



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 15, 2018

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Program Overview**

At the Board of Supervisors request, the Community Law Enforcement Partnership Commission discussed both the Operation Stonegarden and HIDTA grants. The Arizona HIDTA Director Dawn Mertz appeared before the Commission and provided the attached PowerPoint Presentation, which outlines the various elements of the Arizona HIDTA program, partnerships with law enforcement agencies and targeted narcotics. The Commission forwarded a recommendation to the Board to approve the HIDTA grant.

The HIDTA grant will be considered on the Board of Supervisors Agenda on September 4, 2018. If you require additional information, please contact me.

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: The Honorable Mark Napier, Pima County Sheriff
John Voorhees, Assistant County Administrator



ARIZONA HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA (HIDTA)
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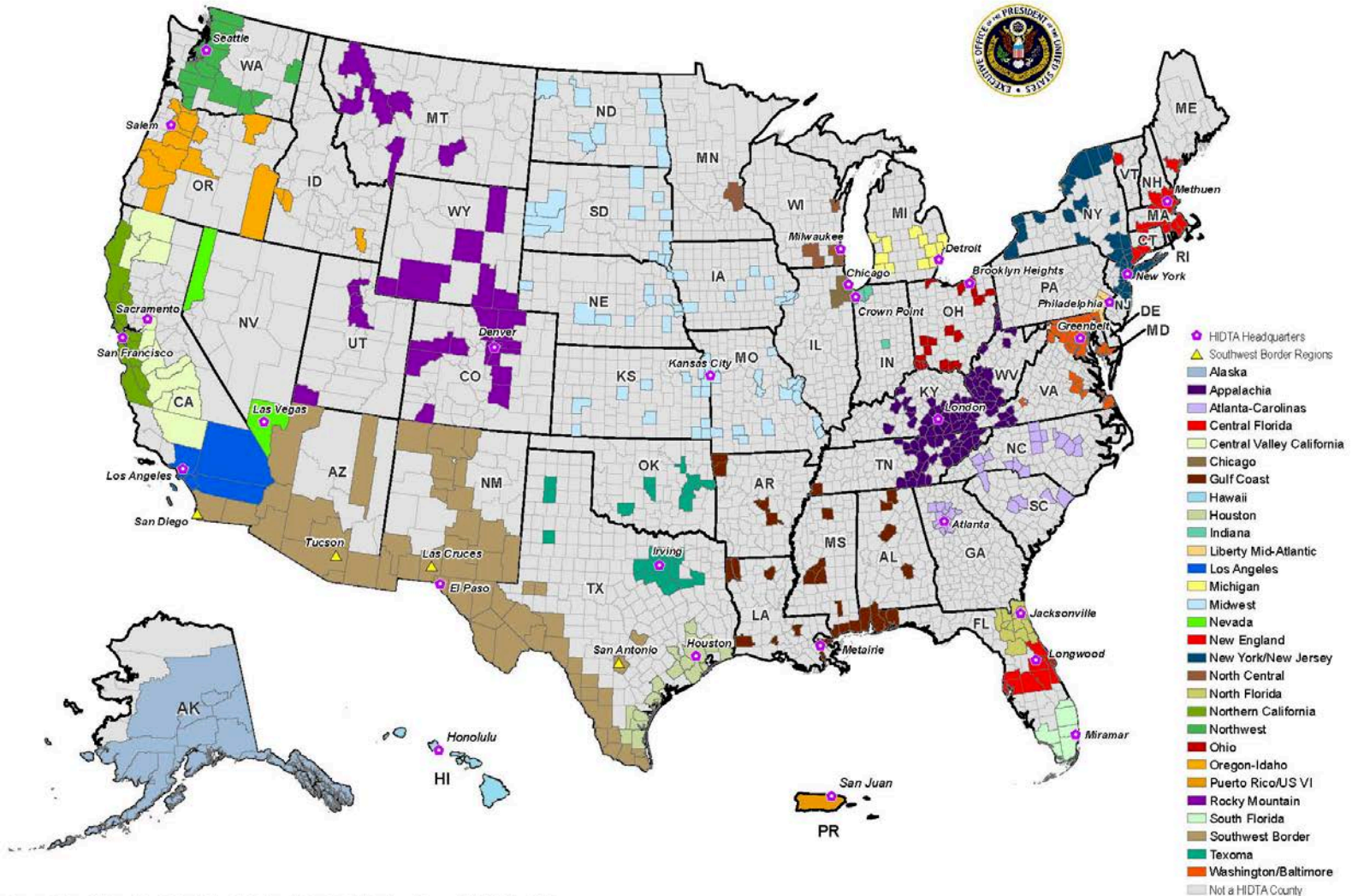
ARIZONA HIDTA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) PROGRAM

