

BAY CITY POLICE DEPT.

NARCOTICS DIVISION

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Mission

- **As a specialized unit, the Narcotics Division seeks and gathers criminal intelligence information as it relates to:**
 - Criminal enterprises relating to the trafficking and smuggling of Narcotics, organized crime, vice, and gang activity. The unit works jointly with other municipalities, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies.
 - To investigate complaints “ticklers” from the community concerning street level narcotics trafficking.
 - To develop sources of information which may be of assistance in conducting mid to upper-level narcotics investigations of criminals, organizations, traffickers, gangs, vice and gang activity.

- To gather and investigate information received through tips and leads, informants and covert surveillances.
- To actively pursue mid to upper-level narcotics cases against local drug buyers and suppliers.
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- To prepare cases, criminal and civil, for the prosecution and present the same to the District Attorney's Office and/or the U.S. Attorney's Office.

BCPD Narcotics Division has Two Lines of Attack

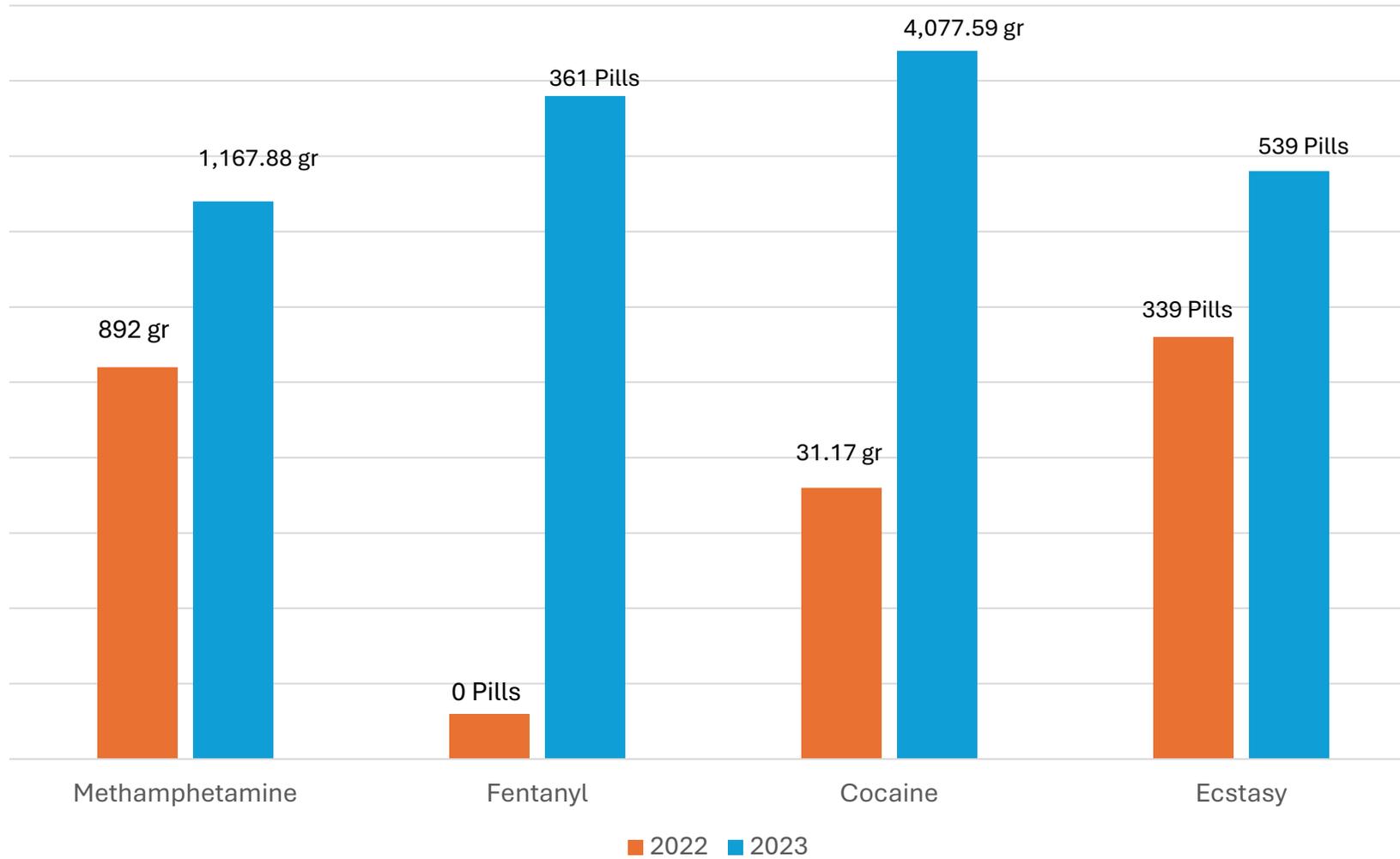
- To stop street-level dealing, “Hunting the streets”, Strategic enforcement (SET), This is where the community safety comes in. A drug house can ruin the quality of life of an entire block or neighborhood. We constantly patrol known areas of the city frequented by street level dealers, we use multiple documented informants to make buys at certain residences and later execute a search warrant. We are constantly seeking to flip those we arrest at a street level into becoming an informant in the attempt to lead us to other street level dealers / residences selling narcotics.
- Target and investigate the large organizations involved in trafficking—the importers, distributors, and so on. These investigations are multi-jurisdictional, involving multiple agencies since we do not have the resources to go after the entire organization.



