

2001  
Yearly  
Review

Byrne  
Supported  
Local Task  
Forces In  
Idaho

Idaho State Police  
Planning, Grants, and Research  
Evaluation Unit

**Idaho** takes a diversified approach toward the establishment of drug eradication projects within the state. Three major areas of focus allow Idaho to encompass a more effective approach in dealing with drugs on a local level. These project areas include: Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces, Drug Detection Canine Projects, and Gang and Drug Enforcement Grants. In Byrne fiscal year 2000, a total of 16 of these projects were funded.

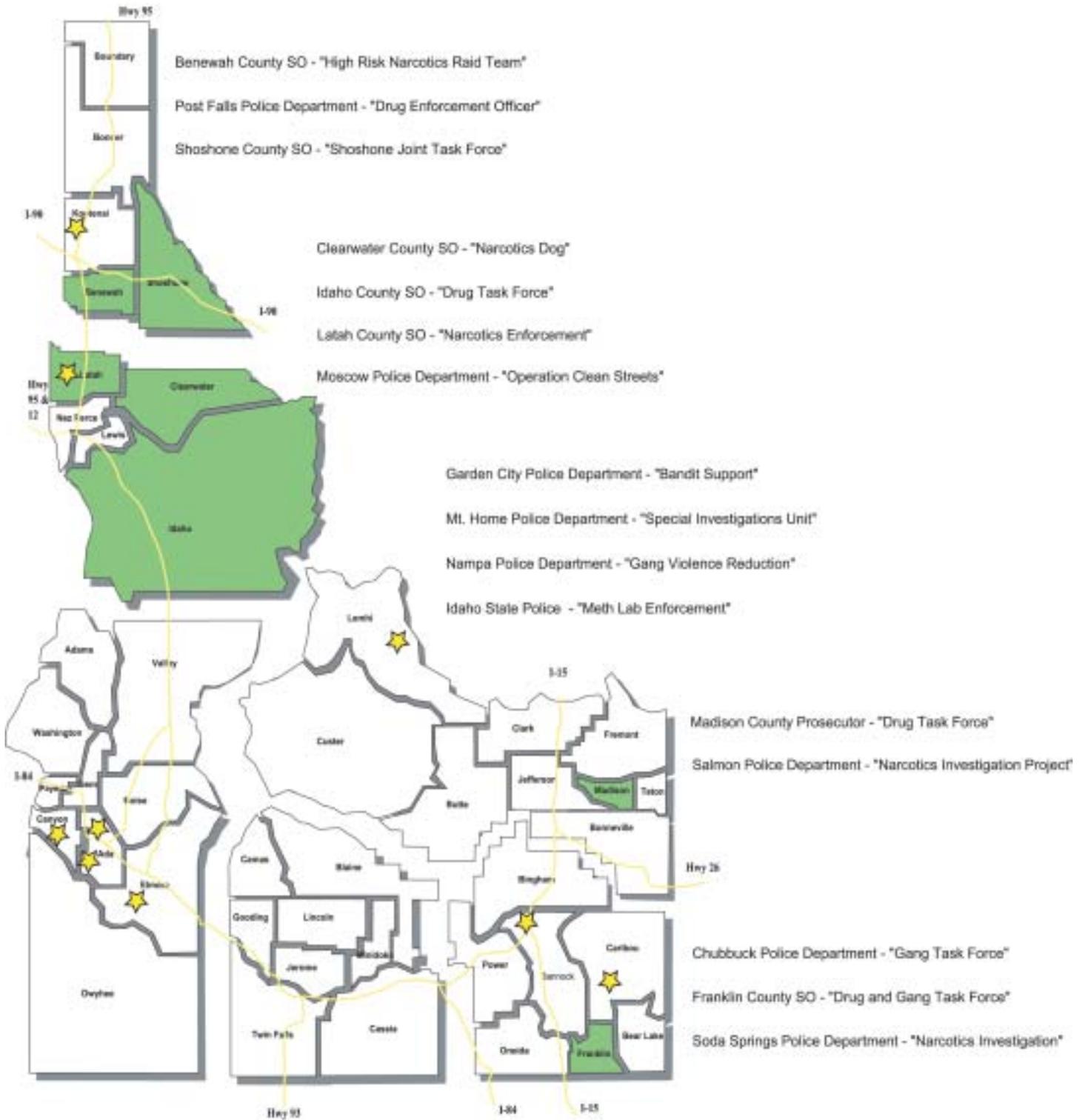
Utilizing these three major areas the state can be more effective in dealing with various drug problems within specific local communities. Even though each task force is unique, increased communication among agencies and project personnel has been identified as a positive outcome. Each project funded contains an evaluation component wherein subgrantees are required to track and maintain specific program information to provide an indication of program performance. The information not only provides an indication of progress and performance, but also serves as a point of reference from which measurements may be made for continued program implementation and which allows for comparison with similar program efforts in other jurisdictions.

