

Oregon State Police

Strategic Fentanyl Enforcement and Disruption Initiative

Superintendent Casey Coddling



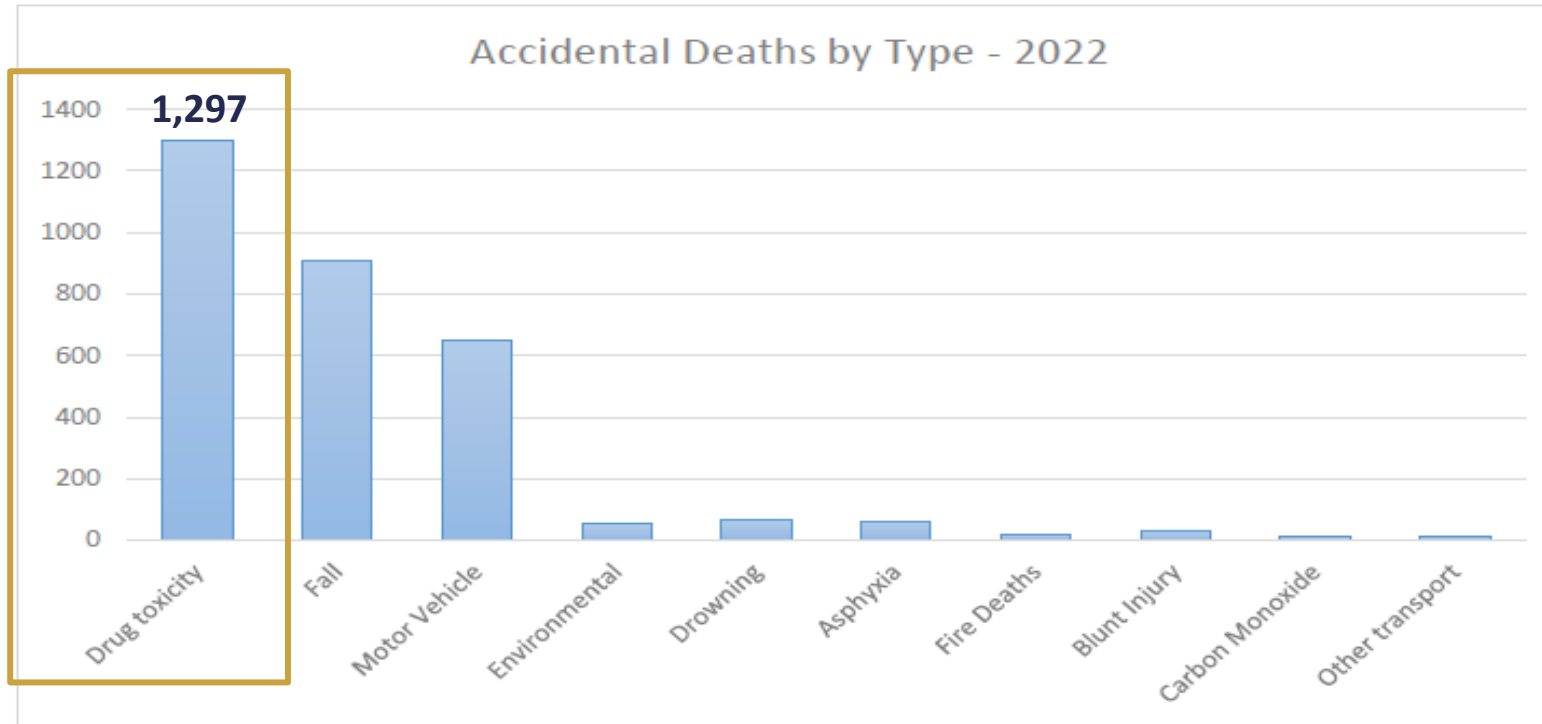


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- In support of Governor Kotek, we recognize the significant danger fentanyl poses to our communities, our highways, and those suffering from addiction.
- The Oregon State Police is urgently engaging in a multi-discipline approach of collaborative solutions to reduce and eliminate tragic loss of life.
- The following slides will present data from our State Medical Examiner, Forensic Division, and Field Operations Bureau.