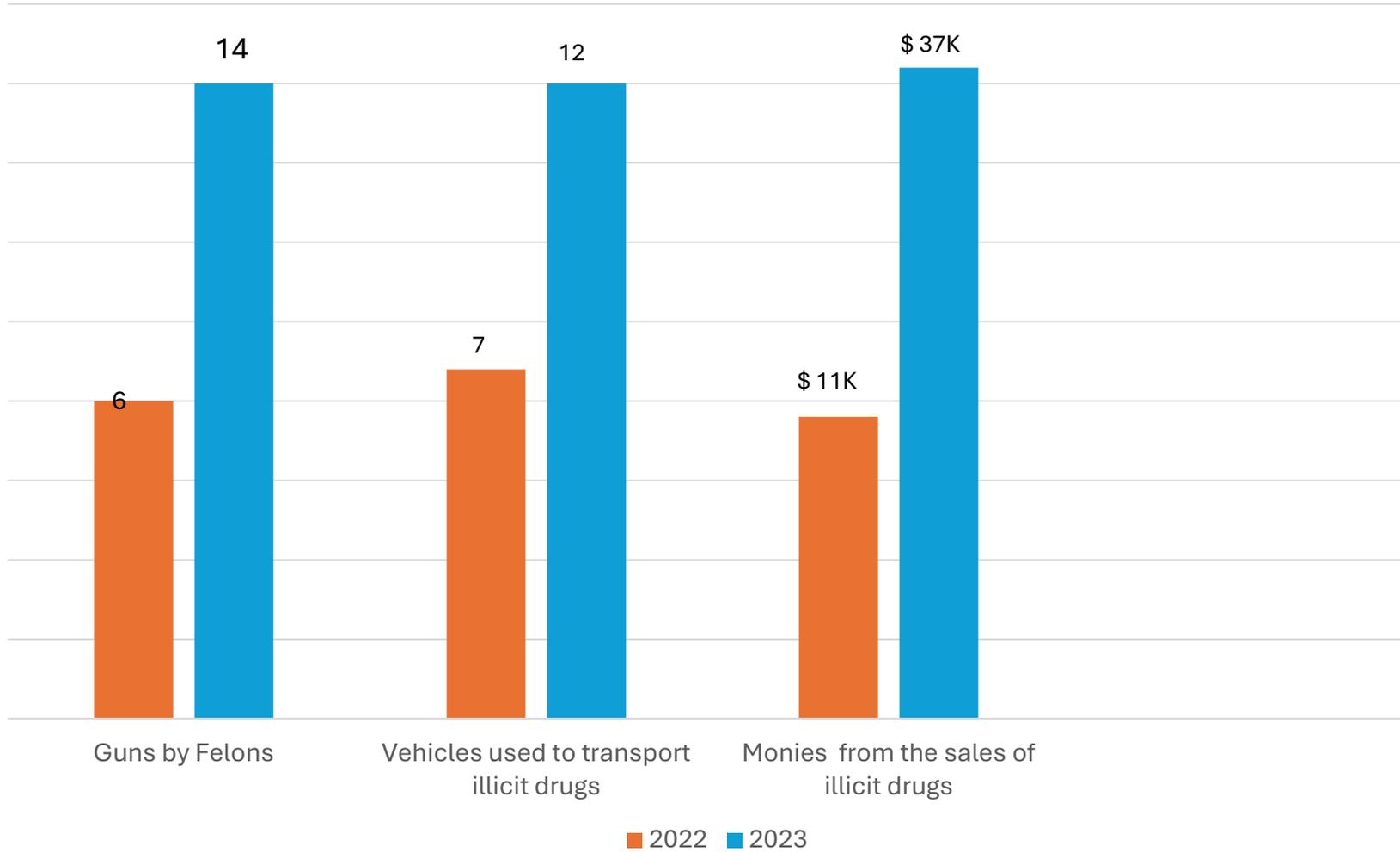
BCPD Narcotics Division Challenges

- It requires additional personnel to conduct multiple surveillances both stationary and mobile to include takedowns. Managing multiple informants, along with investigating tips received from the public has been a challenge.
- Safety of Officers: Narcotics knows who we are dealing with. It is not the speeder, the person who failed to signal or stop at a red light. It is dealing with known criminals who will fight, run, shoot at the police to avoid being arrested with their illicit drugs. Most stops made are a felony type stop. Having additional personnel back up is key to keeping Narcotic Officers safe and whole.

SEIZURES OF MAJOR NARCOTICS (Not inclusive Pain Pills, Depressants)



Guns and Asset Forfeitures



Major Ongoing Investigations

- The BCPD Narcotics Division is presently engaged in Major Narcotics Investigations. These are large scale trafficking investigations whereas BCPD had requested the assistance from DPS Narcotics and other agencies due to manpower shortage and equipment.
