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Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team Update

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

2,954.28 grams of marijuana and 20 separate marijuana plants
1,102.50 grams of powder cocaine
104.70 grams of crack cocaine
1,185 dosage units of various controlled prescription pills
94 grams of heroin
102.5 grams of methamphetamine
12 liters of alcohol
23 grams of spice
2,490.4 grams of codeine
452.8 grams of counterfeit marijuana
6 dosage units of LSD
7 grams of mushrooms and 5 mushroom grow kits
24 firearms
\$115.00 in counterfeit US Currency, a printer and paper used to produce counterfeit currency
\$95,125.63 in US Currency

In addition to the above, task force members arrested 137 people.

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, River Bend Police Department, and Pamlico County Sheriff's Office.



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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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