Oregon State Medical Examiner: Drug Toxicity Related Deaths

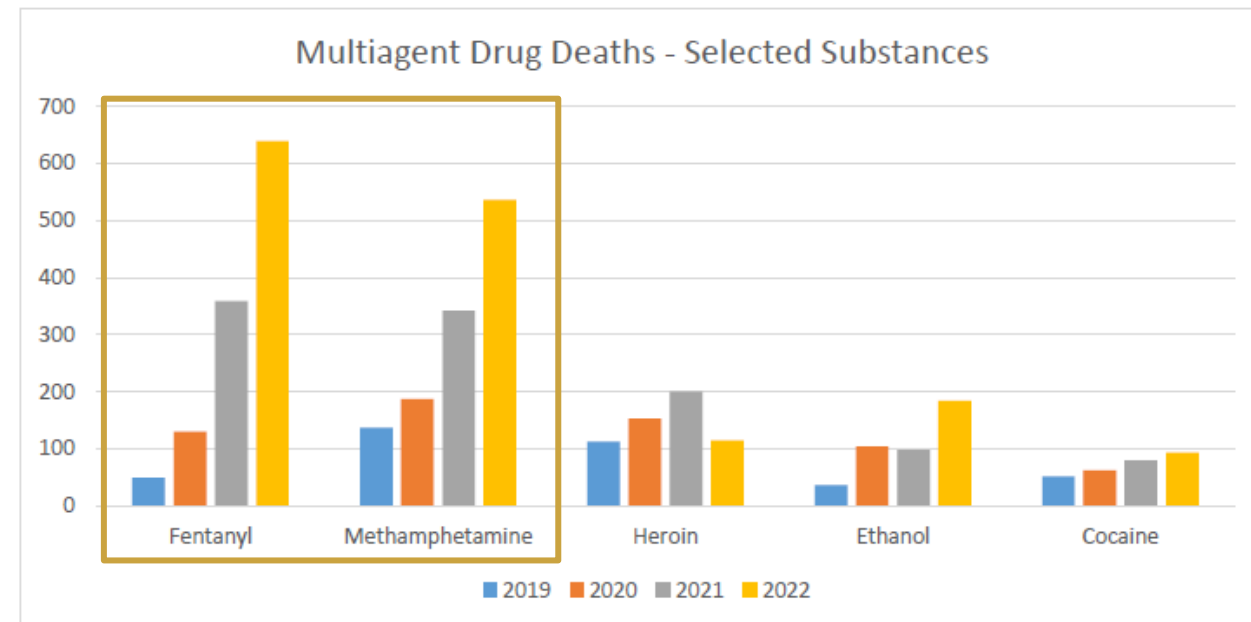
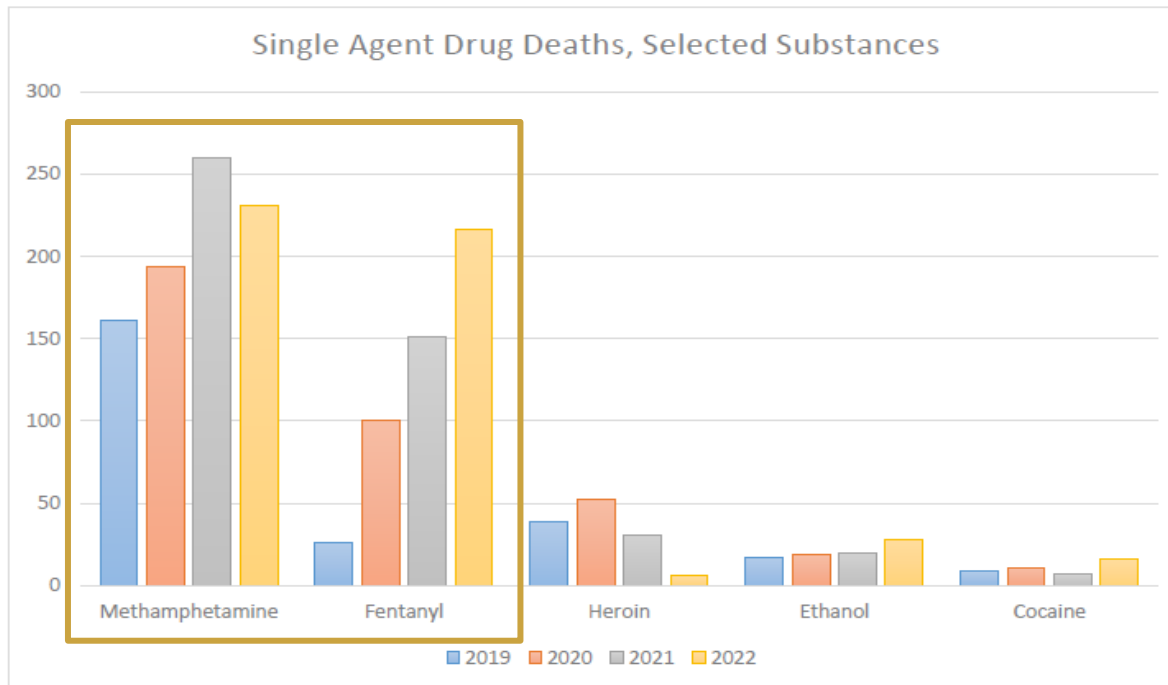