- Multi faceted investigation involving a Bay City Resident trafficking large amounts of illicit drugs. The investigation goal is to lead us to the suppliers, known Cartel members. This investigation entails numerous hours of surveillance being conducted in Bay City and outside jurisdictions.

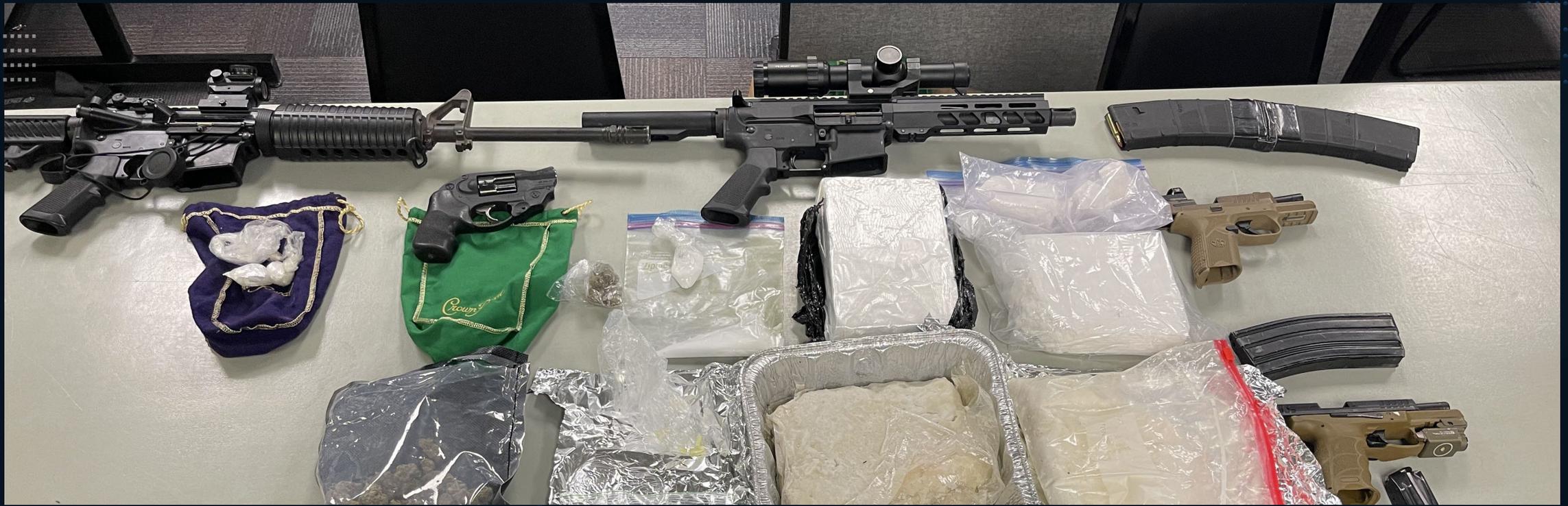
- Major Fentanyl investigation involving a subject that BCPD Narcotics previously arrested after a controlled delivery was set up by Narcotics Division for a quantity of fentanyl, after learning that subject from another large city in Texas was delivering fentanyl to various street level dealers within Bay City. BCPD Narcotics Division was also able to “flip” one of the street level dealers that was also arrested receiving the fentanyl being delivered and has been providing information regarding delivery dates and times of the described subject delivering fentanyl into Bay City.
- Major Methamphetamine distribution network operating from Ft. Bend County and deliveries of Methamphetamine being made to Bay City Texas / Matagorda County.
- Working a joint investigation with the FBI gang task force involving a chapter of outlaw bikers operating within Bay City. Information was received by a confidential source of the BCPD Narcotics Division.