For the purposes of this review, Drug Detection Canine projects and Gang and Drug Enforcement projects will be compared within the 2000 Byrne fiscal year. Multi-jurisdictional task forces will be reviewed on a calendar year basis for 2000 in order to allow for comparisons with Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data.

In the past four years, Byrne funding has shifted some areas of interest while maintaining stable resources in significant purpose areas such as Correctional Resources, Task Forces, Community Policing, and Training. The chart below depicts the year of federal funding dollars and not necessarily the operational year of the project. Prior to 2000, Drug Detection Canine projects were included in the Multi-jurisdictional category. During FFY2000, these projects were included with Gang and Drug Enforcement.

	1997	1998	1999	2000
ANTI-TERRORISM	\$ 25,333.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
COMMUNITY POLICING	\$ 33,138.00	\$ 100,051.00	\$ 108,327.00	\$ 78,866.00
CORRECTIONAL RESOURCES	\$ 673,723.00	\$ 745,800.00	\$ 999,915.00	\$ 824,027.00
CRIME ANALYSIS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,248.00
CRIME SCENE	\$ 16,592.00	\$ 115,492.00	\$ -	\$ -
DARE	\$ 140,691.00	\$ 94,344.00	\$ 53,117.00	\$ -
DEMAND REDUCTION	\$ 20,107.00	\$ 21,800.00	\$ 21,800.00	\$ -
DISRUPTING ILLICIT	\$ 46,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DRUG COURT	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
DUI PROS/ENHANCE	\$ -	\$ 4,765.00	\$ -	\$ 55,634.00
FORENSIC LAB ENHANCE	\$ 100,767.00	\$ 7,843.00	\$ 122,584.00	\$ -
GANG & DRUG ENFORCEMENT	\$ 73,439.00	\$ 155,653.00	\$ 206,062.00	\$ 166,197.00
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS	\$ 297,820.00	\$ 302,100.00	\$ 165,319.00	\$ 234,161.00
INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS	\$ 274,484.00	\$ 221,655.00	\$ 86,465.00	\$ -
JUVENILE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,010.00
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TF	\$ 630,782.00	\$ 521,581.00	\$ 605,604.00	\$ 596,588.00
SPECIAL ISSUES TRAINING	\$ 145,607.00	\$ 32,772.00	\$ 95,688.00	\$ 95,573.00
SRO	\$ 155,215.00	\$ 237,680.00	\$ 120,513.00	\$ 81,737.00
VICTIM & WITNESS SERVICES	\$ 6,121.00	\$ 6,270.00	\$ 6,484.00	\$ 44,939.00

# Byrne funded Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces, Drug Detection Canine Projects, and Gang and Drug Enforcement Grants funded during FFY00



To give a better understanding of Multi-jurisdictional Task Force funding, to the exclusion of Drug Detection Canine projects, a four-year trend analysis has shown FFY 2000 had the smallest number of task forces funded, however, the amount allocated was the second highest coming slightly behind FFY1997. It is highly unlikely that the number of task force projects will continue in a declining trend. Also, it is apparent the amount of funding granted does not have a direct affect on the number of task force projects. Federal fiscal year 1998 provided the lowest amount of task force funding but had the greatest amount of operational projects.

## Drug Detection Canine Projects

funded through the Byrne Formula grant during FFY 2000 included two projects . The recipients of the awards were:

- Clearwater Co Sheriff's Office - Narcotics Dog
- Soda Springs Police Dept -Narcotics Invest. Force

Combined, these agencies received funds in excess of \$13,000.

The drug detection canines have proven to be a useful tool for task forces and law enforcement agencies. The canines are used for vehicle, building, residential, school locker searches, and tracking of suspects. The use of the canines has increased the seizure of illegal substances and apprehension of drug dealers, and serves as a deterrent for drug use on school property.