“In 2022, 1,468 deaths due to **drug toxicity** were reported to the State Medical Examiner’s Office, a 35% increase from the previous year.”

- OSP State Medical Examiner 2023 Annual Report (pg. 53)

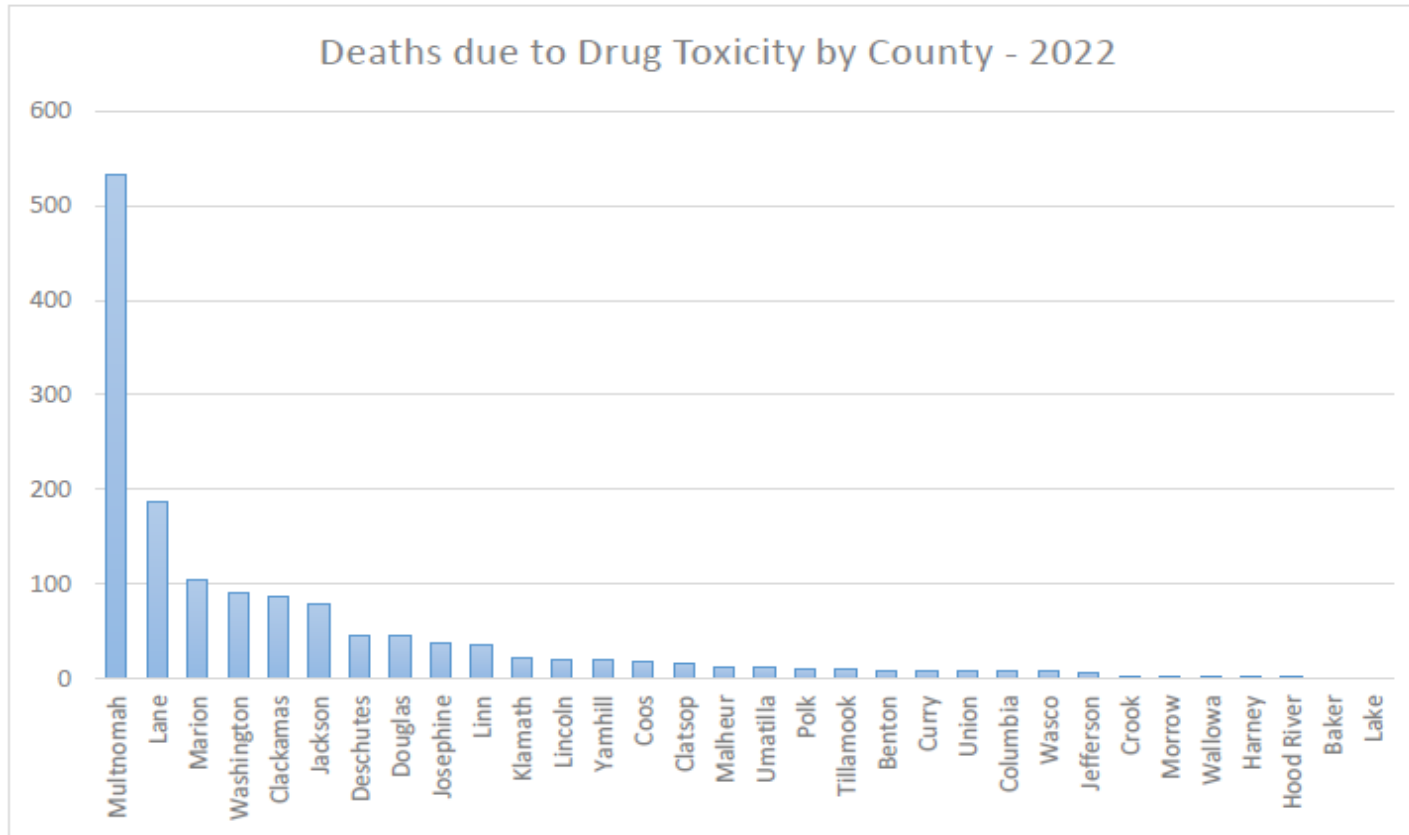
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The State Medical Examiner reports their current caseload consists of approximately 6,500-6,600 cases per year of mortality and homicide deaths characterized by toxic levels of illegal drugs.





