

# *Pennsylvania State Police Drug Law Enforcement Division*



## **Psychostimulant Conference**

- ☐ PSP Resources and Programs
- ☐ Drug Investigation Sections and Units
- ☐ Drug Related Arrests and Information

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**Please refer to the notes for additional information.**

## *Pennsylvania State Police Overview*

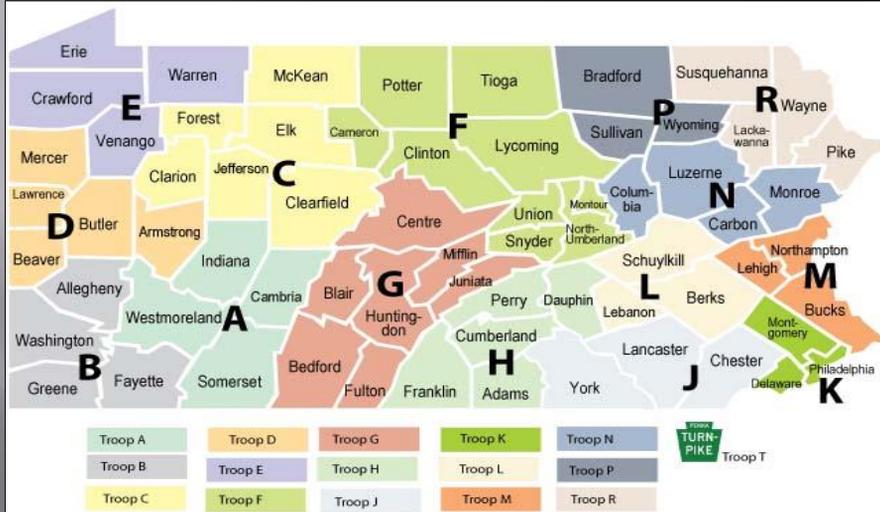
The 67 Counties in Pennsylvania are divided into 16 Troops. Troopers are assigned to Patrol Units, Criminal Investigation Unit, and Vice Units. The Vice Units conduct drug investigations on a “Troop” level.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation contains three investigative Divisions including the Drug Law Enforcement Division (DLED).

DLED aggressively investigates and prosecutes individuals and organizations involved in the illegal trade, sales and trafficking through Investigative Units, Financial Investigation/Asset Forfeiture Unit, a Clandestine Laboratory Response Team, and a training partnership with the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC).

**See the next two slides for Troop map and DLED map.**

## *Pennsylvania State Police Troop Overview*



The 16 PSP Troops are designated by a letter, for example Troop H, Troop L, etc. and range from three to nine counties for their Area of Responsibility.

## *West, Central and East Sections of DLED*

Unlike the Troop Area of Responsibility, the Drug Law Enforcement Division (DLED) is divided into **three sections (West, Central, and East) from North to South.**

Each section serves numerous counties and work closely with various police departments and agencies in those counties.

The Operations Section oversees interdiction units, investigative units, and SHIELD Units.

## ***Drug Law Enforcement Division***

**Interdiction Units** conduct investigations associated with mass transportation and work closely with the Homeland Security Investigations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Customs, and other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to investigate high level national and international drug trafficking operations.

## *Drug Law Enforcement Division*

The **Strike Force Units** are tasked with identifying and infiltrating Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO) operating within the Commonwealth by conducting long term investigations thru the use of various investigative tactics including, but not limited to undercover operations, surveillance, and other investigative techniques.

The **SHIELD** Troopers (uniform) focus on an all crimes approach and maintains a presence on the highway to reduce crashes and disrupt and dismantle criminal organizations. The efforts of the SHIELD unit has resulted in locating wanted persons, and arrests to include drug possession, human trafficking, money laundering, illegal firearms, untaxed cigarettes and fraudulent credit cards. Additionally, missing children and missing/endangered persons were rescued.



**SHIELD is the Safe Highways Initiative thru Effective Law Enforcement and Detection.**

**SHIELD members work closely with the Troop patrol unit members, DLED units, and other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.**

## NARCAN Program

- Implemented in April 2015
- Naloxone kits **carried by each marked and unmarked PSP patrol unit.** Kits are also provided to Criminal Investigation Units, Vice Units, and DLED Units.



In 2018, 85% of those who were administered NARCAN by Troopers survived.

**Municipal Police Departments have their own policy and guidelines for the use and distribution of NARCAN by their officers.**



## The Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center

The **Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center (PaCIC)** is the primary All-Hazards Fusion Center for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PaCIC coordinates the intake, processing and dissemination of intelligence and analysis concerning all threats and hazards to the Commonwealth.