These canines have a unique place within a community; they not only attempt to deter crime but also become an integral part of the community policing movement within their given department. All of the projects which received funding in this area allowed and encouraged the canine to be taken out into the community as a liaison. The canines entered schools, businesses, aided in presentations to the general public and universally became a part of the community itself.

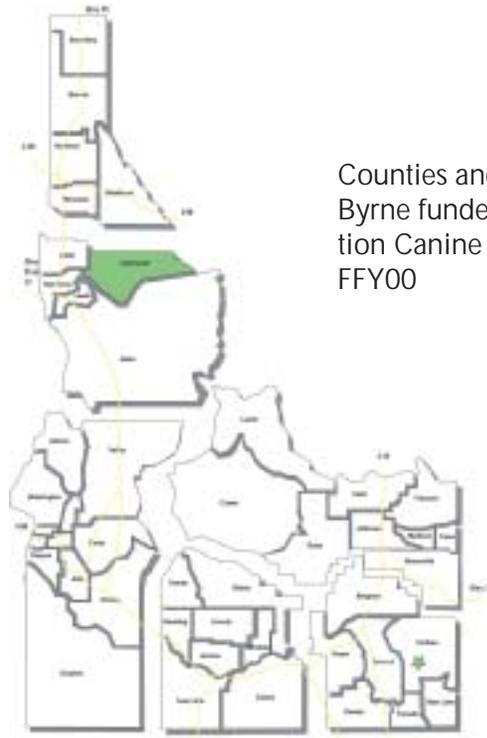
## Gang and Drug Enforcement Units/ Task Forces

are created to institute activities that will significantly reduce gang and narcotics criminal activities in local communities. A gang and drug unit/task force will implement a comprehensive plan to patrol neighborhoods; track, document and disseminate information throughout neighboring communities; and provide training on gang awareness to the schools, civic groups, law enforcement, and the general public.

Three Gang and Drug Enforcement projects were operational during FFY00. They included:

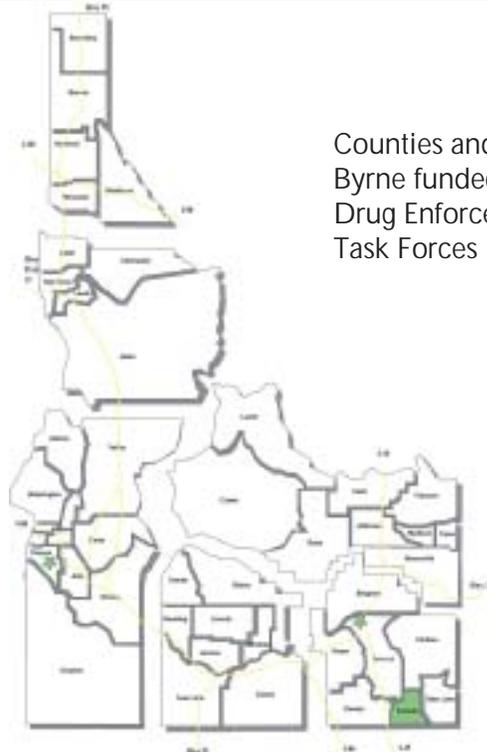
- Nampa Police Dept - Gang Violence Reduction
- Chubbuck Police Dept - Gang Intervention Task Force
- Franklin Co Sheriff's Office - Drug/Gang Task Force

Together these grants received over \$130,000 in Byrne funding.



Counties and cities with Byrne funded Drug Detection Canine Projects in FFY00

Funding for Gang and Drug Enforcement projects and Drug Detection Canine projects are authorized under Byrne purpose area (7a) which is stipulated for "Improving the operational effectiveness of law enforcement through the use of crime analysis techniques, street sales enforcement, school yard violator programs, gang related and low income housing drug control programs". All of the projects that received funds from Byrne during FFY00 are highly diversified. They each attempt to deal with issues directly involving their communities from drug eradication programs to school and community education.



Counties and cities with Byrne funded Gang and Drug Enforcement Unit/ Task Forces in FFY00

**Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces** are best described as: cooperative programs involving two or more separate law enforcement entities which have different jurisdictional responsibilities with formal agreements to work together as a team to enforce drug laws usually with a focus on street mid or high level traffickers. In most cases the prosecutor is clearly integrated with the operations.

