



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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TO: John Szerlag, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team (NET)

Background:

The Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team (NET) is a collaborative initiative between local law enforcement agencies within Oakland County and federal law enforcement agencies in an effort to apprehend and convict those persons involved in the use, sale, and distribution of illegal drugs and narcotics. The goals of the Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team are:

1. To investigate drug trafficking within Oakland County with the purpose of detecting and apprehending persons who violate narcotic and drug laws within Oakland County.
2. To provide a means of training officers of these agencies in the techniques of narcotic and drug law enforcement.

In 2009 there were 724 investigations initiated, 210 persons were arrested on 375 charges, 163 search warrants were executed, and 140 firearms were seized. Seizures of drugs consisted of: 6,274 units of dangerous drugs, 6,606 grams of cocaine powder, 488 grams of crack cocaine, 2,844 units of ecstasy, 520 grams of heroin, 2 units of LSD, and 2,092 pounds of marijuana. The approximate street value of the seized drugs was \$8,700,000.00. There were 246 forfeiture actions initiated that resulted in seized assets totaling \$2,085,625.90.

The City of Troy received \$68,059.70 in shared asset forfeitures and additional funding for overtime reimbursement through federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) grants or Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force OCDETF grants.

Financial Considerations:

Through the collaboration of resources, the Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team (NET) has effectively and efficiently addressed some of the problems associated with the trafficking and distribution of illegal narcotics within the City of Troy and Oakland County.

Policy Considerations:

Enhance the livability and safety of the community.