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SDPD Seizes Hundreds of Packages Containing Dealer-Quantity Narcotics

San Diego – Throughout September, the San Diego Police Department's Narcotics Unit seized more than 260 packages containing dealer-quantity amounts of narcotics that were being prepared for shipment through United States Postal Service (USPS) facilities throughout San Diego County.

As the investigation continued, Narcotics Unit detectives worked closely with USPS Postal Inspectors and officers from the San Diego Police Department's Northern Division to identify and intercept an additional 198 packages containing dealer-quantity amounts of controlled substances. Four individuals were arrested in connection with the ongoing investigation into the transportation and distribution of controlled substances across the country.

The packages were destined for locations throughout the United States. In total, more than 450 packages containing controlled substances were intercepted before they could be shipped.

The investigation resulted in the seizure of:

- **Methamphetamine:** 33,021 grams, including more than 100,000 counterfeit Adderall pills
Estimated street value: \$165,000–\$330,000
- **Cocaine:** 538.31 grams
Estimated street value: \$43,000–\$53,800
- **MDMA:** 5,116.78 grams
Estimated street value: \$408,000–\$510,000
- **Xanax:** 439.2 grams, approximately 1,000 pills
Estimated street value: \$4,400
- **Ketamine:** 2,450 grams
Estimated street value: \$147,000–\$245,000

The total estimated street value of the narcotics seized is **between \$767,400 and \$1,143,200.**

The San Diego Police Department continues to work closely with federal, state and local partners to identify and disrupt drug trafficking operations and prevent dangerous and counterfeit controlled substances from being distributed throughout San Diego County and across the country.

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