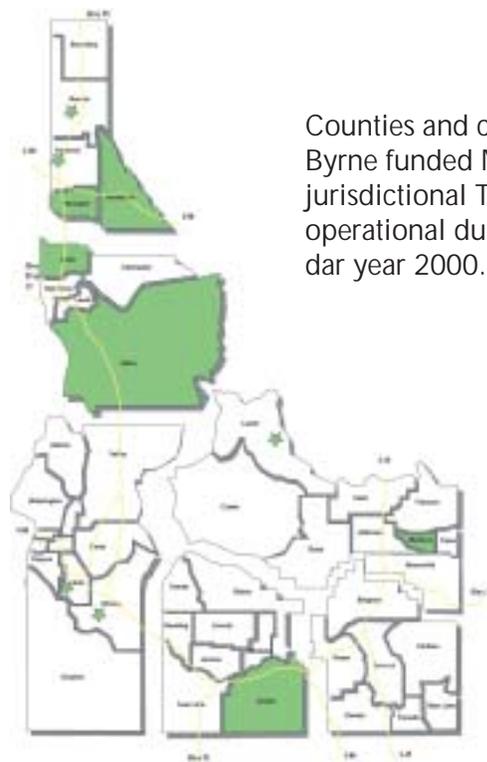
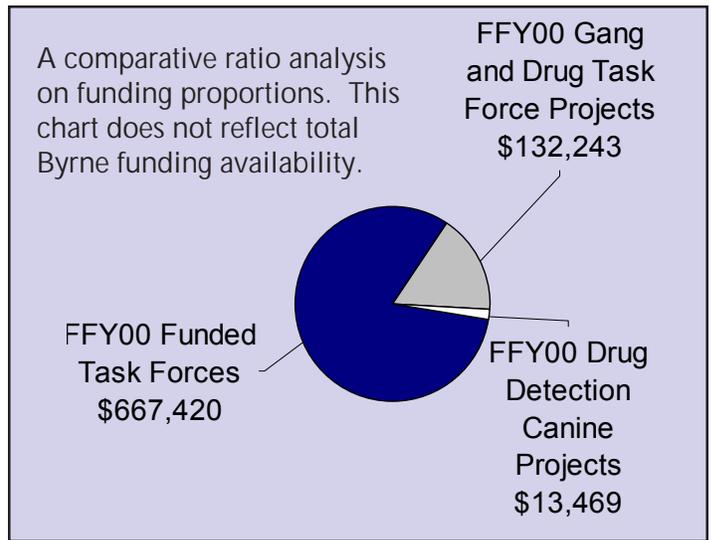
During **FFY00**, eleven multi-jurisdictional Byrne funded task forces were operational (nine were funded out of FFY00 funds while two were funded out of FFY98 funds). During **Calendar year 2000**, there were eleven multi-jurisdictional Byrne funded task forces operational and reporting. Calendar year is used to distinguish these particular task forces in order to make relative comparisons with Uniform Crime Reporting data (UCR).

**2000 Calendar Year reporting Task forces included:**

- ï Benewah Co Sheriff's Office - High Risk Narcotics Warrant Raid Team
- ï Cassia Co Sheriff's Office - Drug Enforcement Unit
- ï Garden City Police Dept - Bandit Support
- ï Idaho Co Sheriff's Office - Narcotics Investigator
- ï Latah County - Narcotics Enforcement
- ï Madison County Prosecutor - Drug Task Force
- ï Mt Home Police Dept - Special Investigations Unit
- ï Post Falls Police Dept - Drug Enforcement Officer
- ï Salmon Police Dept - Narcotics Investigation Project
- ï Sandpoint Police Department - Sundance
- ï Shoshone Co Sheriff's Office - Drug Task Force

All Multi-jurisdictional task force grants are required to submit an evaluation reporting sheet every quarter along with the quarterly progress reports. During Calendar year 2000, one Drug Detection Canine project grant also qualified for submittal of the evaluation sheet.

ï Soda Springs Police Dept - Narcotics Investigation Force



Counties and cities with Byrne funded Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces operational during calendar year 2000.