Including DRUG TIPS.



## **The Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center**

**PaCIC assist Drug Investigators by providing;**

- **Real-time intelligence and investigative information**
- **Intelligence Reports,**
- **Drug trends,**
- **Overdose tracking/reports,**
- **and numerous other intelligence information.**

# PSP Community Programs

**Each County has  
Community Service  
Officers that work with  
the community.**

**They provide training  
and education programs  
- including drug  
education programs.**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
Community Services**

Community Service Officers (CSOs) offer a way for all Pennsylvanians to connect with the Pennsylvania State Police in their area. CSOs are assigned to every Troop in the Commonwealth and offer a variety of safety and educational programs to the community. Presentations available to schools, businesses, religious organizations, and community groups include:

- History of the Pennsylvania State Police
- Active Shooter Preparation
- Firearms Safety
- Internet Safety
- Disconnected Driving
- Social Media 101 Series
- Social Media Parenting Tips
- Senior Safety
- Scams
- Home & Neighborhood Safety
- Drug Awareness
- The Opioid Epidemic
- Truancy
- Underage Drinking
- Teen Driving
- Bullying
- Bicycle Safety
- Coffee With A Cop
- Camp Laddie
- Sunny Day Camp
- Vehicle Displays & Station Tours
- Child Safety Seat Installations

**We are here to help.**

Community Service Officers are committed to informing, educating, and protecting safety in the communities where they live and work. Find the contact information for your local CSO by visiting [psp.pa.gov](http://psp.pa.gov) • Troop Directory

For more information on the Pennsylvania State Police visit [psp.pa.gov](http://psp.pa.gov) or follow us on @PSPStatePolice

Each CSO member is assigned to Troop and each CSO works within the County where they are stationed.

SEE FINAL SLIDE FOR LINKS AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TROOP CSOs.

## ***PSP Community Programs***

Below is a list of all the drug prevention related outreach programs offered to the community.

- Heroin & Opioid Crisis Cause & Effect
- Vaping
- General Drug Awareness & Prevention
- Effects of Drug Abuse
- Underage Drinking
- National Drug Take Back Program



Each CSO is responsible for the programs in their County.

## ***PSP Community Programs***

### *National Drug Take Back Program*

During the National Drug Take Back Program, education on drug safety and abuse is provided along with an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications. This is a joint effort with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

For example, during this year's event, on October 24<sup>th</sup>, the Media State Police Barracks (Delaware County) received approximately **67 lbs** of medications to be destroyed.

During 2019, throughout Pennsylvania a total of **3,479 pounds** of pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications were turned in to the Pennsylvania State Police and destroyed.

The PSP has 65 prescription drug take-back boxes at PSP stations across the state that are available 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Locations can be found here, <https://www.psp.pa.gov/Pages/PSP-drug-take-back-boxes.aspx>

## *Drug Related Information*

The following slides contain information from the PSP reporting system related to drug related crimes and drug related overdoses and deaths.

These cases are for State Police only and do not include municipal or city police departments.



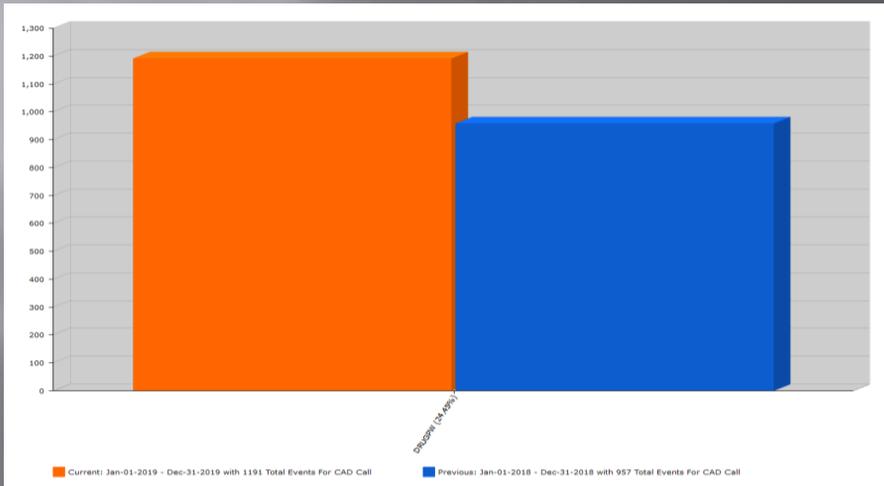
**National and state crime statistics can be located on the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting website.**

**<https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr>**

**This information is contained on the final slide.**

## Arrests – Possession With Intent to Deliver

Year 2019 compared to 2018 – 24.45% increase



**Source of slides:** The information in the next ten slides is from the Pennsylvania State Police Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) call system and include reports for members of the Pennsylvania State Police – not municipal or city police departments.

