AIM VCET - YTD Snapshot*

The Aitkin-Itasca-Mille Lacs Violent Crimes Enforcement Team (AIM VCET) was created in January of 2022 and received State of Minnesota grant funding to investigate, identify, and disrupt illegal drug activity within the jurisdictions of the AIM VCET members.

Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the 3 counties have signed a joint powers agreement allowing law enforcement officers from Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, Aitkin Police Department, Itasca County Sheriff's Office, Grand Rapids Police Department and the Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office to seek out and conduct criminal investigations on those who are involved with violent crimes.

Since the AIM VCET has been operational Agents assigned have successfully investigated numerous crimes resulting in the following arrests and seizures.

YTD Drug Arrests by Charge*

	1 st Degree	2 nd Degree	3 rd Degree	4 th Degree	5 th Degree	Total
Possession	6		8		27	41
Sales	9		1	1	3	14
Total	15		9	1	30	55
Warrants/Non-Drug Arrests		•	•	•	•	12

Narcotics Seizures and Purchases

For the period ending **December 31**, 2022, the AIM VCET seized and purchased:

- 1. A combined total of **9.52** grams of Heroin having a street value of \$ **1,056.72**
- 2. A combined total of **17,270.61** grams (**38.08** pounds) of Methamphetamine, having a street value of **\$1,278,098.92**
- 3. A combined total of 2 gram of Fentanyl, having a street value of \$ 222
- 4. A combined total of 451.25 prescription pills, having a street value of \$2,534.81
- 5. A combined total of **6,518.81** grams (**14.37** pounds) of Marijuana, having a street value of **\$23,517.96**
- 6. A combined total of **1,759.77** grams (**3.88** pounds) of Marijuana Concentrates, having a street value of **\$98,546**
- 7. A combined total of **1.97** grams of Mushrooms, having a street value of \$78.80

Total Street Value of Drugs Seized and Purchased: \$1,404,055.21 Currency seized: \$30,305 pending administrative forfeiture

Total of 21 Firearms Seized

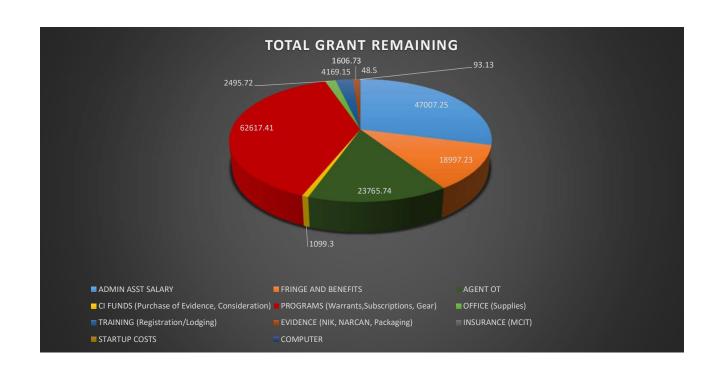
The AIM VCET requests that if any citizens in the three county coverage area have concerns or information regarding ongoing criminal activity involving drugs or violent crimes to please contact their local dispatch centers or the AIM VCET office at 218-927-7449.

***** Data as of December 13, 2022 *****

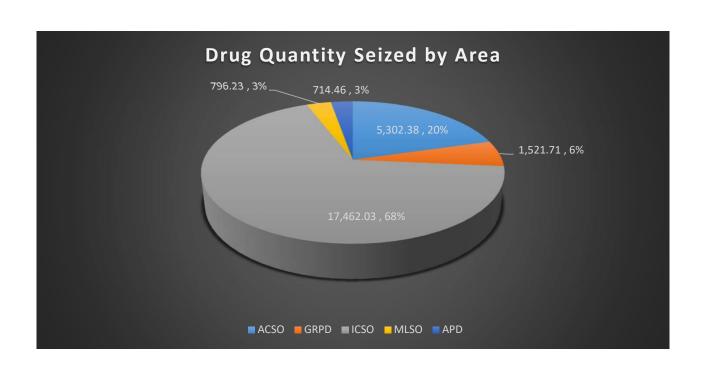
AIM VCET New Cases 2022								
Agencies	2022/Q1	2022/Q2	2022/Q3	2022/Q4	Grand Total			
ACSO	1	6	2	2	11			
GRPD	5	6	1	2	14			
ICSO	4		12	11	27			
MLSO	2	3	9	1	15			
APD	1	2	1		4			
Grand Total	13	17	25	16	71			