Funding for Gang and Drug Enforcement projects and Drug Detection Canine projects are authorized under Byrne purpose area (2) which states "Multi-jurisdictional task force programs that integrate Federal, State and/or local drug law enforcement agencies and prosecutors for the purpose of enhancing interagency coordination and intelligence and facilitating multi-jurisdictional investigations." All parties involved in a task force are required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding and adhere to the requirements set forth in the *Multi-jurisdictional Task Force Critical Elements*.

## Arrest and Seizures During Calendar Year 2000

Agency	Cases Initiated	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Forfeited Funds	Value of Forfeited Vehicles	Weapons Seized	Value of Seized Weapons
Benewah County Sheriff's Office	7	9	0	\$ 400.00	\$ -	2	\$ 100.00
*Cassia County Sheriff's Office	38	24	8	\$ 660.00	\$ 4,000.00	0	\$ -
Garden City Police Department	44	50	0	\$ 5,632.00	\$ -	0	\$ -
Idaho County Sheriff's Office	6	23	1	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
Latah County Sheriff's Office	8	11	2	\$ 1,883.00	\$ -	0	\$ -
Madison County	29	10	1	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,000.00	0	\$ -
Mt. Home Police Department	41	60	38	\$ 1,134.00	\$ -	1	\$ 200.00
Post Falls Police Department	55	17	0	\$ 320.00	\$ -	0	\$ -
Salmon Police Department	16	3	3	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
*Sandpoint Police Department	149	100	3	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
Shoshone County Sheriff's Office	20	20	0	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
(C) Soda Springs Police Department	30	23	7	\$ 4,272.00	\$ -	1	\$ 150.00
	<b>443</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>\$ 15,201.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>

Indicates Drug Detection Canine project information for Calendar year 2000 Indicates projects operational only during a portion of Calendar year 2000

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Agency	Marijuana Amount Seized	Marijuana Street Value	Marijuana Plants Seized	Marijuana Plant Street Value	Meth Amount Seized	Meth Street Value
Benewah County Sheriff's Office	0	\$ -	102	\$ 100,000.00	14.5	\$ 1,700.00
*Cassia County Sheriff's Office	73.8	\$ 325.00	0	\$ -	1194.62	\$ 114,812.00
Garden City Police Department	2046	\$ 20,460.00	0	\$ -	485.45	\$ 48,545.00
Idaho County Sheriff's Office	453.6	\$ 2,000.00	10	\$ 1,000.00	56.7	\$ 250.00
Latah County Narcotics	34.5	\$ 370.00	8	\$ 21,000.00	1.3	\$ 150.00
Madison County	680.4	\$ 3,000.00	1	\$ 2,000.00	29	\$ 1,440.00
Mt Home Police Department	213.02	\$ 605.00	0	\$ -	4.05	\$ 1,260.00
Post Falls Police Department	42	\$ 460.00	0	\$ -	19.5	\$ 1,740.00
Salmon Police Department	0	\$ -	4	\$ 8,000.00	0	\$ -
*Sandpoint Police Department	483.18	\$ 2,000.00	25	\$ 50,000.00	238.88	\$ 500.00
Shoshone County Sheriff's Office	797	\$ 2,450.00	15	\$ 30,000.00	18.5	\$ 1,850.00
(C) Soda Springs Police Department	73.8	\$ 518.00	0	\$ -	2.8	\$ 159.00
	<b>4897.3</b>	<b>\$ 32,188.00</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>\$ 212,000.00</b>	<b>2065.3</b>	<b>\$ 172,406.00</b>

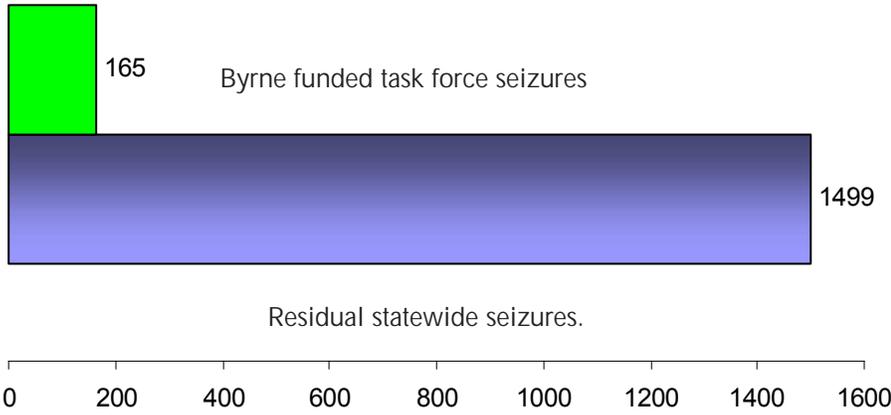
Total Reported Street Value represents local market value and includes all drugs seized by Byrne Funded Task forces. Amounts for seizures are represented in grams. Local market value is highly subjective and set by the local agency based on several factors such as quality, deviation, size of plants etc.

