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Area Law Enforcement and Community Representatives,

We are pleased to provide you with *Methamphetamine in Maryland, 2005*, a report released by the Trends Analysis Unit of the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (W/B HIDTA). The map and corresponding narrative identifies and describes all methamphetamine labs, dumpsites, many methamphetamine seizures and parcel interdictions in the State of Maryland for 2005. Eight labs were identified in 2005, up from two in 2004. One dumpsite was also found. Ten parcel interdictions and four residential searches involving methamphetamine occurred.

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Sincerely,

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HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA

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Methamphetamine in Maryland 2005 Overview

Labs:

1. 2/2/2005 Garey Rd., Denton, MD

A non-working lab was found in a shed behind a mobile home complex. A small amount of methamphetamine and a number of precursors were found. A methamphetamine cook from Caroline county was arrested and charged with manufacturing methamphetamine.

2. 5/10/2005 St. Michael Ln., Elkton, MD

A portable methamphetamine lab was intercepted while being transported from one trailer to another in an Elkton trailer park. Several Tennessee natives were arrested. The culprits failed to appear for court and were apprehended in the Midwest later that year for operating another portable lab.

3. 7/14/2005 Glasgow Rd., Street, MD

A makeshift methamphetamine lab was discovered and dismantled in a trailer on the property. Several items of evidence were seized and seven arrests were made in connection with this lab.

4. 7/14/2005 Scarborough Rd., Street, MD

A methamphetamine lab was discovered and dismantled, several items of evidence were seized and arrests were made during the search and seizure of the above residence.

5. 7/19/2005 Huckleberry Dr., La Plata, MD

A home was raided on July 19, 2005, where a methamphetamine lab, explosives and numerous weapons were discovered. A forensic exam of the homeowner's computer showed references to international terrorist groups and domestic extremists such as the KKK. No methamphetamine was recovered from the residence.

6. 8/22/2005 Pertch Rd., Severna Park, MD

DEA's Metropolitan Area Task Force (MATF) Group 36 executed a search warrant at a home and arrested a cook after a four month investigation. A methamphetamine lab was found in the garage of the residence.

7. 11/30/2005 Main St., Lothian, MD

While executing a search warrant of the above residence for marijuana and cocaine, officers found suitcases filled with tubes, beakers, funnels, burner plates and bottles of

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unidentified liquids. They also found a breathing apparatus and two plastic soda bottles containing a white liquid with a white powdery substance settled in the bottom. Three residents were arrested in connection with this lab.

8. 12/16/2005 Dicus Mill Rd., Millersville, MD

A full-functioning methamphetamine lab was found in a trailer on the property; \$7,000 worth of methamphetamine, pseudoephedrine tablets, and a scale were seized. One arrest was made. It is believed that this lab was linked to another discovered in Severna Park on 8/22/05.

Parcel Interdictions:

9. 2/4/2005 34th Ave., College Park, MD

Members of the Prince George's County Police Interdiction Unit (SMII) interdicted a parcel at the Federal Express facility, Beltsville containing 1135 grams of crystal methamphetamine.

10. 2/9/2005 S Charles St., Baltimore, MD

On 2/9/05 a suspected controlled delivery substance (CDS) parcel sent from Commerce, California was identified at the Federal Express Linthicum facility. Recovered from the parcel was 1lb of methamphetamine.

11. 5/13/2005 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD

On 5/13/2005 a suspected CDS parcel was located at the Federal Express facility in Linthicum. The package originated in Los Angeles, California. Recovered from the parcel was .90lbs of suspected methamphetamine wrapped in plastic.

12. 5/27/2005 Alta Rd, Sunderland, MD

On 5/26/05, an Express Mail parcel was retrieved from the BWI Air Mail Facility. A K-9 made a positive alert on the parcel. Three and a half grams of methamphetamine was recovered from a small blue plastic bag in an envelope. The parcel was sent from Phoenix, Arizona.

13. 6/7/2005 Prairie Dr., Elkton, MD

A parcel was intercepted from Canoga Park, CA. Consent was obtained to open the parcel. It was discovered that the parcel contained 2 grams of crystal methamphetamine.

14. 6/24/2005 Tonys Rd., Elkton, MD

On 6/24/05, an Express mail parcel was interdicted at the BWI/AMF. A shirt and 3.4 grams of methamphetamine were located inside a bubble wrapped envelope. The intended recipient claimed that his wife sent him sand as a memento during her trip to Portland, Oregon.

15. 8/4/2005 Ashton, MD

On 8/4/05, an Express mail parcel was mailed from North Hollywood, California to

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Ashton, Maryland. Contact was made with the addressee who gave consent to open the parcel. The package contained one small clear plastic bag containing one gram of crystal rock-like material. One gram of methamphetamine was seized.

16. 8/5/2005 Eccleston St., Silver Spring, MD

On 8/5/05, a piece of Express mail coming from Hollywood, CA en route to River Spring, Maryland was intercepted. The parcel contained an envelope holding a small box. Approximately 15 grams of crystal methamphetamine were found inside a paper CD container, along with two glass smoking pipes.

17. 8/23/2005 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD

On 8/23/05 an Express mail parcel was interdicted at the BWI/AMF. The parcel consisted of a flat envelope mailed from North Hollywood, CA to Silver Spring. The parcel contained approximately 4 grams of methamphetamine inside a clear plastic bag.

18. 9/28/2005 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD

On 9/28/05 at the Federal Express facility in Linthicum, a suspected CDS parcel was identified. 1.1lbs of methamphetamine was located inside a blender in the parcel. The package originated in Los Angeles, California and was en route to Washington, D.C. to be distributed to the gay community.

Residential Searches:

19. 11/15/2005 Metzert Rd., Hyattsville, MD

On 11/15/05 the PGPD/Interdiction unit along with members of the MCPD conducted a knock and talk at this address. Five grams of methamphetamine was found and seized.

20. 10/13/2005 Eutaw Pl., Baltimore, MD

Thirty grams of methamphetamine, 4 ounces of GHB, a ziplock bag containing 50 grams of marijuana, 33 ecstasy tablets and approximately \$16,500 in U.S. Currency was recovered from a search warrant stemming from a controlled delivery arrest at North Charles St. on 9/28/2005.

21. 10/13/2005 Bonnie Ridge Rd., Baltimore, MD

.5 kg of methamphetamine was recovered from a search warrant stemming from a controlled delivery arrest at North Charles Street on 9/28/2005.

22. 6/24/2005 Edmondson Ridge Rd., Catonsville, MD

Three people were arrested at a residence with 5 grams of methamphetamine.

Dumpsite:

23. 12/16/2005 Grimville Road, Woodbine, MD

Various materials used in methamphetamine production were found on the side of the road in Woodbine, a town located in Carroll County.

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