- Fentanyl Pills - Controlled Delivery to Bay City
- 130 Pills, Enough to kill 520 persons if over-laced.





Ecstasy, ½ pound of Methamphetamine, Needles Loaded with liquid Methamphetamine. Seized After execution of a search warrant. Trafficking Amount. The above methamphetamine contains ~ 904 dosage units for personal use. A typical user Would use about 5 dosage units per day.



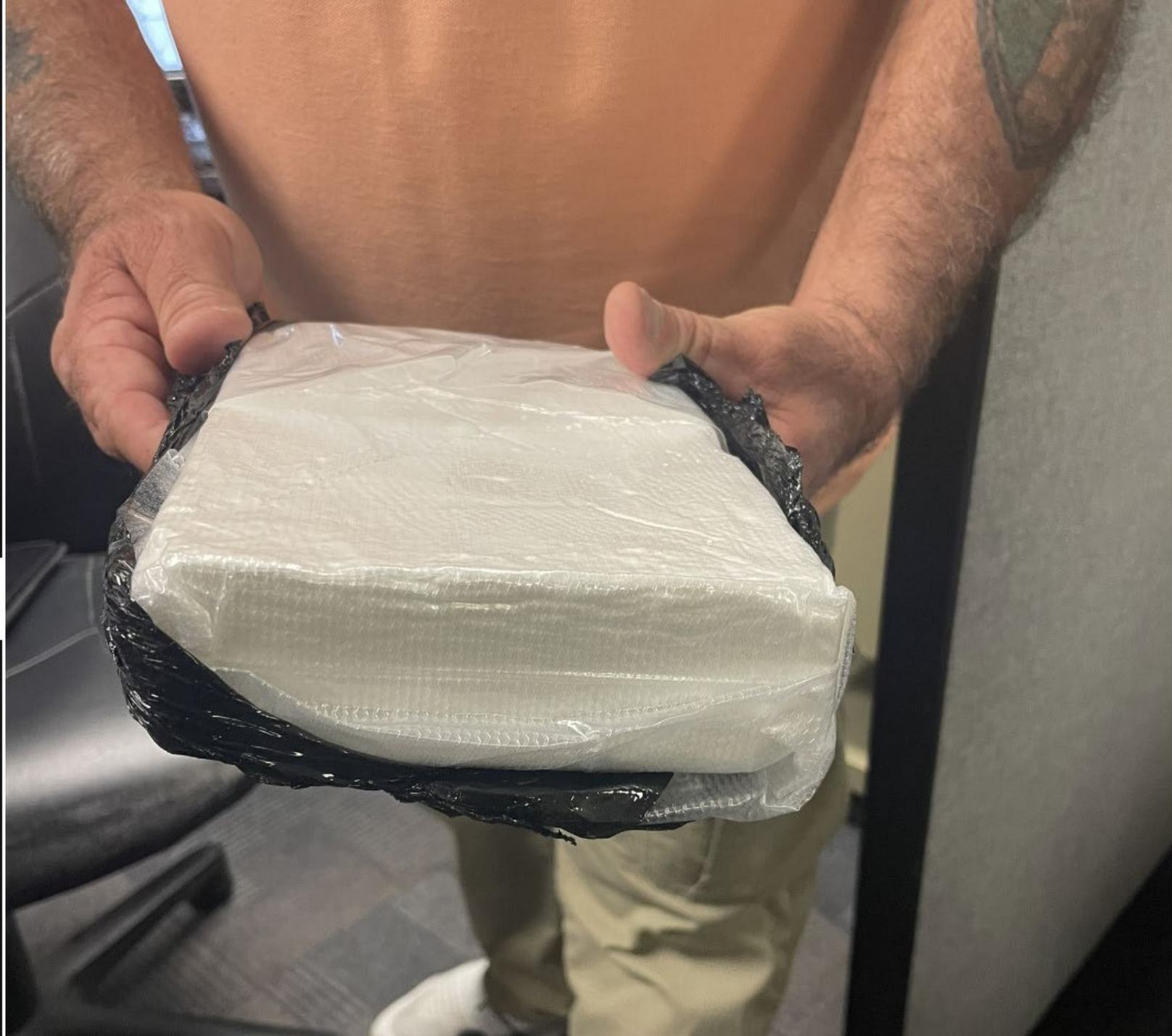
9.2 LBS of COCAINE, 4 KILOS, 5,002 Grams,
Seized in Search Warrant after 5 Month
Investigation.