- Grant-funded initiative of the Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Assists Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies operating in critical drug trafficking regions
- Helps law enforcement invest in infrastructure and joint initiatives to confront drug-trafficking organizations

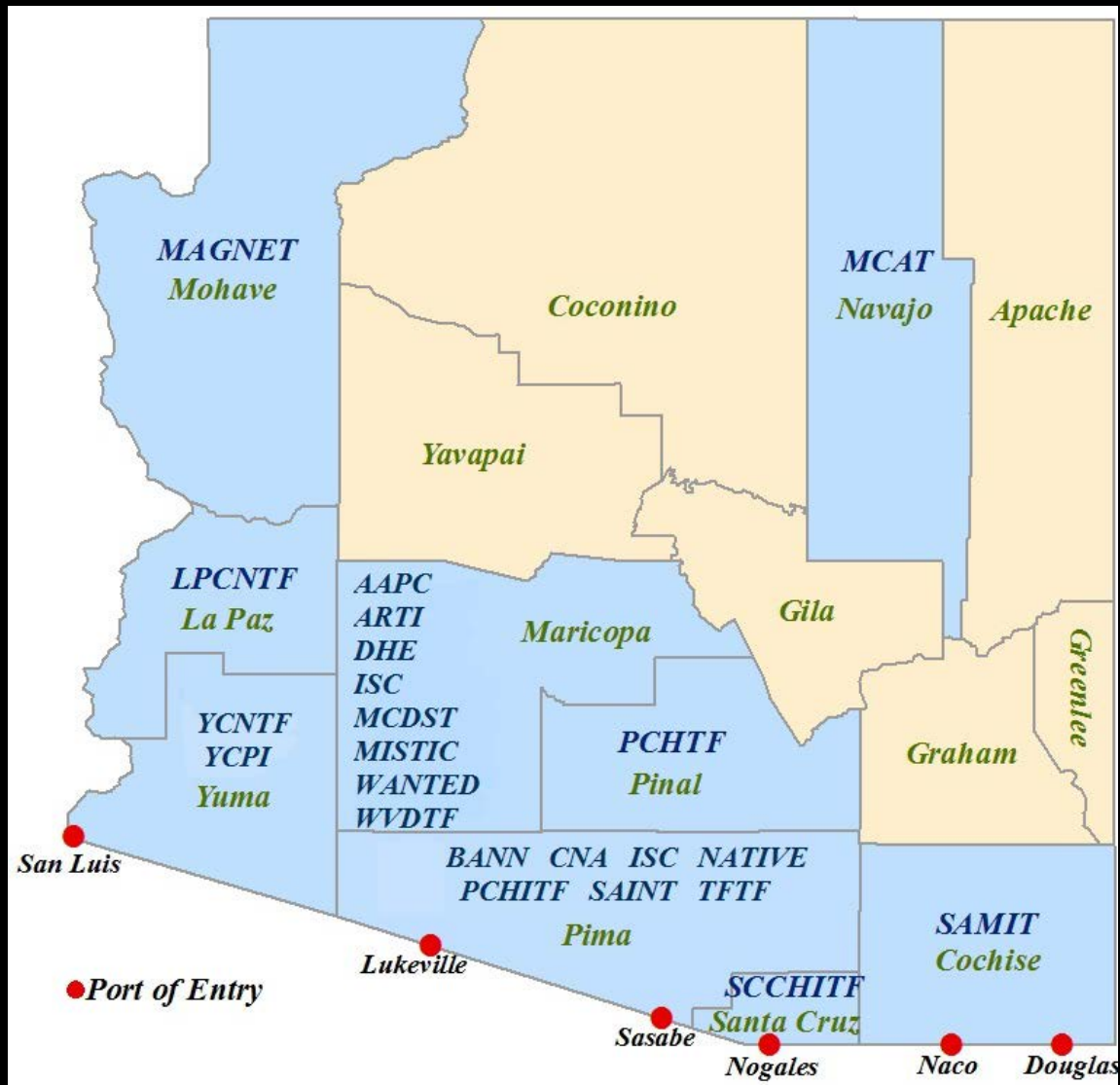
29 HIDTAs in 47 U.S. States, plus Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and District of Columbia

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program Counties as of May 2018



Arizona HIDTA coordinates and supports the efforts of 603 full-time and 166 part-time participants from 70 agencies.