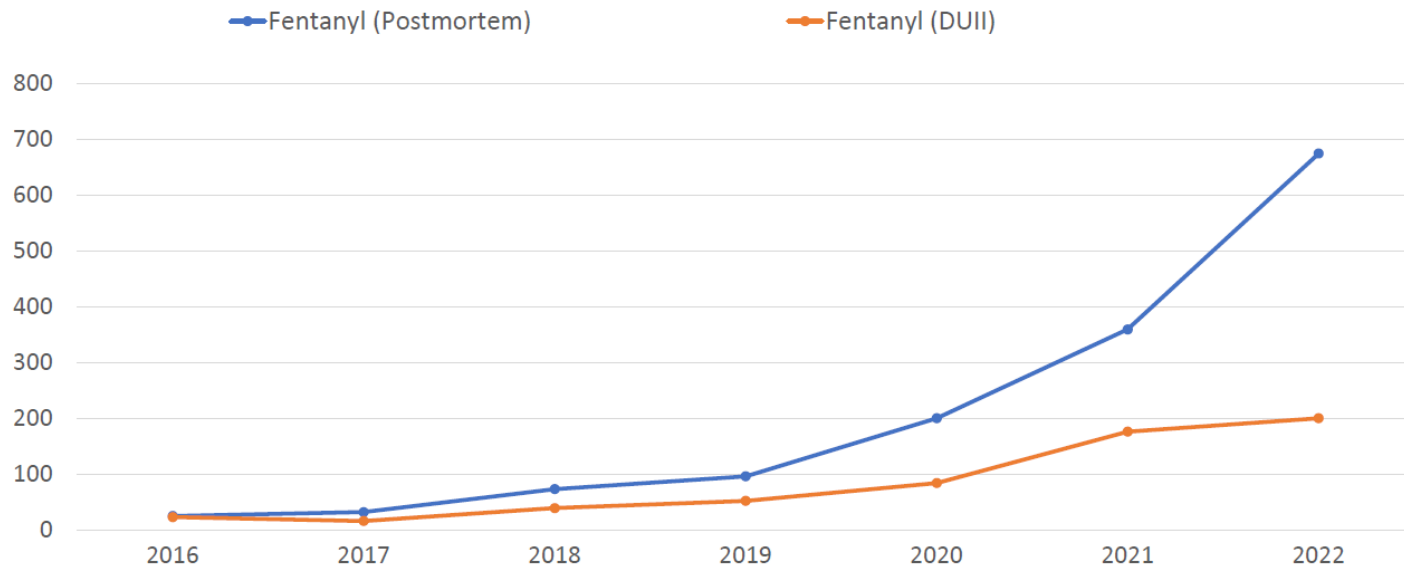
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Forensic: DUII and Postmortem Toxicology

