

# SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTEGRATED NARCOTIC TASK FORCE



San Diego Police Department members of the Narcotics Task Force operate under the federal Narcotics Task Force Operations Manual.

### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of the San Diego County Integrated Narcotic Task Force (NTF) is to dismantle the most significant narcotic traffickers, from mid to high-level narcotic organizations, and money laundering organizations operating in Southern California.

### **Goal Statement:**

The goal of the NTF is to provide broad geographic coverage for narcotic investigations, training to local investigators on narcotic investigations, develop specialized skills, and foster a sense of cooperation and collaboration between participating law enforcement agencies and members of NTF.

### **NARCOTIC TASK FORCE (NTF)**

- Minimizes attempts by illegal narcotic manufacturers, organized crime, and mid-level narcotic dealers in establishing a foothold within the City and County of San Diego.
- Combats narcotic activity within the City and County of San Diego which illegally provides monetary gain to criminal organizations and individuals who cause disruption and violence, and deprive citizens of their well being.
- Creates a central bank of narcotic information in which all agencies are encouraged to deposit information for the benefit of all, thus reducing, and possibly eliminating, duplication of effort.
- Provides sufficient staffing, resources and expertise for investigations involving narcotic trafficking, including surveillances, undercover operations, informant maintenance, seizures, arrests and prosecutions.
- Provides appropriate investigations, assistance and expertise in connection with the seizure of assets controlled by narcotic traffickers or used in, or obtained through, narcotic trafficking activities. To that end, those persons will be deprived of tangible assets attributed to illicit activities, and federal and local agencies may benefit from the assignment of such assets through the efforts of narcotic enforcement.

All San Diego County Integrated Narcotic Task Force (NTF) operations are performed as outlined by / and in accordance with DEA policies and procedures.

The San Diego County Integrated Narcotic Task Force (NTF) Executive Board is the policy board for the NTF. The Executive Board is responsible for maintaining the Memorandum of Understanding and managing the NTF.