22 Initiatives (task forces) are located in the nine HIDTA designated Counties.



ARIZONA HIDTA PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Federal

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
Drug Enforcement Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Internal Revenue Service
United States Attorney's Office
United States Border Patrol
United States Customs and Border Protection
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
United States Forest Service
United States Immigration and Customs
Enforcement/Homeland Security Investigations

United States Marshals Service
United States National Park Service

State

Arizona Attorney General's Office
Arizona Department of Corrections
Arizona Department of Public Safety
Arizona National Guard
University of Arizona Police Department

Tribal

Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Department
Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department

Local

Apache Junction Police Department
Benson Police Department
Buckeye Police Department
Bullhead City Police Department
Chandler Police Department
Cochise County Attorney's Office
Cochise County Sheriff's Office
Coolidge Police Department
Douglas Police Department
Eloy Police Department
Flagstaff Police Department
Florence Police Department
Glendale Police Department
Kingman Police Department
La Paz County Attorney's Office
La Paz County Sheriff's Office
Lake Havasu City Police Department

Marana Police Department
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Maricopa County Probation Office
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Mesa Police Department
Mohave County Adult Probation
Mohave County Attorney's Office
Mohave County Sheriff's Office
Navajo County Sheriff's Office
Nogales Police Department
Oro Valley Police Department
Phoenix Police Department
Pima County Attorney's Office
Pima County Probation Office
Pima County Sheriff's Department
Pinal County Sheriff's Office

Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department
Quartzsite Police Department
San Luis Police Department
Santa Cruz County Attorney's Office
Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office
Show Low Police Department
Snowflake-Taylor Police Department
Somerton Police Department
Surprise Police Department
Tempe Police Department
Tucson Police Department
Winslow Police Department
Yuma County Adult Probation
Yuma County Attorney's Office
Yuma County Sheriff's Office
Yuma Police Department

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Top officials from Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies
- Oversees threat assessment, strategies, and financial decisions
- Ensures resources are properly administered
- Assesses performance to ensure goals and objectives are met

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

FEDERAL

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms
and Explosives

Drug Enforcement Administration

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Homeland Security Investigations

Internal Revenue Service

United States Attorney's Office

United States Customs and
Border Protection

United States Marshals Service

STATE AND LOCAL

Arizona Attorney General's Office

Arizona Department of Public Safety

Arizona National Guard

Cochise County Sheriff's Office

Kingman Police Department

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Phoenix Police Department

Pima County Sheriff's Department

Tucson Police Department

ARIZONA HIDTA TASK FORCES

- Three primary focuses:
 - **Enforcement** (interdiction, investigation, fugitive arrests, prosecution)
 - **Intelligence** (deconfliction, investigative case support, threat assessment)
 - **Support** (training, management)



INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT CENTER

INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION SHARING

- Case Support
- Research, Leads and Targeting
- Threat Analysis and Production
- Interdiction Response
- Target Deck Project

HIDTA TRAINING CENTER



- ✓ State of the art learning environment
- ✓ Training for each phase of drug-related cases
- ✓ Centrally located for statewide attendees



2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Drug Trafficking/Money Laundering Organizations Disrupted/Dismantled	53
Criminal Operations Disrupted/Dismantled	1,086
Marijuana Seized	347,915 pounds
Cocaine Seized	2,391 pounds
Methamphetamine Seized	6,810 pounds
Heroin Seized	952 pounds
Cash and Assets Seized	Over \$25 million
Fugitives Arrested	3,553
Individuals Prosecuted	2,187
Wholesale Value of Drugs Seized	Over \$900 million



IN 2017, ARIZONA HIDTA:

- Provided analytical support for 64 investigations and produced 314 strategic intelligence products.
- Trained 2,897 students for a total of 48,677 hours.
- Demand reduction efforts trained 444 individuals and distributed 6,265 prevention materials to law enforcement, health agencies, and prevention coalitions.