Fentanyl Cases in Oregon



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Increasing and reallocating staff to strategic local drug enforcement teams including local and regional teams and HIDTA teams (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas).

2

Partnering with DOJ to update and make interdiction training available to public safety partners to avoid unlawful searches and address potential biases prior to implementing enhanced enforcement strategies.

3

Designing and hosting interagency saturation patrols with an emphasis on fentanyl interdiction using teams of narcotic enforcement K-9's, drug enforcement detectives, and patrol resources.

4

Extending OSP's High Visibility Enforcement Unit (HVEU) pilot that kicked off this summer, which uses a data driven approach to identify drug and alcohol impaired drivers who present a danger to public safety.

Fentanyl Mitigation Strategy: Four Core Efforts

2023 Illegal Drug Seizures



Oregon State Police
April 25 · 🌐

Traffic Stop Leads to Seizure of 100,000 F
On April 21, 2023, at approximately 6:37 Command stopped a vehicle traveling we Grande, Oregon. While on the stop, the T activity. A search of the vehicle was cond approximately 100,000 Fentanyl pills, 3 Ki Fentanyl Powder.

This case is being investigated jointly by t Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). I Attorney's Office for the District of Orego



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April 25

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On April 23, 20 Command stop observed signs the vehicle. Th California. OSF trunk. An addi controlled sub:

51 lbs. of susp
31 lbs. of susp
9 lbs. of suspe
2 lbs. of suspe

Both occupant
federal drug ch

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Oregon State Police
October 19 at 4:39 PM · 🌐

➡️ **OSP and PPB cooperative enforcement nets seven arrests for Delivery of a Controlled Substance**

"Collaborative patrols between PPB and OSP are having some success. We remain committed to supporting our partners at PPB and helping in their efforts to bring a sense of safety to the downtown core by disrupting and deterring dangerous criminal actions and working to break the deadly grasp of fentanyl in our communities. We are also grateful for the assistance of our county and federal partners in this effort." – Superintendent Casey Coddling.

On Oct. 18, a cooperative effort to enhance strategic fentanyl enforcement between the Oregon State Police (OSP) and Portland Police Bureau's (PPB) Central Bike Squad resulted in several arrests and citations related to criminal drug sales and weapons possession. OSP and PPB were joined by members of the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the United States Justice Department (AUSA) to assist.

This joint operation resulted in seven arrests for the Delivery of a Controlled Substance (fentanyl), one arrest for the Possession of a Controlled Substance (fentanyl), and two of the arrestees had an additional charge for the Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. Additionally, several thousand dollars in currency and approximately 500 grams of powdered fentanyl were seized.

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r specialized units, requiring extensive training, which operate and prevent the unlawful distribution of controlled June (2023), K9 Nero and his handler successfully prevented instances from harming Oregonians.

ler seized approximately 5 pounds of powdered fentanyl and e. That's enough fentanyl to provide more than 1 million nmunities.

pounds of powdered fentanyl
21.4 pounds of methamphetamine
28 pounds of methamphetamine

ed to the United States Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Highway Enforcement Initiative is supported by the Oregon- ing Area (HIDTA). The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA program is an ily (ONDCP) sponsored counterdrug grant program that ding resources to multi-agency drug enforcement initiatives,





October: Year-to-Date Fentanyl Powder Seized

According to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) *two milligrams* of fentanyl is enough to kill the average person.

