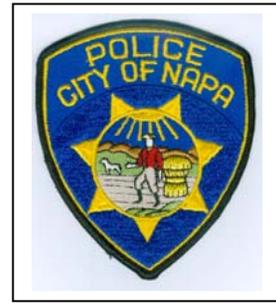
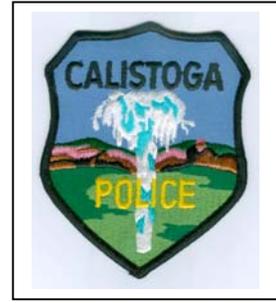


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Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men (and/or) persons to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminal, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

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**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
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NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION:

The primary mission of the Napa Special Investigations Bureau is to provide professional narcotics investigation and enforcement efforts dedicated to identifying, apprehending and prosecuting illegal narcotic and drug traffickers in Napa County. NSIB is committed to directing maximum efforts to make Napa County safe and free from the debilitating effects of drug abuse on our community.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

To develop and train officers to conduct drug investigations effectively, thus enhancing the development and performance of conducting investigations, making arrests, and prosecuting drug traffickers.

To initiate successful investigations aimed at all levels of illegal drug traffickers, with a special emphasis and focus being placed on the mid-level and upper levels of illegal trafficking, i.e., retailers, distributors, wholesalers, manufacturers and smugglers of controlled substances in Napa County.

To initiate and conduct successful investigations and conduct special enforcement efforts focusing on "street level" traffickers and users of illegal controlled substances which will have a county-wide impact.

To use a narcotic/drug criminal intelligence network in cooperation with other local, state and federal allied law enforcement agencies, on illegal activities of groups and individuals who are criminally active in the trafficking of illegal controlled substances within the confines of standard practices.

To develop, maintain and ensure harmonious and professional working relationships with all Napa County and allied law enforcement agencies to ensure a unified and cooperative effort promoting the effectiveness of the NSIB mission, goals and objectives.

To develop, utilize and maintain an aggressive and efficient use of all local, state and federal criminal as well as civil statutes to ensure the maximum effectiveness of the NSIB mission.

To initiate and conduct financial asset forfeiture and money laundering investigations aimed at narcotic/drug traffickers in an effort to disrupt illegal financial profits derived from illegal drug trafficking.

NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

OVERVIEW

The Napa Special Investigations Bureau was formally established on March 1, 1976, through a state grant funded by the California Office of Criminal Justice Planning. In 1979, the grant funding had expired; however, Napa County and the Cities of Napa, St. Helena, and Calistoga opted to maintain the funding for NSIB, to continue narcotics investigation and enforcement efforts. The Office of Emergency Services continues to fund one agent and one probation officer position within the NSIB task force and one Deputy District Attorney assigned to vertical prosecution of NSIB investigations.

NSIB continued to operate under the direction of a NSIB Governing Board comprised of the chief law enforcement administrators of participating law enforcement agencies. The agencies were the Napa County District Attorney's Office, the Napa Sheriff's Department, Napa Police Department, St. Helena Police Department, Calistoga Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, and the Napa County Probation Department.

In 1988, the NSIB Governing Board and the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE), entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, an inter-agency agreement where, under the general administrative control of the NSIB Governing Board, BNE would assign a Special Agent Supervisor to assume the direct management of NSIB. As a result of the agreement, NSIB became one of 25 other county narcotic task forces participating in the BNE's Statewide Regional Task Force program. There are now 33 regional task forces statewide.

In January 2000, the NSIB Governing Board unanimously agreed to include the Napa County Probation Department as a member of NSIB.

Under the task force program, BNE and NSIB have combined their respective efforts and resources primarily to conduct criminal investigations and enforcement activities aimed at combating the illegal manufacturing, trafficking, and use of controlled substances throughout Napa County. The alignment between NSIB and BNE also provides the task force with statewide linkage to BNE regional offices, regional task forces, Department of Justice training programs, and Department of Justice investigative, intelligence, and analytical services.

Currently, the staffing of NSIB, includes a BNE Special Agent Supervisor, three Napa Police Officers, three Napa County Deputy Sheriffs, one Probation Officer, and one non-sworn civilian employed as the NSIB secretary.

NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU 2007 STAFFING

The Napa Special Investigations Bureau personnel are assigned by participating Napa County law enforcement agencies. Agencies contribute personnel, investigative equipment, and appropriate money for funding of NSIB operations.

Napa County Sheriff's Department – One Sergeant, two Deputy Sheriffs & one Secretary

Napa Police Department – Two OES Grant Police Officers & Two Police Officers

Napa County District Attorney's Office – One OCJP Prosecutor for drug cases

St. Helena Police Department – Provides funds for NSIB Secretary

Calistoga Police Department - Provides funds for the NSIB Secretary

Napa Probation Department – Provides one OCJP Probation Officer half time

California Highway Patrol – Advisory Non-Voting Member

California DOJ/BNE – One Special Agent Supervisor

NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

During 2007, NSIB continued to conduct a number of operational programs. These programs emphasize the NSIB mission, its goals and objectives. These programs also ensure that investigative and enforcement activities are directed toward all levels of drug trafficking throughout Napa County.

AREA AGENT

All NSIB agents are assigned specific geographic areas of responsibility throughout Napa County, to conduct investigations and enforcement activities. Agents conduct investigations in those areas and maintain liaison with the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction to stay abreast of drug intelligence efforts and provide a hands-on approach to the activities and trends of drug trafficking in these areas. Information gathered by NSIB or law enforcement agencies is shared and directed to the agent who is responsible for narcotic investigation in that area. These areas are the Cities of Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, American Canyon, and the unincorporated areas of Napa County.

REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE MEETING

NSIB agents regularly attend monthly meetings throughout the North Bay area sponsored by allied law enforcement agencies. NSIB agents represent Napa County in an effort to develop, obtain, and utilize criminal intelligence information related to illegal drug trafficking activities within Napa County.

PAROLEE, PROBATION OFFENDER PROGRAM

NSIB along with the Napa District Attorney's Office, Napa County Adult Probation Department, and the California Department of Corrections Parole Unit, is involved in a cooperative effort to coordinate and pursue intensive supervision of adult probationers and parolees. NSIB routinely conducts court ordered searches of persons who are on felony probation or parole for various criminal offenses. Some of these individuals are career criminals or repeat offenders that are habitually involved in illegal drug activities. NSIB is committed to ensuring these offenders comply with the terms and conditions of probation and parole. Repeat offenders found to be in violation of probation or parole conditions or who are found to be in violation of the law are brought to the attention of the probation department and the district attorney's office for prosecution. NSIB has experienced an outstanding cooperative effort between all agencies involved in the program. During 2007, NSIB agents conducted 47 probation/parole and other court ordered and on view searches that resulted in numerous felony and misdemeanor arrests.

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN (DEC) PROTOCOL

The Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB), Children's Protective Services (CPS), and the Napa County District Attorney's Office work cooperatively to facilitate a coordinated response to families involved in drug manufacturing, sales, and possession of drugs when children are expected to be present and found in the home.