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RESOURCE CENTER

Participant Site

In the News

Resource Center

Employment

The Arizona HIDTA has cultivated strong partnerships among drug law enforcement and community organizations to educate the public about the dangerous effects of drug abuse. The links below provide detailed information about the most commonly abused drugs, as well as helpful resources for parents, caretakers, and educators.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Electronic Cigarettes and Vape

Parent and Community Outreach

[The Beginning of the ENDS \(Electronic Nicotine Delivery System\)](#)

Classroom Activities

[E-Cigarettes and Vaping](#)

Marijuana

Parent and Community Outreach

[Marijuana Talk Kit - English](#)
[Marijuana Talk Kit - Spanish](#)
[Marijuana 360 - Arizona](#)
[Marijuana 360 - Apache County](#)
[Marijuana 360 - Cochise County](#)
[Marijuana 360 - Coconino County](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

[Arizona Opioid Monitoring Initiative](#)
[Arizona Opioid Emergency](#)
[Arizona Opioid Epidemic](#)
[Office of National Drug Control Policy](#)
[Marijuana Harmless? Think Again](#)
[Marijuana Facts and Frequently Asked Questions](#)
[Drug Enforcement Administration](#)
[Heroin in Arizona](#)
[Partnership for Drug-Free Kids](#)
[Above the Influence](#)

Items of Interest

[Mohave County officials issue dire warnings about marijuana, News-Herald, January 11, 2015](#)
[Hooked Rx: From Prescription to Addiction, 30-minute documentary produced by ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Simulcast on January 10, 2017](#)
["Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict,"](#)

Opioid Monitoring Initiative Alert System



AZ Opioid Monitoring Initiative Alert System!

Stay informed and get timely updates including the latest bulletins! Join now!

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Last Name

Address

Select a state/province



Zip Code

Email Lists

- Community Outreach
- Public Health
- Public Safety

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TASK FORCES IN PIMA COUNTY

- Focus on Drug Trafficking Organizations operating within Pima County and Arizona
- Major Transshipment point for ton quantities of methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl entering the United States
- Community Impact
 - Violence
 - Property Crimes
 - Child Neglect
 - Overdose Deaths



OVERDOSE DEATHS

- Drug-induced deaths have surpassed motor vehicle deaths every year since 2009.
- 2016 Overdose Deaths:
 - Over 64,000 in the U.S.
 - 1,470 within Arizona
 - 263 in Pima County (282 in 2017)
- Within Pima County, law enforcement is working with prevention coalitions and treatment providers.