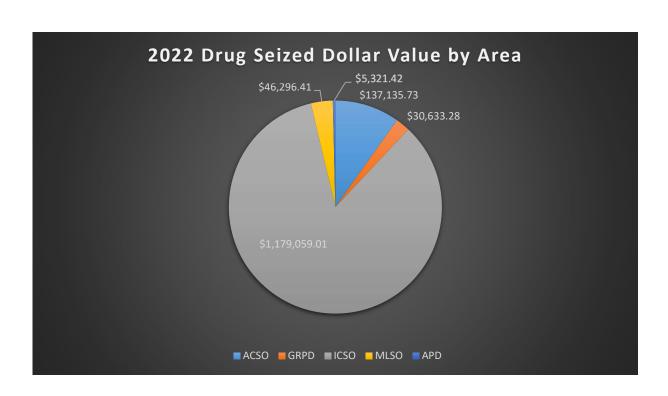
AIM VCET YEAR 2 GRANT BUDGET										
CATEGORY	Revised 2022 2023 Grant Budget	- NEW - YEAR TWO BUDGET	1ST QUARTER EXPENSES	2nd QUARTER EXPENSES	3rd QUARTER EXPENSES	4th QUARTER EXPENSES	YTD EXPENDITUR ES	GRANT EXPENDITURES TO DATE	TOTAL GRANT REMAINING	TOTAL GRANT REMAININ G %
ADMIN ASST SALARY	\$ 71,920.00	\$ 47,007.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,912.75	\$ 47,007.25	65%
FRINGE AND BENEFITS	\$ 26,086.00	\$ 18,997.23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,088.77	\$ 18,997.23	73%
AGENT OT	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 24,393.52	\$ 627.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 627.78	\$ 21,234.26	\$ 23,765.74	53%
CI FUNDS (Purchase of Evidence, Consideration)	\$ 11,300.00	\$ 1,188.56	\$ 89.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89.26	\$ 10,200.70	\$ 1,099.30	10%
PROGRAMS (Warrants, Subscriptions, Gear)	\$ 116,838.50	\$ 69,601.37	\$ 3,089.49	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,089.49	\$ 50,326.62	\$ 66,511.88	57%
OFFICE (Supplies)	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 2,569.94	\$ 74.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74.22	\$ 2,704.28	\$ 2,495.72	48%
TRAINING (Registration/Lodging)	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 5,000.68	\$ 436.53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 436.53	\$ 3,935.85	\$ 4,564.15	54%
EVIDENCE (NIK, NARCAN, Packaging)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,606.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,393.27	\$ 1,606.73	54%
INSURANCE (MCIT)	\$ 19,639.50	\$ 11,672.50	\$ 11,624.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,624.00	\$ 19,591.00	\$ 48.50	0%
STARTUP COSTS	\$ 19,166.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,166.00	\$ -	0%
COMPUTER	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 93.13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,256.87	\$ 93.13	7%
	\$ 328,000.00	\$ 182,130.91	\$ 15,941.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,941.28	\$ 161,810.37	\$ 166,189.63	



AIM VCET 2022 Drug Seized Quantity by Area									
Drug Type	ACSO	GRPD	ICSO	MLSO	APD	Grand Total			
Fentanyl				2.00		2.00			
Heroin (grams)		1.00	6.27	2.00		9.27			
Maijuana (edibles-du)	49.00		31.00			80.00			
Marijuana (concentrates-vapes-du) MJ WAX	405.00	12.33	1,342.44			1,759.77			
Marijuana (grams)	3,442.23	1,127.90	1,127.75	160.00	677.93	6,535.81			
Methamphetamine (grams)	1,344.68	347.48	14,862.82	608.23	36.53	17,199.73			
Other/Unknown/THC carts	1.00		7.00			8.00			
Prescription	58.50		84.75	24.00		167.25			
Synthetic (cannabinoid)		16.00				16.00			
Mushrooms	1.97					1.97			
Marijuana (plants-lbs)		17.00				17.00			
Grand Total	5,302.38	1,521.71	17,462.03	796.23	714.46	25,796.81			



AIM VCET 2022 Drug Seized Dollar Value by Area								
Drug Type	ACSO	GRPD	ICSO	MLSO	APD	Grand Total		
Fentanyl				222.00		222.00		
Heroin (grams)		111.00	695.97	222.00		1,028.97		
Maijuana (edibles-du)								
Marijuana (concentrates-vapes-du) MJ WAX	24,300.00	739.80	73,506.20			98,546.00		
Marijuana (grams)	12,601.83	4,069.19	4,068.58	577.23	2,445.77	23,762.60		
Methamphetamine (grams)	99,506.32	25,713.30	1,099,848.38	45,009.02	2,875.65	1,272,952.67		
Other/Unknown/THC carts								
Prescription	648.78		939.88	266.16		1,854.82		
Synthetic (cannabinoid)								
Mushrooms	78.80					78.80		
Marijuana (plants-lbs)								
Grand Total	\$ 137,135.73	\$ 30,633.28	\$ 1,179,059.01	\$ 46,296.41	\$ 5,321.42	\$ 1,398,445.85		



AIM VCET 2022								
Agency		Money Seized	Vehicles Seized	Guns Confiscated	Children Removed			
ACSO	\$	20,282.00	2	2				
APD	\$	2,480.00		1				
GRPD	\$	1,493.00						
ICSO	\$	5,454.00		14	5			
MLSO	\$	1,998.00		4				
Grand Total	\$	31,707.00	2	21	5			

^{* \$19,089} still pending