It is the policy of Children's Services to utilize an interagency approach to insure the protection of children and provide services to the families of Napa County. This procedure is enacted to formalize cooperation between the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) and Children's Protective Services (CPS) in joint responses involving children; in that all children detained from a suspected methamphetamine lab site shall be provided a comprehensive medical examination due to the risk of toxicological, neurological, respiratory, dermatologic and/or other adverse effects of exposure to methamphetamine and/or chemicals.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MARIJUANA PLANTING

For the sixth year in a row, NSIB has continued as a formal participating agency with the California Department of Justice's Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) program. NSIB continued to train and equip "lead agents" to successfully locate, investigate and eradicate both outdoor and indoor marijuana cultivation operations. This year, all NSIB agents were again trained and certified in helicopter "short term airborne operations" (STABO). This "long-line" insertion method is utilized during out-door marijuana eradication operations. NSIB participates in rural tactical training sponsored by the California National Guard.

ASSET FORFEITURE & FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS

NSIB's financial investigation and asset forfeiture program is committed to the full use of the federal and state money laundering and asset forfeiture statutes. These laws are aimed at the seizure of currency and property acquired through drug trafficking and manufacturing. NSIB works closely with the Napa County District Attorney's Office to aggressively pursue the asset forfeiture seizures and/or financial criminal investigations in court.

NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU TRAINING PROGRAMS

Because drug investigations have become very specialized, complex, and technical, in 2007 NSIB continued to place a priority upon its training program to ensure that each agent received training in all areas of drug investigation and enforcement. NSIB is committed to the development of its personnel through training. New agents are required to attend and complete several courses of instruction to provide the agent with basic, intermediate, and advanced levels of instruction related to drug investigation and enforcement.

Each new NSIB agent is required to complete the following courses:

California DOJ Basic Narcotic Investigators Course	80 hrs.
California DOJ Informant Development Course	36 hrs.
Search Warrant Preparation	8 hrs.

During their assignment at NSIB, agents also receive the opportunity to attend various elective courses of advanced training which include:

California DOJ Clandestine Laboratory Course	36 hrs.
California DOJ Specialized Surveillance Course	24 hrs.
California DOJ Financial Investigation Course	40 hrs.
California DOJ Advanced Asset Forfeiture	40 hrs.
California DOJ C.A.M.P. Survival Course	36 hrs.
California DOJ Under the Influence Drug Course	24 hrs.
Money Laundering Investigation Course	16 hrs.
Search Warrant Tactical Entry Course	24 hrs.
Under the Influence for Trainers	60 hrs.
Advanced Narcotic Investigations Course	40 hrs.
Short Term Airborne Operations	16 hrs.

Agents also attend the below listed in-service training conference each year:

California Narcotics Officers Association Annual Training Conference

NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU 2007 CHANGES AND INNOVATIONS

NARCOTIC OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROGRAM

As a condition of parole or probation, convicted drug offenders are required to register with the jurisdiction in which they reside. NSIB has developed a computer software program that tracks those offenders, and when it is found they have not registered, a complaint for the misdemeanor violation of failing to register is filed. This program also includes the tracking of sex offenders.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MARIJUANA PLANTING

In 2007, NSIB continued its aggressive effort in the eradication of marijuana throughout Napa County. In cooperation with the C.A.M.P. program, NSIB located a number of marijuana grows resulting in the seizure of 87,380 marijuana plants having a potential value upon maturity of over \$260 million dollars. NSIB Agents have not only increased their focus on this illicit activity but joined forces with DOJ's Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) Program during the outdoor marijuana growing season. NSIB's investigative successes in this area have increased dramatically. Most out-door marijuana grows were located in remote and secluded areas in northern Napa County. Each year, marijuana grows are capable of yielding large quantities of marijuana for distribution and retail sales in Napa County. The cultivation of marijuana is a very profitable criminal enterprise. A typical six-foot marijuana plant can produce up to one pound of marijuana with a wholesale value of \$3,000.

NSIB AGENT TRAINING PROGRAM

In 2007, NSIB has continued to develop its agent training program not only in the areas of drug investigation and enforcement but also in specialized tactical training for agent personnel. These tactical areas include high-risk search warrant entry, arrest scenarios, and officer safety issues related to narcotic investigations and tactical operations. The goal of this training program is to offer a thorough, professional and balanced training program that is relevant to individual agent training needs within the context of the Bureau's mission as well as emphasizing tactical operational planning and officer safety tactics.

NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU 2007 ILLEGAL DRUG ASSESSMENT

Napa County, much like similar counties throughout the State of California, has had a proliferation of the use, sales, and trafficking of dangerous drugs. In 2007, the most significant and predominant illegal drugs of choice in Napa County were marijuana and methamphetamine. Both of these substances were found in communities throughout Napa County. Methamphetamine is still considered the single most dangerous health and safety threat to Napa County. NSIB's methamphetamine undercover purchases this year totaled 205 grams while our seizure of the illegal drug was 1,243.5 grams.

Marijuana is still the most commonly used illegal "drug of choice" in Napa County, as it is elsewhere. Although marijuana is not as dangerous as other illegal intoxicants, it is considered a "gateway" drug and is used by persons of every social, economic and age group. NSIB agents seized 8,645 grams (over 18 lbs.) of processed marijuana and 87,380 marijuana plants in Napa County during 2007. This amount of marijuana has a combined value of over \$330,000,000 if sold at the average wholesale price of \$3,000 per one pound.

Fortunately, Napa County is free from the traditional street dealer as it relates to the sales of drugs in neighborhoods from sidewalks, street corners, parks, school zones, and in business or residential districts. The most common illegal trafficker in Napa County is still the retail dealer. The retailer concentrates on providing drugs on a regular basis in order to provide a consistent source of supply for those individuals who are dependent or addicted. Retailers have been found in every city within Napa County and obtain their drugs from distributors.

The distributor level traffickers detected in Napa County are the primary focus of many NSIB investigations. The distributor commonly supplies several retailers. A distributor will, in most instances, obtain drugs from sources outside Napa County. Sources of supply include Alameda, Solano, Sonoma, Contra Costa Counties, and the Los Angeles area. Some distributors are often close to the manufacturer or grower and are involved in an ongoing criminal enterprise to control large-scale drug operations.

NSIB directs its efforts towards all levels of illegal drug trafficking in Napa County. An emphasis has been placed on methamphetamine since the drug is so prolific and dangerous. NSIB continues to direct its enforcement efforts and assets towards the source of all illegal drugs. Many investigations have identified individual participants, poly-drug traffickers and their associates and disrupted their activities through arrests.

Another area of concern is the illegal laundering of currency through financial institutions or businesses derived from illegal drug trafficking. Napa County is very attractive to the "illegitimate" investor, thus making it attractive to launder money. Through financial investigations Napa County does not afford the opportunity for financiers, wholesalers, and distributors to invest their illegal proceeds in Napa County real estate or industry.

MARIJUANA

Marijuana continues to be the most abused illegal drug in Napa County. Marijuana cultivation, trafficking and use has increased throughout Napa County. Seizures have ranged from personal possession of marijuana to single indoor/outdoor cultivation at residences, as well as sophisticated outdoor and in-door multi-plant grow operations.

During 2007, NSIB again joined forces with the DOJ Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (C.A.M.P.) in its marijuana eradication effort. Aerial flights over parts of rural Napa County were conducted in an attempt to detect outdoor marijuana grows. NSIB found a number of marijuana grows which contained thousands of plants.