Major Trafficking amount. A user of cocaine would
consume ~ 3 grams per day, this amount would
last a user 1,667 Days.



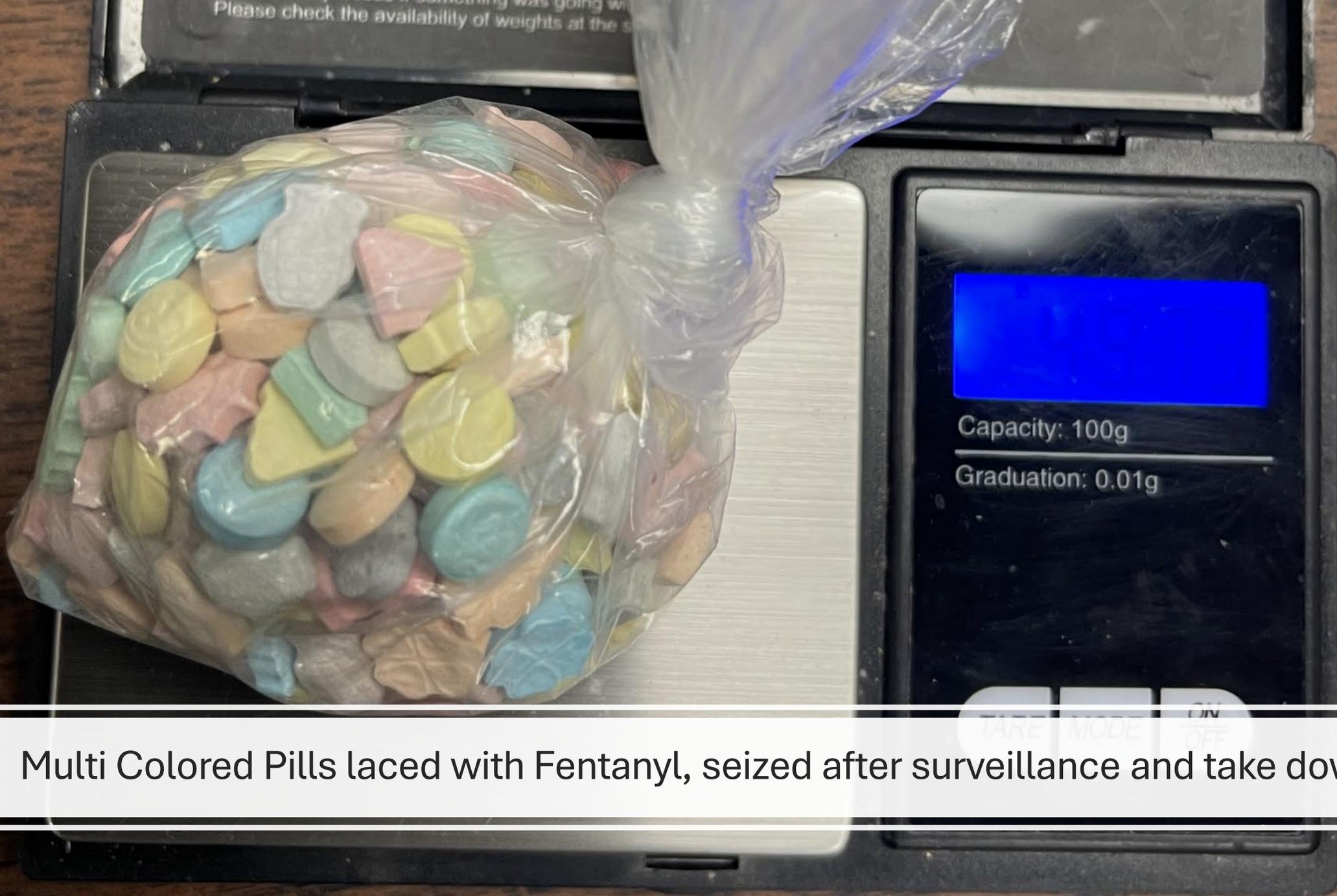
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- (2) 1 kilo bricks of COCAINE, Seized in Search Warrant. There is 1000 grams per kilo, enough to supply 300 – 500 Users.
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(1) Kilo Brick
of COCAINE
– Street Value
~ \$ 120,00.00
(UNCUT)



