



PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES LIST

This resource list is supplied by the HIDTA National Initiatives: Overdose Response Strategy (ORS), Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE), Drug Threat Analysis Group (DTAG), and the Marijuana Impact Group (MIG). To solicit points of contact for these organizations or for any other inquiries, please contact dhe@nhac.org or hidta.ors@nhac.org.

APD – Amtrak Police Department

The Amtrak Police Department (APD) is a national police force committed to protecting the customers, employees, and stakeholders of Amtrak. More than 500 sworn and civilian personnel located at more than 30 locations in 46 states conduct a range of behind-the-scenes and front-line security measures to ensure Amtrak safety and security.

- [APD Website](#) | Amtrak National Communications Center Hotline: **800-331-0008**
- For narcotics related investigations, contact: APDinterdictions@amtrak.com
- For any other information requests, contact: AmtrakIntelTeam@amtrak.com

ATF – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

ATF protects the public from crimes involving firearms, explosives, arson, and the diversion of alcohol and tobacco products; regulates lawful commerce in firearms and explosives; and provides worldwide support to law enforcement, public safety, and industry partners.

- [ATF Website](#) | [Resource Center](#) | [Submit Anonymous Tip to ATF](#)

BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

- [BJA Website](#) | [Training & Technical Assistance](#)

CBP – U.S. Customs and Border Protection

CBP's top priority is to keep terrorists and their weapons from entering the U.S. while welcoming all legitimate travelers and commerce. CBP officers and agents enforce all applicable U.S. laws, including against illegal immigration, narcotics smuggling and illegal importation.

- [CBP Website](#) | [Newsroom](#)
- [AMOC \(Air and Marine Operations Center\)](#) | [AMOC Operating Locations](#)
- [National Law Enforcement Communications Center \("Sector"\)](#): **1-800-X-SECTOR** - Operating 24-7, "Sector" provides instantaneous, life-saving radio and phone communication to members of federal law enforcement.

CDC – Center for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC is the nation's leading science-based, data-driven, service organization that protects the public's health. CDC is one of the major operating components of the Department of Health and Human Services and is recognized as the nation's premiere health promotion, prevention, and preparedness agency.

- [CDC Website](#)
- [Violence Prevention](#) – Page contains National Violent Death Reporting System data
- [Drug Overdose Data](#) – Page contains DOSE Dashboard tracking nonfatal overdoses and SUDORS Dashboard tracking fatal overdoses; also contains Data Alerts, Opioid Dispensing Rate Map, Data Briefs, Publications
- [PHAST/OFR](#) – Public Health and Safety Team and Overdose Fatality Review resources and downloadable guide

DEA – Drug Enforcement Administration

The DEA is the federal organization in charge of enforcing the controlled substances laws of the United States.

- [DEA Website](#) | [Public Safety News Alerts](#) | [Submit DEA Tip](#) | [Email Updates](#) | [Documents](#) | [Data and Statistics](#)
- [Drug Information](#) – Pages about Drug Facts, Drug Policy, Drug Scheduling, Controlled Substances Act
- [Diversion Control Division](#) – Includes Resource page with Resources, Q&A, Program and Initiative details
- [EPIC \(El Paso Intelligence Center\) Services](#) – Includes link to [Request an Account](#)
- [EPIC Officer Roadside Assistance](#) – 24/7 Watch Operations general.watch@dea.gov | 1-888-USE-EPIC
- [EPIC License Plate Reader Program \(LPR\)](#) – LPR@dea.gov
- [NFLIS \(National Forensic Laboratory Information System\)](#) –NFLIS Publications page (data, briefs, reports)

DHS – U.S. Department of Homeland Security

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its homeland security mission are born from the commitment and resolve of Americans across the United States in the wake of the September 11th attacks. In those darkest hours, we witnessed true heroism, self-sacrifice, and unified resolve against evil. We rallied together for our common defense, and we pledged to stand united against the threats attacking our great Nation, fellow Americans, and way of life.

- [Office of Intelligence and Analysis](#) | [Homeland Security Information Network \(HSIN\)](#)
- [ICE Tip Form](#) - ICE investigates more than 400 violations of criminal law, ranging from child exploitation to transnational gangs. Use this form to report suspected criminal activity, or call the ICE Tip Line, (866) 347-2423
- [DHS Blue Campaign](#) – Training resources, PSAs, and platform for reporting suspected trafficking cases
- [HSI - Homeland Security Investigations](#) - HSI investigates, disrupts and dismantles terrorist, transnational and other criminal organizations that threaten or seek to exploit the customs and immigration laws of the United States. [HSI Website](#) | [Newsroom](#) | [HSI Domestic Operations Map](#) | [HSI Domestic Field Offices Contact Information](#)
- [HSI Bulk Cash Smuggling Center](#) – (866) 981-5332 or BCSC@hsi.dhs.gov

FAA - Federal Aviation Administration

The FAA's continuing mission is to provide the safest, most efficient aerospace system in the world.

