies and tracks the street value of prescription and illicit drugs. StreetRx gathers user-submitted data to map the street price of a variety of drugs across the country.

StreetRx users can anonymously post, view, and rate submissions, shedding new light onto the often muddy waters of the black market. By providing invaluable information about the preferences of users, health communication specialists can adapt the outreach efforts to the

Heroin



- Illegal opiate
 - “smack”, “junk”, “brown sugar”, “horse”
 - Poppy plant resin
- Fentanyl laced Heroin
 - 80-100x more powerful than Morphine
 - Quick overdose potential
- Started on West Coast
- Heroin is cheaper than some Rx medications
- Black Tar in MPLS (highest purity & lowest price in U.S.) - DEA study





Crookston - 2014
43 grams Heroin

Methamphetamine



- Highly addictive
- Synthetically produced in numerous ways.
- Powder or crystal forms.
- Smoking, injecting, snorting, or orally.



The Face of a Meth User – 10 years



age 28



age 29



age 30



age 31



age 32



age 33



age 34



age 35



age 36



age 37

Dead at age 38



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AUGUST 2012



DECEMBER 2012

Faces of Meth

Cocaine



- Central nervous system stimulant.
- Powder and rock (crack) forms.
- Use, possession, delivery and sale = Felony



Hallucinogens



- LSD
- Psilocybin Mushrooms
- Produce hallucinations and disassociate the user from reality.
 - Effects can vary greatly from person to person.



Synthetic Drugs

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- Ecstasy (MDMA)
- LSD
- Bath Salts
- GHB (Date Rape Drugs)





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P2P Seizures





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MAX



MAC

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LEROY

EVA



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