Range of street market value of marijuana in grams is \$2.89 to over \$11.00 with an average cost per gram of \$6.57

Range of street market value of marijuana plants is \$100 per plant to \$2000 per plant with an average cost of \$1,284.84

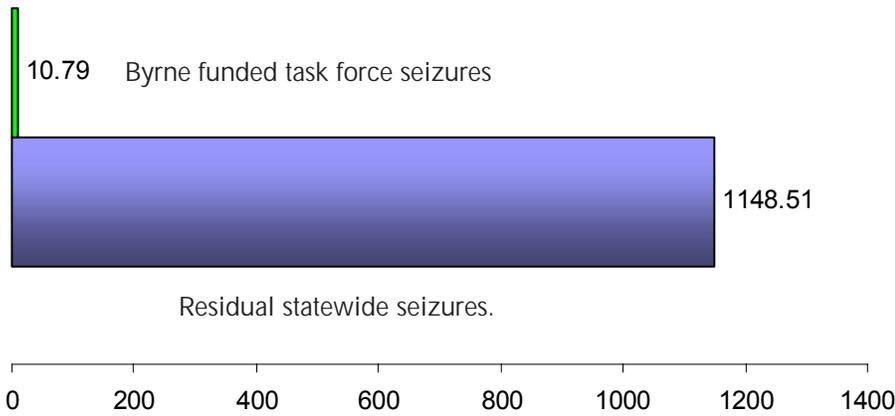
Range of street market value of methamphetamine in grams is \$2.09 to over \$115 with an average cost per gram of \$83.48

### Marijuana Plant Seizures



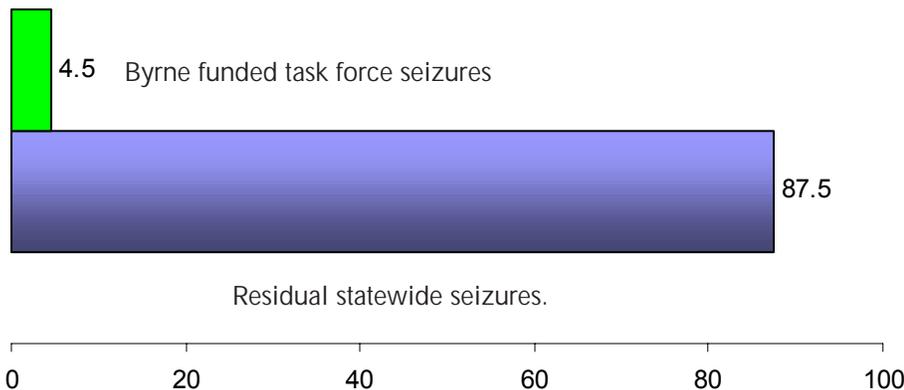
Per UCR reported data, there was a total of approximately 1664 marijuana plants seized in the state of Idaho during Calendar year 2000. Of that 1664, 165 plants were reported seized by Byrne funded task forces (or approximately 11%). The total street market value for the task force seized marijuana plants is an estimated \$212,000.

### Marijuana Seizures in Pounds



Per UCR reported data, there was a total of approximately 1159.3 pounds of marijuana seized in the state of Idaho during Calendar year 2000. Of that 1159.3, 10.79 pounds were reported seized by Byrne funded task forces (or approximately .9%). The total street market value for the task force seized marijuana is an estimated \$32,188.

### Methamphetamine Seizures in Pounds



Per UCR reported data, there was a total of approximately 92 pounds of methamphetamine seized in the state of Idaho during calendar year 2000. Of that 92 pounds, 4.5 pounds were reported seized by Byrne funded task forces (or approximately 4.8%). The total street market value for the task force seized methamphetamine is an estimated \$172,406.