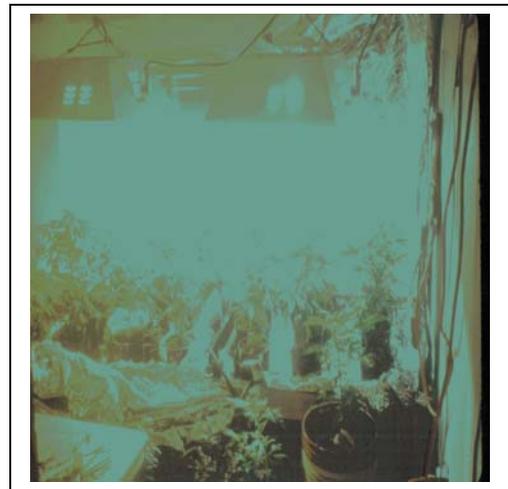
Generally, Napa County's northern and northeastern geography is particularly attractive to marijuana growers due to the remoteness of the area. Although much of the land in Napa County is controlled by winery interests, marijuana growers find these areas attractive since grape production usually includes a ready source of water.

For the several years, the number of marijuana plants found and eradicated has remained above 40,000. For the year 2007, marijuana seizures of had a street value of over \$330,000,000.

In investigating marijuana grows, NSIB agents have found materials such as letters, magazines, and discarded food containers which indicate that many of the larger grows are operated and controlled by out of country cartels.



Sinsemilla Marijuana



Indoor Marijuana Grow

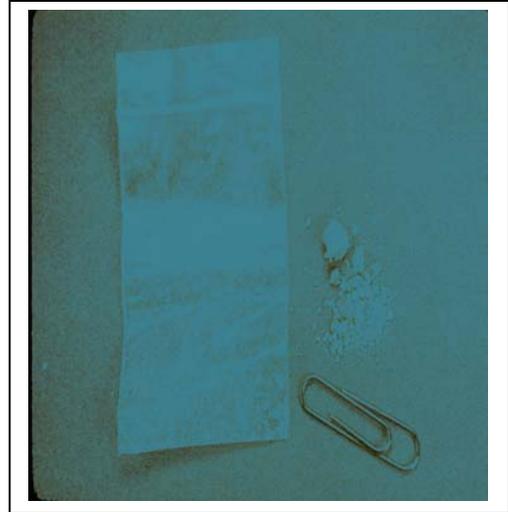
METHAMPHETAMINE

Methamphetamine, also known as speed, crank, crystal, ice, and meth, continues to be one of the most abused illegal and dangerous drugs in Napa County. Methamphetamine has been found in every city and unincorporated section of Napa County.

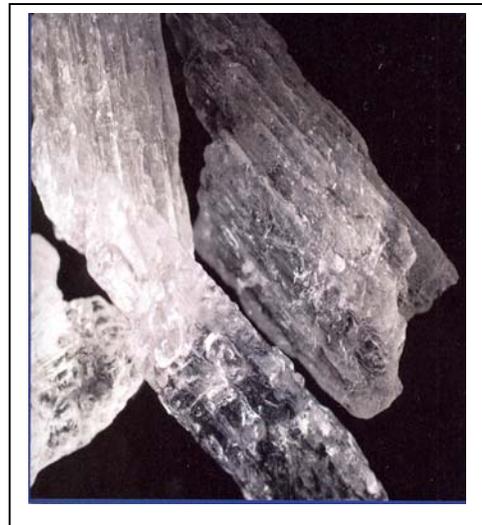
Most of Napa County's methamphetamine is imported from surrounding counties and the central valley. These laboratories are becoming less sophisticated and easier to conceal. The dangers from methamphetamine laboratories include explosions from the chemical reactions, respiratory complications and the toxic waste produced by these illegal operations.

Methamphetamine is commonly smoked, inhaled, or injected. The drug continues to dominate NSIB's resources and investigative time. NSIB's total methamphetamine seizures in 2007 were 1,243.5 grams with a street value of \$76,276. Some of NSIB's major methamphetamine seizures appear to be connected to sophisticated criminal organizations operating in Napa County and throughout Northern California.

Methamphetamine prices have dramatically increased, rising 80 to 100%, over the past year. However, NSIB has seen a large influx of "crystal" or "ice" methamphetamine, a much more potent form of the drug.



Powder Methamphetamine



Crystal Methamphetamine

COCAINE

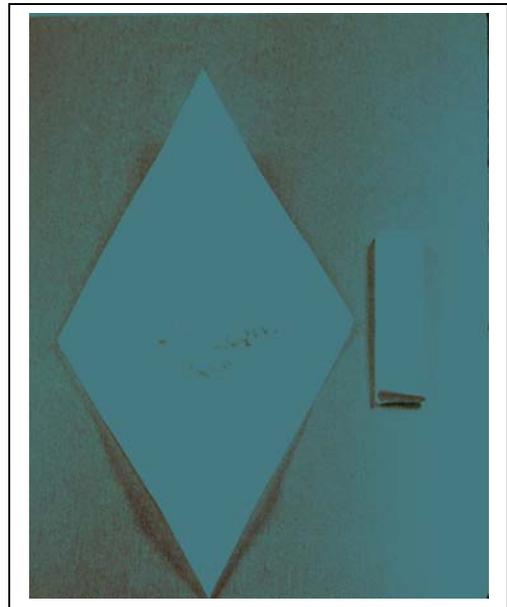
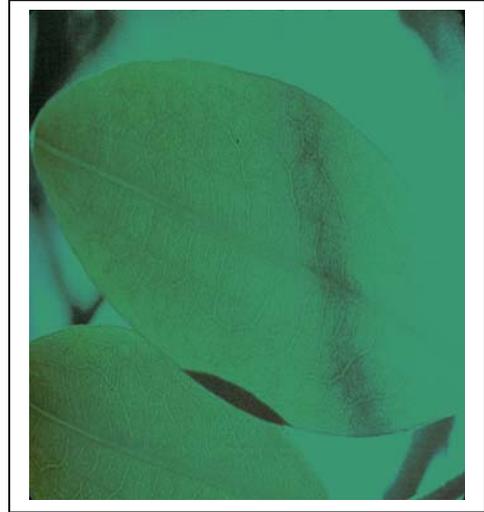
The presence of “crack” cocaine in Napa County is nearly non-existent. Crack cocaine and powder cocaine is a significant law enforcement problem for counties surrounding Napa County. There has been a leveling of seizures of cocaine over the past few years. In 2007, 377 grams of cocaine was seized with a street value of \$2,288.

In the past year NSIB has seen a resurgence of powdered cocaine as the price of methamphetamine increased in Napa County.

Prices for cocaine in the Bay Area Are below the street price of methamphetamine. NSIB continues to carefully monitor the cocaine seizures and arrests in order to curtail any further up swings.

Many times a drug’s sudden rise within a community can be based upon the effectiveness of law enforcement’s efforts in the eradication and arrests of those trafficking in other illegal drugs. Most often though, a drug’s rise in use and its associated trafficking activity is proportionate to its popularity and availability.

Because of the strong influence surrounding Napa County and the potential for cocaine traffickers or gangs to take the opportunity to introduce cocaine into our communities, NSIB will continue to give cocaine a high priority through aggressive investigation and enforcement.



Powdered Cocaine

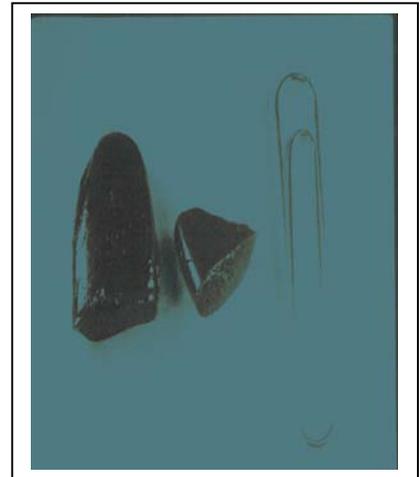
HEROIN

In 2007, Napa County continued to experience a rather low to moderate amount of heroin arrests and seizures. Heroin use appears to be centered for the most part in American Canyon and in Napa. Heroin is a major problem for cities such as Pittsburg, Vallejo, Richmond and Concord. Again, there is no explanation for the geographical concentration of heroin arrests and seizures in Napa County.