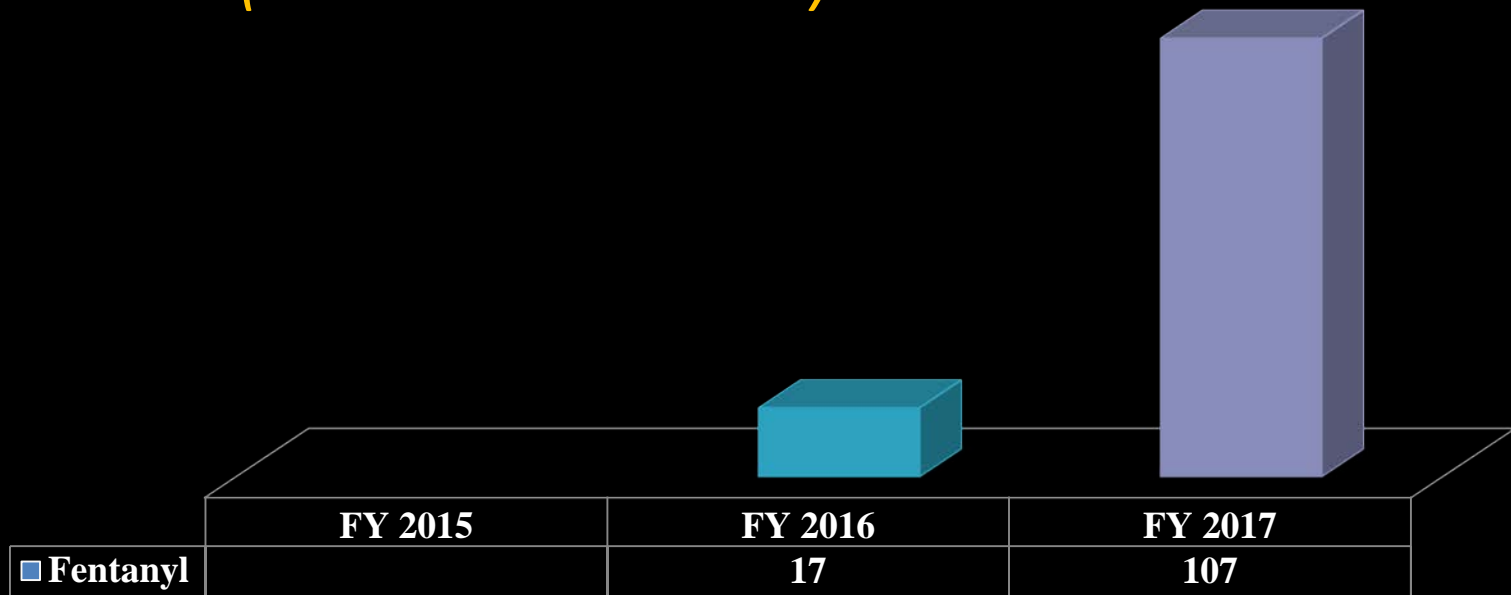


2017 THREAT ASSESSMENT TOP DRUG THREATS

- Methamphetamine – #1
- Heroin – #2
Synthetic Opioids
- Marijuana – #3
- Cocaine – #4

FENTANYL SEIZURES IN ARIZONA (KILOGRAMS)

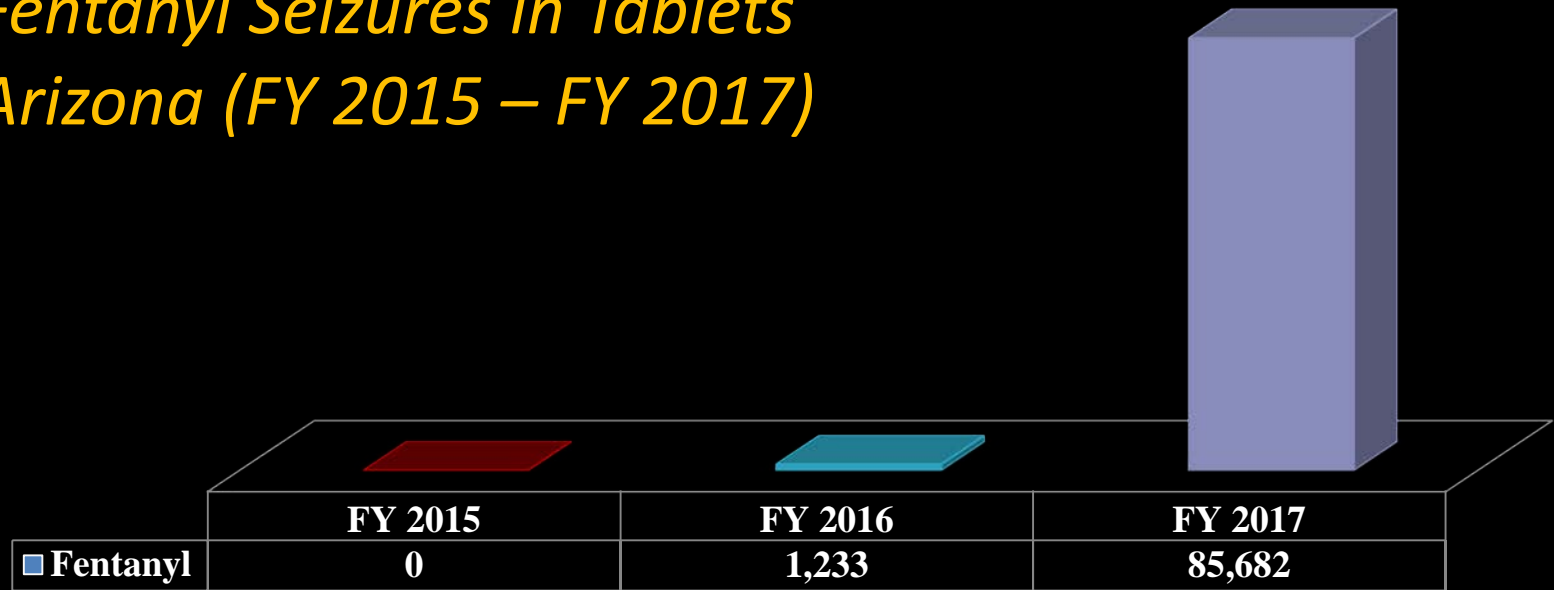
*Fentanyl Seizures in Kilograms
Arizona (FY 2015 – FY 2017)*



Source: EPIC NSS/ as of August 8, 2018

FENTANYL SEIZURES IN ARIZONA (TABLET FORM)

*Fentanyl Seizures in Tablets
Arizona (FY 2015 – FY 2017)*



Source: EPIC NSS as of August 8, 2018

FENTANYL TABLET FORM





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