Money seized
in a Search
Warrant, Funds
derived from
the sales of
Narcotics



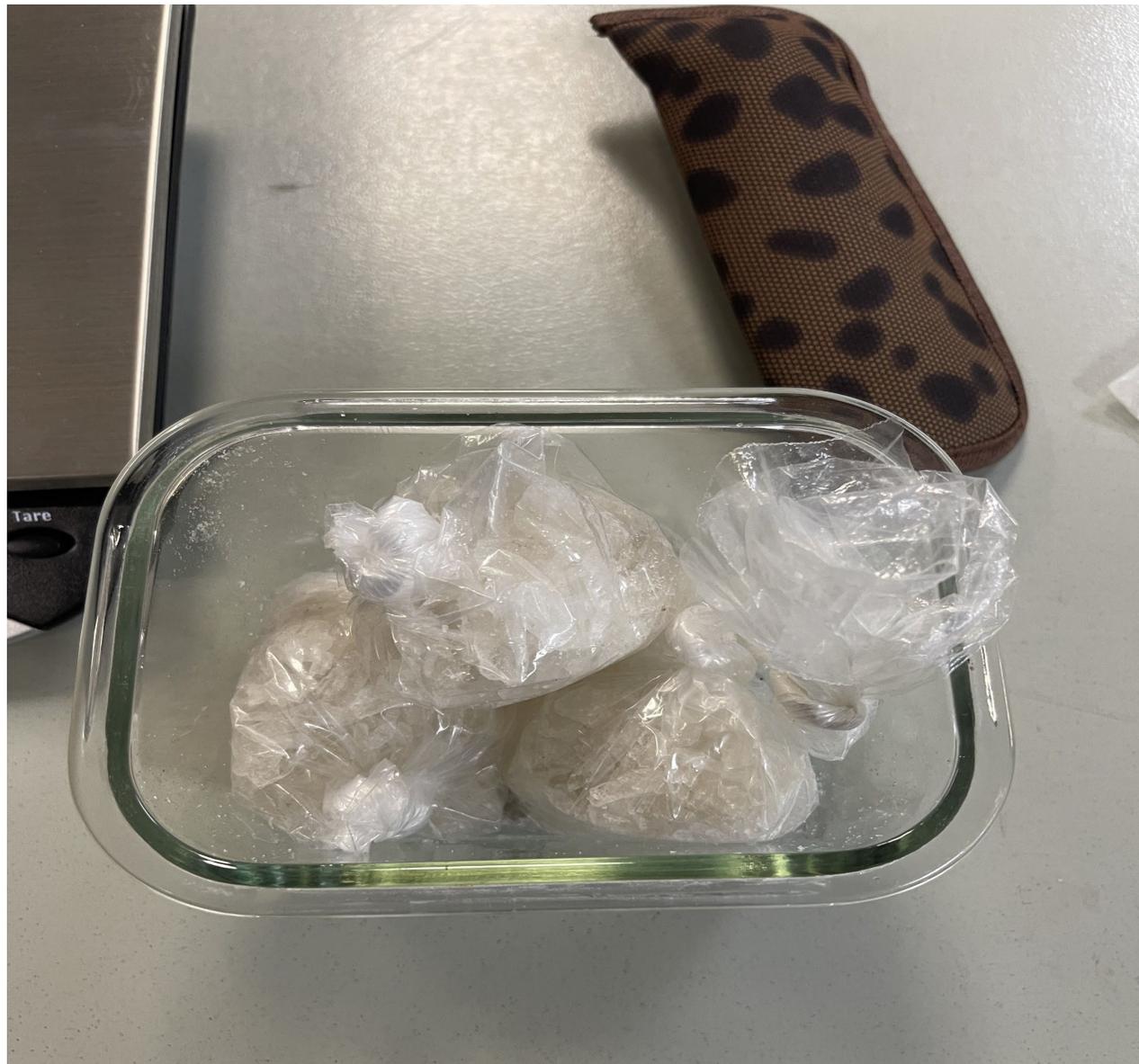


Multi Colored Pills laced with Fentanyl, seized after surveillance and take down.

Fentanyl
packaged for
sale, Seized
during intel
purchase.



Methamphetamine cut with Heroin, Seized in Search Warrant



Methamphetamine, 140 grams, seized after surveillance and take down.