Heroin comes in three forms, Mexican brown, China white, and Mexican black tar. Napa County has been limited to the black tar heroin primarily due to its availability. Source areas for heroin are Vallejo and Contra Costa County.

Heroin is a psychologically and physically addictive drug. Heroin is a depressant. Of those arrested for possessing heroin, all used a syringe to introduce the drug into their body. There are some who smoke the drug.

Napa County does offer treatment programs for heroin addicts, however, it does not offer methadone. Napa County officials believe that methadone is nothing more than a substitute, replacing one drug for another. Napa County officials believe that substituting one drug for another is not an effective treatment. In the year 2007 seizures of heroin totaled 4.2 grams.



Black Tar Heroin



Brown Powder Heroin

NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU SIGNIFICANT CASES OF 2007

City of Napa Investigation

In February 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau, NSIB, was contacted by Napa Police School Resource Officer Ken Chapman. Officer Chapman developed information the marijuana was being sold to high school students from individuals in the 1200 block of Legion Avenue, Napa. Working together, NSIB agents obtained a search warrant for the residence. NSIB along with the assistance of Officer Chapman, served a search warrant at a residence in the 1200 block of Legion Avenue. Agents seized two marijuana plants being grown in a bedroom closet along with scales, packaging material and over 40 grams of marijuana packaged for sale. The search of the detached garage which had been converted into a residence yielded a scale, packaging material and an additional 20 grams of marijuana packaged for sale. Evidence of a concentrated cannabis manufacturing lab was also located in the detached garage. During the search warrant several juveniles were contacted at the residence. Two residents were arrested for possession of marijuana for sale and cultivation of marijuana.

The seized marijuana with an estimated street value of approximately \$600 was packaged in quantities ranging from two grams to nine grams and would have provided enough marijuana to manufacture approximately 120 marijuana cigarettes.

Out of County Investigation

In February 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau, NSIB, developed information that a known parolee from Richmond with an outstanding warrant, would be delivering methamphetamine to the area of Jack-In-The-Box located on Red Top Road in Solano County. This subject was previously arrested in Napa County on drug trafficking charges. At approximately 5:20 pm agents spotted a Mitsubishi Galant, driven by a female, drove into the Jack-In-The-Box parking lot. Agents contacted the passenger and the driver of the vehicle. The passenger/parolee was placed under arrest due to a parole violation. During a search of the vehicle a plastic sandwich bag containing 16.6 grams of methamphetamine was found in the center console. Both the driver and passenger were arrested and transported to the Solano County jail.

City of Napa Investigation

Over the past week the Napa Special Investigations Bureau, NSIB, has been investigating allegations that a probationer who making terrorist threats, was trafficking methamphetamine in the City of Napa. During the course of the investigation agents learned the probationer was residing in the 2100 block of Pine Street in Napa. On

February 14th NSIB agents followed her from her residence to the 3300 block of Linda Mesa Way in Napa where agents contacted her in the company of two males. Upon contacting the probationer she falsely identified herself with another person's name. Agents found her in the possession of a glass methamphetamine pipe and attempted to place her under arrest. The probationer actively resisted and struggled with agents before being taken to the ground and handcuffed. During the course of the struggle she discarded a bag later found to contain approximately one ounce of methamphetamine packaged in separate baggies for sale and over \$2,000 in cash. The probationer was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine for sale, resisting arrest and violation of probation. One of the probationer's associates was arrested without incident on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a traffic violation. Agents returned to the probationer's residence in the 2100 block of Pine Street and contacted her roommates. Upon contact agents determined that roommate was smoking marijuana in the presence of three young children. She was placed under arrest for child endangerment and additionally found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Her two children were released to CPS, per NSIB's Drug Endangered Children (DEC) protocol, and the third child present in the residence was released to his mother.

The methamphetamine seized from the probationer weighing approximately one ounce was packaged in various quantities ranging from half gram to half ounce. The estimated street value of the seized methamphetamine was approximately \$1,700 and would have constituted approximately 290 dosage units.

Vallejo Drug Investigation

In February 2007, Napa Special Investigation Bureau Agents accompanied by Vallejo Police Department Narcotic Enforcement Team, executed a search warrant in the City of Vallejo. The focus of the search warrant was not home at the time of the search warrant service. As a result of the search warrant 230.4 gr agw of marijuana packaged for sale and 376 gr agw of methamphetamine packaged for sale, three firearms (one reported stolen), and items associated with the manufacturing of methamphetamine were seized. Also seized in the apartment was \$2,720.00 in US currency pursuant to asset forfeiture statues. Personnel from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE) arrived on the scene and took control of all of the items associated with the manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Napa Drug Investigation

Also in February 2007, Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) had been investigating allegations that a couple were engaged in drug sales from their apartment in the 2600 block of Jefferson Street, in Napa, across the street from Napa High School. Both subjects were unemployed and on probation for criminal offenses.

NSIB conducted a probation search of the couple's apartment. Upon arrival, Agents detained several individuals in front of the apartment. One subject was found to be in possession of over ½ ounce of crystal methamphetamine and \$500 currency. Upon entering the apartment Agents encountered another male in the family room with three young children. Agents attempted to search the apartment for others but encountered a locked bedroom door. Agents forced entry into the bedroom and were met by a cloud of methamphetamine smoke, the other female tenant was detained after she left the bathroom.

Agents discovered evidence had been flushed down the toilet. Agents removed and broke open the toilet recovering packaging materials and a small quantity of marijuana. Several grams of cocaine, marijuana, psilocybin mushrooms and an ecstasy tablet were seized from the bedroom along with packaging materials, a digital scale and over \$5,000 in currency. A handgun and ammunition were seized from the master bedroom closet.

NSIB Agents contacted the Napa County Child Protective Services (CPS) who responded and took custody of two children, along with the third child who was visiting, pursuant to the NSIB Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Protocol.

The couple was arrested for child endangerment, destruction of evidence, several drug and firearms related offenses and booked at the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC). The methamphetamine seized from investigation would have constituted approximately 200 doses, the cocaine 80 doses, and marijuana approximately 26 marijuana cigarettes. The estimated street value of the seizure was approximately \$1,600.

Yountville Drug Investigation

In early 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) received an anonymous Drug Hotline call (224-DRUG) alleging a subject's involvement with methamphetamine use. During the course of the investigation, NSIB Agents spoke with Napa County Sheriff's Deputies assigned to the Town of Yountville. Deputies reported an increasing number of contacts involving abnormal behavior with this subject in recent weeks. Agents learned that this person was on probation in Napa County.

NSIB Agents initiated surveillance at his residence in the 1900 block of Vintner Court, Yountville. In March 2007, Agents contacted the subject upon his arrival at home and detained him for a probation search. During the course of the contact, the suspect was found to be in possession of a methamphetamine pipe and under the influence of a stimulant. A search of his residence yielded sixteen (16) handguns, rifles and shotguns, along with several hundred rounds of ammunition. Based upon the suspect's criminal history, Agents determined he was prohibited from owning firearms. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine, being under the influence of a controlled substance, prohibited person

in possession of a firearm, prohibited person in possession of ammunition and violation of probation.