The comparisons for the years 2018 to 2019 include the entire year.

The comparisons for year 2019 and 2020 include January 1st through November 10<sup>th</sup> of each year.

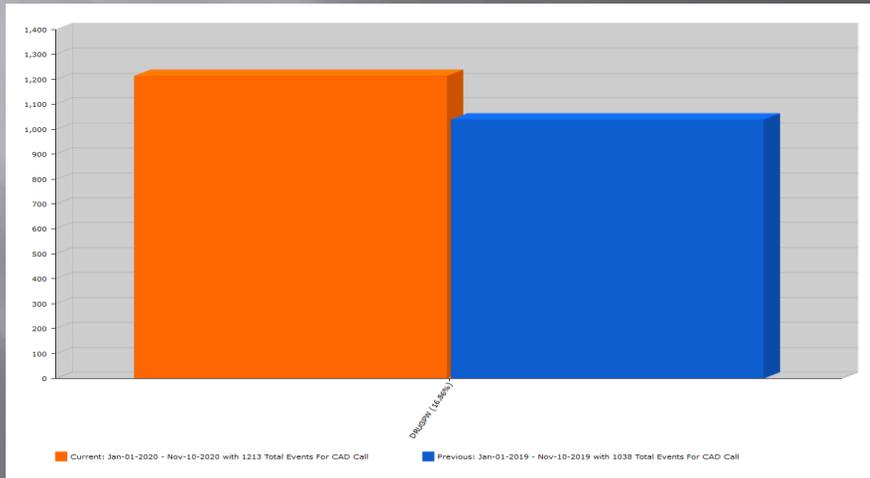
### **POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER**

#### **What is possession with intent to deliver?**

Pennsylvania law, under 35 P.S. § 780-113(a)(30), defines manufacturing, delivering or possession with intent to distribute as: the manufacture, delivery, or possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance by a person not registered or licensed by the appropriate State Board; or, creating, delivering, or possession with intent to deliver a counterfeit controlled substance.

## Arrests - Possession With Intent to Deliver

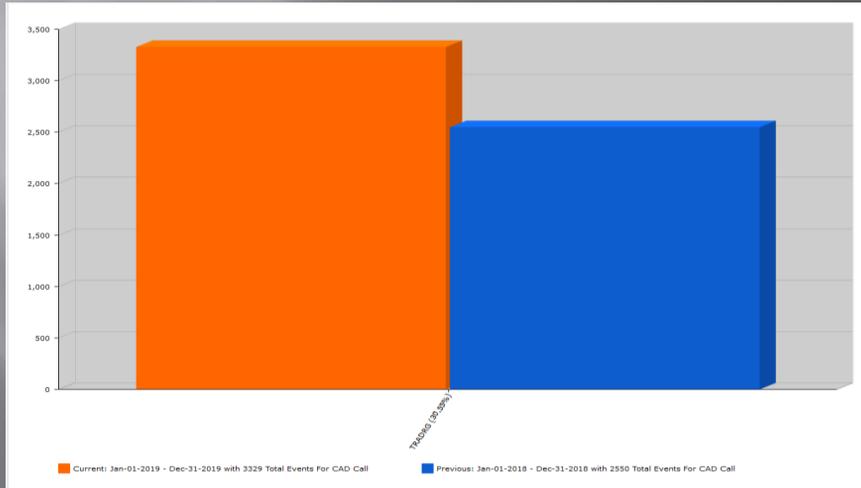
January 1 thru November 10, 2020 compared to January 1 thru November 10, 2019 - 16.86% increase



The total number of PWID arrest increased from 1,038 to 1,213.

