

LIBERTY MID-ATLANTIC HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA

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The Liberty Mid-Atlantic High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (LMA HIDTA) is a collaborative law enforcement program, funded through the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). The LMA HIDTA, comprised of 62 participating federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, enables a coordinated approach by law enforcement to thwart drug trafficking, money laundering, drug-related violent crime and gang threats in the HIDTA-designated counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia in Pennsylvania; Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey; and New Castle County in Delaware.

By fostering collaborations among its over 400 participants, through the establishment and funding of investigative, interdiction and fugitive apprehension initiatives, and providing support services, such as training, information technology, event & target deconfliction, intelligence analysis, and prevention programming, the LMA HIDTA has leveraged finite agency resources and engendered innovative approaches to drug law enforcement since 1995 in the greater Philadelphia region. Extending our services to the Lower Delaware Valley's law enforcement community, LMA HIDTA provides many of its support capabilities to agencies throughout the region.

The LMA HIDTA is one of 33 distinct High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) regions established and supported by ONDCP throughout the United States, as well as in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The goals of the National HIDTA Program are:

<u>Goal 1:</u> Disrupt the market for illegal drugs by dismantling or disrupting drug trafficking and/or money laundering organizations; and

**Goal 2**:*Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HIDTA initiatives.* 

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