Napa County Marijuana Investigation

For the past several months agents with the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) have been investigating allegations that the cultivation of marijuana was occurring on property in the 5100 block of Highway 128, near Moskowitz Corners. As the investigation progressed, NSIB agents were able to secure search warrants for property on Highway 128, a residence in the 1500 block of Rockville Road, Cordelia, Solano County; property jointly owned.

In March 2007, NSIB Agents, along with Napa County Sheriff's Deputies served a search warrant at the remote property in the 5100 block of Highway 128, Napa County. Agents contacted and arrested several subjects on the property. Agents seized over 450 growing marijuana plants, growing equipment, approximately 8 1/2 pounds of processed marijuana bud, 5 handguns, 3 rifles, 1 shotgun, packaging material, digital scales, over \$32,000 in U.S. currency and grow records showing the cultivation of marijuana in 2006 and 2007.

The marijuana plants appeared to be capable of producing approximately 3/4 pound of bud per plant, valued at \$3,000 per pound. The estimated value of the growing marijuana, upon maturity, was \$1,000,000. The processed marijuana seized had an estimated street value of \$25,500. The seized marijuana would have provided enough marijuana to manufacture over 300,000 marijuana cigarettes.

Calistoga Drug Investigation

Over the past several weeks the Calistoga Police Department developed information that two Calistoga residents were selling methamphetamine from their apartment in the 1300 block of Spring Street, in Calistoga, across the street from Pioneer Park. The Calistoga Police contacted the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) and a cooperative investigation was initiated. As a result of the cooperative investigation, NSIB Agents were able to obtain a search warrant for the apartment.

In March 2007, NSIB and members of the Calistoga Police Department served the search warrant at the apartment. Upon entry into the apartment, Agents and officers detained several individuals and encountered a crying child. Three additional children were located nearby. A small quantity of methamphetamine was discovered in the family room near children's clothing and approximately 1/4 ounce of methamphetamine was found on a nightstand in the open bedroom. Evidence of drug sales was also located in the apartment in the form of a scale, packaging materials and approximately \$800 in US currency. The drugs and currency were seized.

NSIB Agents contacted the Napa County Child Protective Services (CPS) who responded and took custody of four young children pursuant to the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) protocol.

The couple were arrested for child endangerment, possession of methamphetamine, and sales of methamphetamine. Both were booked at the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC). The methamphetamine seized from investigation would have constituted approximately 70 doses with an estimated street value of \$420.

City of Napa Drug Investigation

In March 2007, NSIB Agents served a search warrant at 1094 Imola Avenue, Apartment B in Napa. The resident was on Napa County Probation for VC 23152(A) with terms to obey all laws. The subject initially fled the residence and discarded suspected methamphetamine and a digital scale. He later returned and the contraband, approximately 2.9 gr agw of suspected methamphetamine and a digital scale with white residue on it was recovered. A glass methamphetamine smoking pipe was found in a shed. The suspect was interviewed after he waived his Miranda rights and he admitted to possessing and selling methamphetamine. The investigation revealed that the suspect was trading methamphetamine for stolen property. Property detectives who were present assisting with the search warrant continued the stolen property investigation.

City of Napa Drug Investigation

In March, 2007 NSIB Agents conducted a parole search of two subjects who reside at 2053 Wilkins Avenue in Napa. One subject was found to be in possession of seventeen (17) baggies of methamphetamine. During the search a total of 45.5 gr agw of methamphetamine was seized from the residence. A black gram scale was also found at the residence. Both subjects were arrested and booked at the Napa County Department of Corrections. The seized methamphetamine was valued at \$2,730 and constituted over 400 dosage units.

City of Napa Drug Investigation

In April, 2007 the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) concluded a methamphetamine investigation with the arrests of two males in Napa. NSIB agents detained them in possession of several hundred dollars in suspected drugs proceeds and served a search warrant on their residence on Arrowwood Avenue in Napa resulting in the seizure of almost ¼ pound of methamphetamine packaged for sale.

In recent weeks, NSIB developed information that at least one individual from the Arrowwood residence was trafficking methamphetamine in and around the City of Napa. As the investigation progressed, an agent obtained a search warrant for the residence and vehicles associated with it.

NSIB Agents initiated surveillance on the residence. Agents followed the two away from the residence. Agents stopped the brothers in the 1000 block of California Boulevard, and found them in possession of over \$400 in US currency. Agents returned to the residence and served the search warrant resulting in the seizure of over 100 grams (AGW) of crystal methamphetamine. Packaging materials and a scale were also found in the sub-divided residence. The methamphetamine was found broken down into commonly sold quantities.

The seized crystal methamphetamine had an estimated street value of over \$6,000. The seized methamphetamine would have provided approximately 1,000 dosage units.

City of Napa Drug Investigation:

In April, 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) concluded a methamphetamine investigation with the arrests of two males in Napa. NSIB agents contacted them in a car near Oak and Seymour Streets. During the contact a Napa Police Officer and his K-9 partner responded to the scene and conducted a drug sniff. The K-9 alerted on the center console of the vehicle. Closer inspection of the vehicle revealed a hidden compartment under the center console of the Mitsubishi Mirage. Agents pried open the center console and found approximately 45 grams (AGW) of crystal methamphetamine packaged for sale in approximately 20 separate bags.

The seized crystal methamphetamine had an estimated street value of over \$2,500. The seized methamphetamine would have provided approximately 450 dosage units. Two subjects were arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sale (H&S11378) and booked at the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC)

Cal-MMET Warrant Sweep

Also in April 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) coordinated a warrant sweep involving the Napa County Sheriff's Department, the Napa Police Department, the Calistoga Police Department, and the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC) for outstanding warrants from Napa County related to methamphetamine type charges. At the time of the sweep, agents had approximately 160 active outstanding methamphetamine related arrest warrants. Twelve people were arrested for outstanding warrants, eleven were booked into the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC), and one was booked into the Solano County jail. Six other people were arrested for on view charges, each for possession of a small amount of methamphetamine, H&S 11377(a). Five of the six on-view arrests were booked into NCDC and the sixth was booked into the Solano County jail. Funds from the Office of Emergency Services (OES) California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) grant reimbursed participating agencies for their efforts.

City of Napa Drug Investigation:

During the month of May, 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) developed information that a subject was selling methamphetamine from the parking lot of a pool hall in the 900 block of Lincoln Avenue. NSIB initiated an investigation into those activities. During the course of the investigation Agents conducted surveillance on the subject and watched as he engaged in activities consistent with the sales of controlled substances. NSIB's investigation resulted in the issuance of a search warrant for the subject's vehicle and residence. The investigation yielded no evidence that the business was in any way involved with, knowledgeable of, or condoned, those activities.

NSIB Agents served the search warrant on the subject's while in the parking lot of the pool hall. He was found to be in possession of over three grams of methamphetamine, two grams of cocaine and over \$2,800 in cash. The methamphetamine and cocaine were packaged for sale in approximately one (1) gram quantities and would have constituted approximately 60 dosage units. Agents seized the cash as suspected drug proceeds. The seized crystal methamphetamine had an estimated street value of over \$200, and the cocaine over \$120.

Agents returned to the subject's apartment in the 600 block of South Jefferson Street in Napa and served the search warrant. The search yielded over \$1,500 cash which was seized as suspected drug proceeds.

