

CONTRACT POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Drug Intelligence Officer

Office Assignment: Investigative Support Center

Duty Location(s): Sacramento, CA

Annual Compensation: \$73,012

Closing Date: December 6, 2024



The Investigative Support Center (ISC) of the Central Valley California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (CVC HIDTA) is seeking qualified applicants for a Drug Intelligence Officer (DIO) position in Sacramento, CA.

This is a contract position renewable on a yearly basis, based upon performance and program continuation. The CVC HIDTA will compensate the DIO with the maximum annual total compensation of \$73,012. Benefits are not included. Relocation expenses are not included.

Position Overview

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) is a federally funded program under the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) which provides funding, training, intelligence sharing, and analytical support to law enforcement drug operations in designated areas of the state. Each HIDTA serves as a force-multiplier in their region, leveraging resources and partnering agencies toward a common goal. The HIDTA program has partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop the Overdose Response Strategy (ORS), an initiative designed to enhance public health-public safety collaborations and to strengthen efforts to reduce drug overdose deaths. The ORS places Drug Intelligence Officers (DIOs) and Public Health Analysts (PHAs) in states to work collaboratively with various local, state, tribal and federal agencies. The DIO and PHA gather, analyze, and disseminate vital information about substance use with a focus on actionable intelligence, trend information, and best practices for developing evidence-based responses to the opioid epidemic in their area. The DIO will facilitate interagency, public health-public safety collaborations, and distribute drug-related intelligence in coordination with the other HIDTA ORS DIOs.

The DIO will facilitate collaboration between public health and public safety entities, such as data sharing, public safety-led linkage to care, naloxone distribution, and overdose spike responses. This position will support efforts of key partners in the development and implementation of drug overdose information sharing systems.

The DIO will establish points of contact with key federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement as well as public health representatives to achieve the following goals:

- Promote awareness and utilization of the nationwide DIO network.
- Promote awareness of priority intelligence through coordinated meetings, trainings, and outreach opportunities.
- Coordinate the use of centralized databases for the timely exchange of information.
- Coordinate overdose response strategies with public safety and public health partners.

The DIO will coordinate the collection and dissemination of relevant intelligence obtained from a variety of law enforcement and other sources to develop a timely and accurate picture of existing local drug markets.

The HIDTA DIO will serve as a conduit for interstate requests for information.

Working Conditions/Physical Requirements

Office Setting

Additional Requirements

Travel may be required to perform certain work functions.

Minimum Qualifications

- Extensive experience in law enforcement is preferred, but not required.
- A U.S. citizen with experience/skills within the criminal justice system.
- Knowledge of drug-related crimes, from prevention and investigation through prosecution.
- Familiarity with national and regional intelligence organizations, sources, and procedures.
- The ability to communicate effectively in written and verbal forms.
- Basic computer skills and the ability to plan, write, and prepare extensive reports and documents.

A thorough law enforcement background investigation is required and the applicant must be able to obtain a National Security Clearance.

Application Process

Applicants should submit their resume by email to cvchidta.sacsheriff.com.