- [FAA Website](#)
- [Law Enforcement Assistance Program \(LEAP\)](#) – LEAP consists of field investigative and operational activities that support federal, state, and local agencies by denying anyone who would threaten national security access to the National Airspace System.

FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation

The FBI is an intelligence-driven and threat-focused national security organization with both intelligence and law enforcement responsibilities. The FBI's investigative programs include counterterrorism, counterintelligence, cyber, public corruption, civil rights, transnational organized crime, white collar crime, violent crime, and weapons of mass destruction.

- [FBI Website](#) | [FBI Electronic Tip Form](#) | [FBI Resources for Law Enforcement](#)
- [FBI Crime Data Explorer \(CDE\)](#) – View and/or download available law enforcement data
- [NCIC \(National Crime Information Center\)](#) - Computerized index of criminal justice information
- [FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Forces](#) - Dedicated task forces across the country that focus on investigating and combatting child exploitation and human trafficking crimes
- [VICAP \(Violent Criminal Apprehension Program\)](#) – Nationwide data information center that collects, collates, and analyzes crimes of violence (i.e., homicide, attempted homicide, missing persons, child abductions, sexual assaults, and unidentified deceased persons).

FMCSA – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Special Investigations Unit

FMCSA's primary mission is to prevent commercial motor vehicle-related fatalities and injuries. Activities of the Administration contribute to ensuring safety in motor carrier operations through strong enforcement of safety regulations; targeting high-risk carriers and commercial motor vehicle drivers; improving safety information systems and commercial motor vehicle technologies; strengthening commercial motor vehicle equipment and operating standards; and increasing safety awareness.

- [FMCSA Website](#)

HIDTA – High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program

Created by Congress in 1988, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program coordinates and assists federal, state, local, and Tribal law agencies to address regional drug threats with the purpose of reducing drug trafficking and drug production in the United States. The HIDTA Program oversees 33 regional HIDTAs in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. Nationwide, the program comprises more than 900 investigative, interdiction, and intelligence-sharing initiatives. Regional HIDTAs also collaborate closely with public health partners on innovative strategies to reduce fatal and non-fatal overdoses and substance use.

- [HIDTA Website](#)

IACP – International Association of Chiefs of Police

The International Association of Chiefs of Police advances the policing profession through advocacy, research, outreach, and education. The IACP is a not-for-profit 501c(3) organization with more than 35,000 members in over 180 countries. The IACP is the publisher of The Police Chief magazine and the host of the IACP Annual Conference, the largest police educational and technology exposition in the world. IACP membership is open to law enforcement professionals of all ranks, as well as non-sworn leaders across the criminal justice system.

- [IACP Website](#) | [IACP Resources](#)
- [Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort \(CARE\) Section](#) – CARE offers police executives information, training, and forums for discussion to improve public safety by making our roadways safer. Local agencies are encouraged to participate, collect, and share their traffic safety data during CARE Operations. To join the CARE Section and receive information on CARE Operations and other traffic safety initiatives, contact <mailto:participate@theiacp.org>. View the CARE Section website for a calendar of operations dates including holiday enforcement operations.

IPC – Interdiction for the Protection of Children (Texas Department of Safety)

The Texas Department of Public Safety has developed a training course, Interdiction for the Protection of Children (IPC), to help law enforcement officers identify and rescue endangered or exploited children and identify those who pose a high-risk threat to a child. IPC is a comprehensive and multidisciplinary training course covering topics from understanding victims and offenders, legal issues and authority, working with children, the officer's role to understand indicators, intelligence reporting as well as identifying and working with local/state resources such as child and victim services. Texas Department of Public Safety offers: Conference Presentations, 2-day Basic IPC classes, 5-day Train the Trainer Classes, and Crimes Against Children Patrol Operations.

- [Interdiction for the Protection of Children \(IPC\) | Department of Public Safety](#)
- To Request IPC Training: Email IP@dps.texas.gov or call 737-280-8401

ISC – Investigative Support Center

ISCs help protect our nation by serving as valuable conduits for information sharing. HIDTA ISCs support the disruption and dismantlement of drug-trafficking and money-laundering organizations through the prevention or mitigation of associated criminal activity.

- [HIDTA Intelligence Centers Map](#)

NHAC - National HIDTA Assistance Center

The NHAC is indispensable to the efficient and effective management of the HIDTA program. National Initiatives under the NHAC include Domestic Highway Enforcement, Drug Threat Analysis Group, National Marijuana Initiative, and the Overdose Response Strategy.