City of Napa Drug Investigation:

During the month of May 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) contacted the driver of a 1991 Nissan in the 1000 block of Central Avenue, Napa. As NSIB agents approached the car, they noticed a male approaching the same car. The male was subsequently identified as a parolee with \$900 in his pocket, roughly the cost of one ounce of methamphetamine. During the course of the contact, NSIB Agents believed the driver may be trafficking methamphetamine.

Agents obtained consent to search the car. At NSIB's request, a Napa Police Officer and his K-9 partner responded and conducted a drug sniff of the vehicle. A subsequent search of the car revealed over two ounces of crystal methamphetamine, packaged in various quantities ranging from 2 grams to one ounce, concealed in a hidden compartment near the center console. The driver, identified as a subject out of Vallejo, was arrested and booked at the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC) for possession of methamphetamine for sale, transportation of methamphetamine, maintaining a false compartment in a vehicle and being an unlicensed driver.

The seized crystal methamphetamine had an estimated street value of over \$4,000. The seized methamphetamine would have provided approximately 690 dosage units.

Calistoga Drug Investigation:

During the month of May 2007, Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) agents developed information that a subject known by several aliases was selling methamphetamine in the up-valley area of Napa County. With assistance from Special Agents with the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (DOJ/BNE) Agents soon learned through surveillance this subject, a resident of Calistoga, was interacting with and distributing methamphetamine to individuals from the Santa Rosa area to the City of Napa.

During the course of the investigation, NSIB was able to successfully introduce an undercover agent to this subject. Over the course of several weeks the agent was able to gain the confidence of him and purchased methamphetamine. After almost two months of investigation, NSIB agents arrested him for sales of methamphetamine after he delivered a quarter pound of methamphetamine valued at \$3,300 to the undercover agent. Agents arrested him and an associate without incident as they were driving on Highway 29 near Calistoga after the sale of methamphetamine. Both were booked at the Napa County Department of Corrections.

After his arrest Special Agents with DOJ/BNE, NSIB and Officers with the Calistoga Police Department served a search warrant at his Calistoga apartment in the 1400 block of Myrtle Street yielding further evidence of methamphetamine sales. Agents seized over \$1,200 in suspected drug proceeds from him pursuant to asset forfeiture statutes. The seized and purchased methamphetamine would have provided over 1,400 dosage units valued at over \$8,700.

Marijuana Grow Napa County:

During the month of June 2007 members of the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) continued its efforts to locate and eradicate marijuana growing operations throughout the county of Napa as well as identify, arrest, and prosecute those responsible for such operations. NSIB personnel subsequently located several clandestine marijuana growing operations in the hills of Napa County. In recent years, NSIB has determined the vast majority of marijuana growing operations are organized and run by members of foreign drug trafficking organizations.

NSIB personnel conducted a covert reconnaissance mission of one of those marijuana growing operations located in the 1700 block of Partrick Road in Napa County. During the course of NSIB's reconnaissance mission agents covertly snuck into the marijuana grow. As agents cleared the plot they noticed an AK-47 type assault rifle leaning against a tree at the far end of the plot. As agents attempted to establish a perimeter, a male adult appeared from the brush, grabbed the assault rifle, and fled. Agents pursued for a short distance before establishing a perimeter and requesting the assistance of the Napa County Sheriff Department, the Napa Police Department, and California Highway Patrol (CHP) Air wing. An area check was conducted with negative results.

With the perimeter established, agents eradicated approximately 3,500 marijuana plants and collected items of evidence. Outdoor marijuana plants are capable of producing up to approximately one pound of marijuana bud, valued at approximately \$3,000 per pound.

After search efforts failed to locate the armed suspect the search was called off. Several hours later, NSIB agents developed information which led them to stop a vehicle leaving the Partrick Road area. Upon contacting the occupants of the vehicle agents arrested the suspect who had fled. A search of the vehicle subsequently yielded evidence linking the driver and a third passenger, to the marijuana growing operation. NSIB agents arrested all three individuals for marijuana cultivation and conspiracy to cultivate marijuana.

The following morning NSIB agents returned to the 1700 block of Partrick Road and scoured the area looking for the firearm. Agents located and eradicated an additional 1,200 marijuana plants approximately 100 yards from the previous days grow. Agents located the loaded AK-47 near an abandoned residence in the 1700 block. During the course of the investigation agents spoke with the Partrick Road property owner and determined that he is not involved with the marijuana cultivation nor had any idea that the cultivators were growing marijuana on his property.

Over the past several years NSIB agents along with agents with the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement's Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (BNE/CAMP) program have eradicated tens of thousands of marijuana plants from the Partrick Road area. In line with this recent arrest, NSIB agents have experienced a disturbing trend in Napa County over the last year. Since last year, agents estimate that 75% of the cultivators they encounter are armed with rifles. The estimated street value of the 4,700 seized marijuana plants from the Partrick Road investigation stands at \$7,050,000 based on the estimate that half the plants would have been bud producing females with each plant producing approximately one pound of bud valued at \$3,000 upon maturity. The eradicated marijuana would have provided over two million marijuana cigarettes.

Marijuana Grows:

On reconnaissance missions during the month of July, NSIB agents discovered several marijuana grows in Napa County. Almost all of the marijuana grows eradicated this year are consistent with those being operated by members of Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations (MDTOs). With the assistance of the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement's (DOJ/BNE) Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) approximately 59,477 marijuana plants have been destroyed so far this year. Mature outdoor marijuana plants are capable of producing one pound or more of high-grade bud.

The areas where the marijuana grows were located have suffered environmental degradation at the hands of the cultivators. The land has been clear-cut, natural vegetation removed and water diverted from its natural course. In one case earlier this

year, NSIB Agents visited an area used in years past to illegally grow marijuana. Agents discovered the water lines were still in place but the area once used to grow marijuana had collapsed in a massive landslide. Trash and poisons are often times strewn about the area. Tens of thousands of gallons of water has been diverted and/or stolen from natural springs, vineyards and property owners.

American Canyon Drug Investigation:

In August 2007, Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) was contacted by American Canyon Police Department regarding the arrest of a subject. The subject was stopped in American Canyon for failing to stop at two stop signs. Upon contact with the suspect it was discovered that his driver's license was suspended. A consent search revealed that the subject to be in possession of methamphetamine and cocaine for sale as well as several hundred dollars in cash. NSIB authored a search warrant for the suspects residence in Vallejo and a subsequent search yielded several grams of cocaine, methamphetamine and marijuana, one semi automatic handgun, a sawed off shotgun, currency, and miscellaneous packaging materials.

City of Napa Drug Investigation:

During the last week of August 2007, Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) personnel contacted a subject on Salvador Ave. just east of Highway 29, Napa. This subject was known to be on felony probation with a search and seizure clause for a violation of 11379(a) H&S – transportation of a controlled substance. During a search of his vehicle, 30.3 grams (agw) of methamphetamine, a cellular telephone, indicia, and \$525.00 in U.S. currency were seized.

Marijuana Investigations:

On reconnaissance missions during the months of August and September, NSIB agents discovered several marijuana grows in Napa County. With the assistance of the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement's (DOJ/BNE) Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) approximately 87,380 marijuana plants have been destroyed this year. Mature outdoor marijuana plants are capable of producing one pound or more of high-grade bud.