October 2023 - Statewide Fentanyl Seizures

- Statewide - fentanyl powder seized: 3.9 pounds
 - Lethal rate of approx. 800,000 people
- OSP Drug Enforcement Section (DES): 0.38 pounds
- Portland operations: 1.2 pounds
- Highway interdiction (K-9): 2.3 pounds
- 237,254 fentanyl pills

Fentanyl Seizure Totals Yearly Total

- 2023 Year-to-Date Total: Fentanyl Powder – 170.5 pounds
- 2022 Total: Fentanyl Powder – 170 lbs.
- 2021 Total: Fentanyl Powder – 106 lbs.



High Visibility Enforcement Unit: A Statewide Effort

HVEU Operations YTD = 11

- Astoria - DUII Saturation (Clatsop County)
- Bend - Fairwell Festival
- Corvallis - OSU Homecoming
- I-5 - Football Game Days (Corvallis and Eugene)
- McMinnville - McMinnville Airshow
- Mt. Angel - Oktoberfest
- Pendleton - Pendleton Round-Up
- Portland Metro Area - PDX Fentanyl Operation
- Roseburg/Springfield - Solar Eclipse
- Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Operation (Multnomah and Clackamas counties)
- Sweet Home - Oregon Jamboree

Total Traffic Stops	2,673
S - Speed	1,326
O - Occupant Safety	228
L - Lane	901
I - Impaired	87
D - Distracted	152
Total Citations	1,075
Total Warnings	2,703
Total Arrests	114
Total DUII	45
Controlled Substance DUII	16
DUII Avg. BAC	0.12%



High Visibility Enforcement Unit

2013-2015 Driving cases (urinalysis)

Analyte	2013		2014		2015	
	Confirmations	% of total	Confirmations	% of total	Confirmations	% of total
9-Carboxy-THC	1081	50.7%	1130	53.7%	1396	56.9%
Meth and Amphetamine	576	27.0%	588	27.9%	751	30.6%
No controlled substance(s)	253	11.9%	226	10.7%	262	10.7%
Diphenhydramine	219	10.3%	166	7.9%	192	7.8%
Morphine	216	10.1%	223	10.6%	302	12.3%
Oxycodone	213	10.0%	179	8.5%	183	7.5%
Hydrocodone	204	9.6%	152	7.2%	140	5.7%
Alprazolam	187	8.8%	167	7.9%	248	10.1%
Methadone	154	7.2%	132	6.3%	104	4.2%
6-Monoacetylmorphine	99	4.6%	98	4.7%	133	5.4%
Fentanyl	14	0.7%	20	0.9%	20	0.8%

2022 Driving cases (urinalysis) of 1,476 requests

Analyte Name	Confirmations	Percent of Requests
9-Carboxy-THC (Post 4/21/2017)	857	58.06%
Meth and Amphetamine	646	43.77%
Norfentanyl	219	14.84%
Fentanyl	200	13.55%
Morphine-3-glucuronide	166	11.25%
Morphine	162	10.98%
No controlled substance(s) or common ph	142	9.62%

Source: Oregon State Police Forensics Division – Toxicology Unit



OSP and PPB Collaboration

1,048

Fentanyl pills seized

1,005

Grams of fentanyl seized (2.21 lbs.)

55

Citations for controlled substance violations

34

Warrant arrests - felony/misdemeanor

16

Arrests for distribution of fentanyl

6

Operations conducted with Portland Police Bureau since Oct. 6th

4

Firearms seized

1

FTE detective position assigned to Portland Police Bureau



Evidence seized from one arrest/one suspect.



Final Thoughts & Questions

Touchpoints

Connections

Collaborations