- [NHAC Website](#) | [DHE](#) (Domestic Highway Enforcement) | [DTAG](#) (Drug Threat Analysis Group)
- [MIG](#) (Marijuana Impact Group) | [ORS](#) (Overdose Response Strategy)

NHTSA - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has been responsible for providing a wide range of analytical and statistical support to NHTSA and the highway safety community at large for over 45 years.

- [NHTSA Website](#)
- [Fatality and Injury Reporting System Tool \(FIRST\)](#) - This query tool allows a user to construct customized queries from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System.

National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888)

The National Human Trafficking Hotline connects victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking with services and supports to get help and stay safe. The Trafficking Hotline also receives tips about potential situations of sex and labor trafficking and facilitates reporting that information to the appropriate authorities in certain cases. The toll-free phone and SMS text lines and live online chat function are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

- [National Human Trafficking Hotline Website](#) – Get help, report a tip, find local resources, statistics & resources

NIDA – National Institute of Drug Abuse

NIDA is the lead federal agency supporting scientific research on drug use and addiction.

- [NIDA Website](#) | [News Releases](#)
- [NDEWS \(National Drug Early Warning System\)](#) | [Subscribe to NDEWS Briefings](#)

NTLC – National Traffic Law Center

The National District Attorney’s Association’s National Traffic Law Center (NTLC) is a resource designed to benefit prosecutors, judges, law enforcement officers and others in the justice system. NTLC improves the quality of justice in traffic safety adjudications by increasing the awareness of highway safety issues through the compilation, creation and dissemination of legal and technical information, and by providing training and reference services.

- [Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor List](#) - The Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor in each state provides officers and prosecutors with what they need to know about investigating intoxicated driving including case law, legislative updates, training videos and materials for trial preparation.

ODMAP – Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program

ODMAP provides near real-time suspected overdose data across jurisdictions to support public safety and public health efforts to mobilize an immediate response to a sudden increase, or spike, in overdose events. ODMAP was developed and is managed by the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA.

- [ODMAP Login](#) | [ODMAP Website](#) | [ODMAP Overview Video](#)

ONDCP – Office of National Drug Control Policy

ONDCP leads and coordinates the nation’s drug policy so that it improves the health and lives of the American people. ONDCP is responsible for the development and implementation of the National Drug Control Strategy and Budget. ONDCP also provides hundreds of millions of dollars to help communities stay healthy and safe through the HIDTA Program and the Drug-Free Communities Program.

- [ONDCP Website](#) | [Drug Control Data Dashboard](#)

RISS – Regional Information Sharing Systems

RISS works regionally and on a nationwide basis to respond to the unique crime problems of each region while strengthening the country’s information sharing environment. More than 9,900 local, state, federal, and tribal law enforcement and public safety agencies are members of RISS.

- [RISS Website](#) | [RISS Resources](#)

SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. Congress established SAMHSA in 1992 to make substance use and mental disorder information, services, and research more accessible.

- [SAMHSA Website](#)
- [FindTreatment.gov](#) – Anonymous, confidential resource for seeking mental and substance use disorder treatment
- [SAMHSA’s National Helpline: 1-800-662-HELP](#) – Free, confidential, 24/7 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders
- [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) – Call or text 988 or chat at [988lifeline.org](#)
- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) Call or text 1-800-985-5990 – It provides 24/7 crisis counseling and support to people feeling emotional distress due to natural or human caused disasters, such as a tornado or crime

Treatment Atlas

Atlas is a resource to help people find addiction treatment that will meet their needs. The goal is to provide support across all 50 states. Atlas currently supports CA, OK, LA, FL, NC, WV, WI, PA, NJ, NY, and MA. For other states, see SAMHSA's FindTreatment.gov resource (listed above).

- [Treatment Atlas Website](#)

USMS – U.S. Marshals Service

The Office of the United States Marshals was created on September 24, 1789, with the passage of the Judiciary Act by Congress. The U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) was established in 1969 to provide guidance and assistance to U.S. Marshals throughout the nation. The U.S. Marshals Service is a bureau within the Department of Justice and receives direction from the Attorney General through the Director of the United States Marshals Service.

- [USMS Website](#) | [USMS News](#) | [Resource Center](#)

USPIS – U.S. Postal Inspection Service

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service enforces over 200 federal statutes related to crimes that involve the postal system, its employees, and its customers.

- [USPIS Website](#) | [Combatting Illicit Drugs in the Mail](#) | [Opioid Epidemic Data](#)
- [24/7 Contact to Report a Crime](#) – (877) 876-2455