The areas where the marijuana grows were located have suffered environmental degradation at the hands of the cultivators. The land has been clear-cut, natural vegetation removed and water diverted from its natural course. In one case earlier this year, NSIB Agents visited an area used in years past to illegally grow marijuana. Agents discovered the water lines were still in place but the area once used to grow marijuana had collapsed in a massive landslide. Trash and poisons are often times strewn about the area and tens of thousands of gallons of water have been diverted and/or stolen from natural springs, vineyards and property owners. The estimated street value of the 13,240 eradicated marijuana plants in August and 6,973 in September, assuming thee plants reached maturity and the harvested bud sold for \$3,000 per pound, is \$60,639,000.00.

St. Helena Marijuana Investigation:

In September 2007, NSIB Agents entered a large marijuana grow located inside Bothe State Park just north of St. Helena. NSIB Agents were wearing marked police raid attire at the time they entered the grow. Agents observed four male adults trimming marijuana plants. When agents announced their presence, all four subjects ran. Two subjects were taken into custody without further incident. The other two subjects were not located. The marijuana grow was searched and several pounds of processed marijuana was located at a camp in the area. 7,468 marijuana plants were located in the grow. A loaded 9mm hand gun was later located on the ground within two feet of one of the suspects. Both subjects were arrested and booked at the Napa County Jail.

City of Napa Methamphetamine Investigation:

In September 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) developed information that a subject was involved in selling methamphetamine in the Napa area. NSIB initiated an investigation into the allegations involving the subject and learned that he was currently on probation and is attending a drug rehabilitation program.

Task Force Agents with the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) conducted a probation search of the subject and his residence in the 1600 block of Brown Street, in the City of Napa, shortly after one of the subject's rehab meetings. During the probation search, approximately 29.3 grams (agw) of methamphetamine, clean unused packaging materials, a digital scale, and a glass pipe were found in the rear shed inside of an unlocked safe. Also found in the safe, along with the methamphetamine, scale and packaging materials was a Drug and Alcohol rehabilitation business card which was being used to scrape and weigh out the methamphetamine.

The suspect was arrested for HS 11378 (possession for sale of a controlled substance), HS 11364 (possession of drug paraphernalia), and PC 1203.2 (violation of probation). Two other subjects were also contacted at the residence. One was found to be in possession of approximately 2.2 grams (agw) of methamphetamine, via a probation search of his person and was arrested for PC 1203.2 (violation of probation) and HS 11377(a) (possession of methamphetamine). The other subject was found to be in possession of approximately 1.0 grams (agw) of methamphetamine, via a consent search and was arrested for HS 11377(a) (possession of methamphetamine). All three were transported to the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC) and booked by NSIB Agents.

The seized crystal methamphetamine had an estimated street value of over \$1,800.00. The seized methamphetamine would have provided over 290 dosage units.

False ID Investigation

During the month of September 2007, the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) received information that a subject was involved in illegal production of government documents, including resident alien cards and California identification cards. NSIB initiated an investigation and conducted surveillances on the subject's residence. During the course of the investigation, the subject was arrested on unrelated charges and booked at the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC). NSIB subsequently obtained a search warrant for his apartment in the 300 block of Cross Street, Napa.

On October 05, 2007, NSIB Agents, a Napa County Sheriff's Detective and Napa Police Department patrol officer served a search warrant at the subject's apartment. Upon entering the apartment, Agents encountered a female, who is on felony probation in Napa County. During the course of the search warrant, NSIB recovered computer equipment and other items of evidence showing production of permanent alien residence cards, California identification cards, and a myriad of Mexican government issued cards. The female was arrested for being a felon in possession of ammunition, identity theft-related charges and violating terms and conditions of her probation.

Methamphetamine Investigation: City of Napa

During the month of September 2007 the Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) received information that a male adult was selling methamphetamine in the City of Napa. NSIB initiated an investigation into this alleged drug dealing activities. As the investigation progressed, an undercover agent working with NSIB was able to meet with and purchase methamphetamine from this subject. The subject was later identified as an unemployed garbage truck driver. NSIB continued the investigation and identified one of his co-conspirators. During the course of the investigation the undercover agent was able to buy methamphetamine on several occasions from both subjects during the months of September and October.

In October 2007, NSIB agents culminated the undercover portion of the investigation. With the assistance from the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (DOJ/BNE), Vallejo and Napa Police Departments, the undercover agent purchased almost two ounces of methamphetamine (over 550 dosage units) from the unemployed garbage worker. He was arrested after he sold the methamphetamine to the undercover agent. Armed with search warrants for their residences, NSIB and BNE agents recovered an additional ounce of cocaine (almost 300 doses), several grams of methamphetamine and over \$12,000 cash in suspected drug proceeds from his residence he shared with his elderly parents, wife and children. During the service of the search warrant at the residence, NSIB agents encountered another subject. This subject was arrested after agents recovered a small amount of cocaine from his vehicle.

On the same date NSIB and BNE agents served a search warrant at the associate's apartment, in the 1600 block of Pueblo Avenue resulting in his arrest for

methamphetamine sales. All three subjects were booked in Napa County Department of Corrections.

Methamphetamine Investigation: City of Napa

Between the months of May and October 2007 NSIB received information from several sources that a subject was selling methamphetamine in the City of Napa. A search warrant was authored for his residence on Republic Avenue in Napa. A review of his criminal history listed four prior felony convictions for narcotics as well as a 245 PC which involved an assault on a police officer. Napa Sheriff's Investigation Unit also advised that the subject had numerous surveillance cameras on the property. Due to these potential safety hazards, Napa Sheriff Department and Napa Police Department SWAT Teams were utilized to serve the warrant. The two SWAT Teams responded to the residence and demanded entry. After three requests for entry went unanswered, the front and garage doors were forced open. Several subjects, including three children, were located and detained without incident. The subject and his ex-wife were located in an upstairs bedroom and detained. The interior and both entry points of the residence were photographed prior to and after the search. Pursuant to the search agents found methamphetamine, marijuana, numerous suspected Hydrocodone pills for which there were no prescriptions, drug paraphernalia, and stolen power tools. During questioning the subject admitted to selling methamphetamine. Both the subject and his ex-wife admitted to possessing the pills without prescription advising that they had obtained them from another person.

City of Napa Drug Investigation

During the month of November 2007, NSIB along with Napa Sheriff's Department and Napa Police Department personnel conducted a probation search on Trower Avenue, in the City of Napa. An individual was on probation in Napa County for a violation of 243(e)(1)PC with terms including search and seizure of his person, vehicle, property and residence. Upon contact with the probationer, he was observed swallowing some type of item. He later admitted he had swallowed approximately three sixteenth ounce bags of methamphetamine. Due to the medical emergency he was transported to the Queen of the Valley Hospital. The controlled substance was subsequently removed by hospital staff in a surgical procedure. Also seized from his backpack were two hypodermic syringes and a digital scale. A pay/owe sheet and rubber glove with the fingers cut off were located inside the residence. After being medically cleared, the probationer was transported to the Napa County Department of Corrections where he was booked.

Napa County Methamphetamine Investigation

During the month of October 2007, law enforcement in Napa County had been investigating allegations that a subject was trafficking methamphetamine in the City of Napa. In November NSIB Agents along with Napa Sheriff Department and Napa Police Department personnel served a search warrant on Juarez Street in Napa. The subject was found to in possession of approximately ¼ pound of methamphetamine, packaging

materials, a scale and a loaded .32 caliber handgun in his waistband. Also present at the residence was his father, who has a prior felony drug conviction. Both were found in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine. The father was found to be in control of a safe that contained a .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun and ammunition. All the subjects were arrested and transported to Napa County Department of Corrections. The methamphetamine seized from the residence would have produced over 1,000 dosage units. The estimated street value of the seized methamphetamine, if sold by the ounce, would be over \$6,000.



**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
WARRANTS & ARRESTS BY MONTH FOR 2007**

MONTH	FELONY	MISD.	TOTAL
January	5	2	7
February	16	5	21
March	20	4	24
April	25	6	31
May	5	1	6
June	7	0	7
July	3	3	6
August	9	5	14
September	12	1	13
October	8	0	8
November	11	2	13
December	11	0	11
Totals:	132	29	161

**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
2007 ARRESTS BY LOCATION**

LOCATION	ARRESTS	SEARCHES	INVEST. HOURS
City of Napa	113	95	26,831.5
Calistoga	4	2	333.5
St. Helena	1	1	189
Napa County	22	17	1,978.5
American Canyon	10	9	248
Yountville	4	2	42.5
Out of County	7	12	646
Totals:	161	138	30,269

NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU 2007 ARRESTS BY CRIMINAL OFFENSES

CHARGES

	METH.	MJ.	OTHER	HEROIN	COCAINE
Sales	6	5	1		1
Poss. For Sales	37	2		2	3
Possession	29	7			3
Cultivation		13			
Under the Influence	3				
Paraphernalia	13				
TOTALS:	88	27	1	2	7

OTHER CRIMES

Weapon violations	6
Probation/Parole violation	16
Traffic Violation	3
Alcohol Violation	1
Vandalism	1
Forgery	1
DUI	2
Theft	2
Failure to Register	1
Robbery	1
Child Endangerment	2
Total:	36

**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
2007 INVESTIGATIVE SEARCHES**

MONTH	S/W	ON VIEW	PROB.	PAROLE	TOTAL
January	2	4	2	0	8
February	7	4	6	0	17
March	4	2	8	2	16
April	4	24	3	0	31
May	1	2	3	1	7
June	2	2	2	0	6
July	3	2	2	0	7
August	3	5	6	0	14
September	1	3	2	0	6
October	3	1	3	1	8
November	5	0	2	0	7
December	7	0	2	2	11
TOTALS:	42	49	41	6	138

**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
2007 WEAPONS SEIZED**

MONTH	RIFLES	SHOTGUNS	HANDGUNS	OTHER
January	0	0	0	0
February	0	1	2	1
March	16	1	9	1
April	0	0	0	0
May	0	1	0	0
June	1	0	1	1
July	1	0	2	1
August	1	0	1	4
September	0	0	1	1
October	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	2	1
December	0	0	0	1
TOTALS:	19	3	18	11

**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
2007 DRUGS PURCHASED**

DRUG	NUMBER OF BUYS	AMOUNTS	COST
Methamphetamine	21	205.0 grams	\$6,655.00
Cocaine	7	95.5 grams	\$2,560.00
Marijuana	0	grams	\$ 0
Heroin	0	rams	\$ 0
TOTALS:	28	300.5 GRAMS	\$9,215

**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
2007 DRUGS SEIZED**

DRUG	NUMBER OF SEIZURES	AMOUNT	VALUE
Methamphetamine	60	1,243,5 grams	\$76,276
Marijuana plants	32	87,380 plants	\$260,140,000
Marijuana	31	8,645 grams	\$71,999
Cocaine	5	377 grams	\$2,288
Heroin	2	4.2 grams	\$126
Prescription Medications	2	108 tablets	\$70
Ecstasy	3	4 tablets	\$40
Psilocybin	2	4 grams	\$25
Paraphernalia	16		\$ 80
MSM	1	50 lbs	\$200
TOTAL:	154		\$260,255,004

**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
2007 CITY/COUNTY EXPENDITURES**

MONTH	EVIDENCE	SERVICES	EXPENSES	TOTALS
January	\$530.00	\$20.00	\$0	\$550.00
February	\$250.00	\$0	\$88.63	\$338.63
March	\$270.00	\$40.00	\$63.57	\$373.57
April	\$450.00	\$405.00	\$99.10	\$954.10
May	\$1,750.00	\$0	\$86.32	\$1,836.32
June	\$300.00	\$0	\$0	\$300.00
July	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$180.00	\$280.00
August	\$490.00	\$450.00	\$208.39	\$1148.39
September	\$1,020.00	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$1,230.00
October	\$2,110.85	\$550.00	\$126.00	\$2,786.85
November	\$175.00	\$300.00	\$82.73	\$557.73
December	\$160.00	\$40.00	\$0	\$200.00
TOTALS:	\$7,565.85	\$1905.00	\$1,084.74	\$10,555.59

**NAPA SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
2007 ASSET FORFEITURE**

MONTH	SEIZURE	VALUE/AMOUNT	CASE #
JANUARY	CURRENCY	\$900.00	NC07-001
	CURRENCY	\$2,196.00	NC07-002
FEBRUARY	CURRENCY	\$1,992.00	NC07-023
	CURRENCY	\$2,461.00	NC07-026
	CURRENCY	\$888.00	NC07-028
	CURRENCY	\$2,720.00	NC07-035
MARCH	CURRENCY	\$5,664.00	NC07-036
	CURRENCY	\$2,606.00	NC07-040
	VEHICLE	\$6,000.00	NC07-040
	CURRENCY	\$65.00	NC07-040
	CURRENCY	\$1,365.00	NC07-045
	CURRENCY	\$925.00	NC07-047
	CURRENCY	\$2,930.00	NC07-049
	CURRENCY	\$32,300.00	NC07-050
	CURRENCY	\$618.00	NC07-053
	CURRENCY	\$182.00	NC07-053
CURRENCY	\$379.00	NC07-057	
APRIL	CURRENCY	\$1,595.00	NC2007-00071
	CURRENCY	\$460.00	NC2007-00073
	CURRENCY	\$1,061.00	NC2007-00075
	CURRENCY	\$703.00	NC2007-00078
	VEHICLE	\$7,000.00	NC2007-00078
MAY	CURRENCY	\$3,511.04	NC2007-00084
	CURRENCY	\$338.62	NC2007-00085
	CURRENCY	\$496.23	NC2007-00086
	CURRENCY	\$3,427.65	NC2007-00087
	CURRENCY	\$194.48	NC2007-00088
	CURRENCY	\$2,031.98	NC2007-00089
	CURRENCY	\$4,352.00	NC2007-00097
CURRENCY	\$1,192.00	NC2007-00099	

JUNE	CURRENCY	\$304.00	NC2007-00091
	CURRENCY	\$469.00	NC2007-00103
	CURRENCY	\$334.00	NC2007-00105
	CURRENCY	\$475.00	NC2007-00106
	CURRENCY	\$289.00	NC2007-00114
JULY	CURRENCY	\$872.00	NC2007-00128
	CURRENCY	\$525.00	NC2007-00136
AUGUST	VEHICLE	\$2,500.00	NC2007-00136
SEPTEMBER	CURRENCY	\$3,414.00	NC2007-00167
OCTOBER	CURRENCY	\$546.00	NC2007-00164
	CURRENCY	\$12,760.00	NC2007-00164
NOVEMBER	CURRENCY	\$1,993.00	NC2007-00183
	CURRENCY	\$2,640.00	NC2007-00189
DECEMBER	CURRENCY	\$1,094.00	NC2007-00200
	CURRENCY	\$785.00	NC2007-00204
	CURRENCY	\$596.00	NC2007-00206
TOTALS:	Currency	\$109,850	Vehicles \$9,500