## DUI Drug Related Arrests (no alcohol involved)

Year 2019 compared to 2018 - 30.55% increase



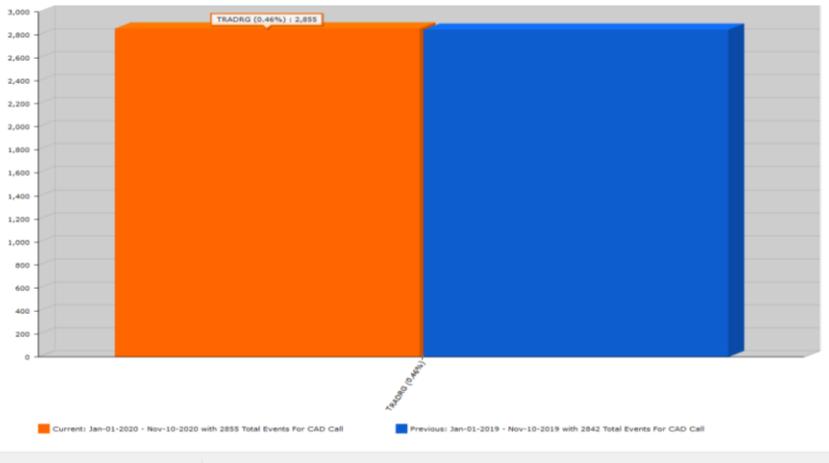
A DUI Drug Related arrest is when the operator of a motor vehicle is arrested for DUI and no alcohol is involved – only drugs.

The type and amount of drugs cannot be determined from this information. Only the fact that a DUI Drug related arrest was made by a member of PSP.

There was an increase in 30.55% with 2,550 arrests in 2018 to 3,329 arrests in 2019.

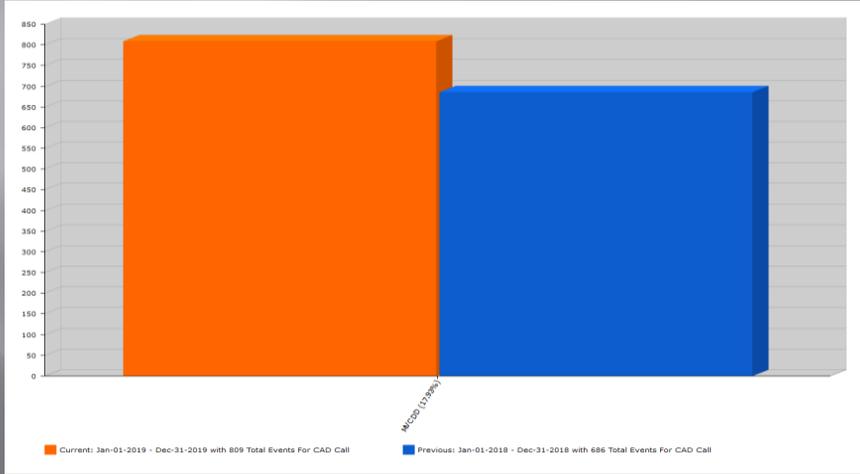
## DUI Drug Related Arrests (no alcohol involved)

January 1 thru November 10, 2020 compared to January 1 thru November 10, 2019 - .46% increase



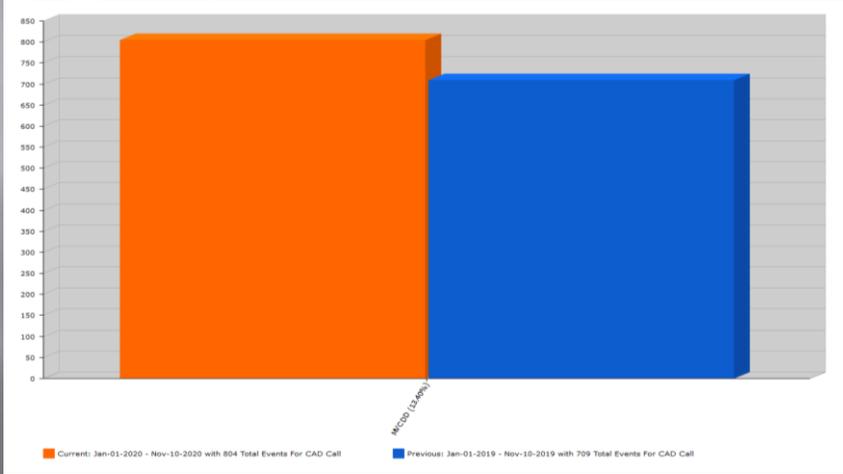
# Motor Vehicle Crash - DUI Drug Related (no alcohol involved)

Year 2019 compared to 2018 - 17.93% increase



# Motor Vehicle Crash - DUI Drug Related (no alcohol involved)

January 1 thru November 10, 2020 compared to January 1 thru November 10, 2019 - 13.40% increase



# Drug Overdose Deaths

Year 2019 compared to 2018 – 1.09% increase



**During 2018, 367 drug overdose deaths were reported/investigated to members of the PSP. In 2019 there were a total of 371.**

**The type of drug is not know from this information (alcohol is not included).**

# Drug Overdose Deaths

January 1 thru November 10, 2020 compared to January 1 thru November 10, 2019 - 2.88% increase



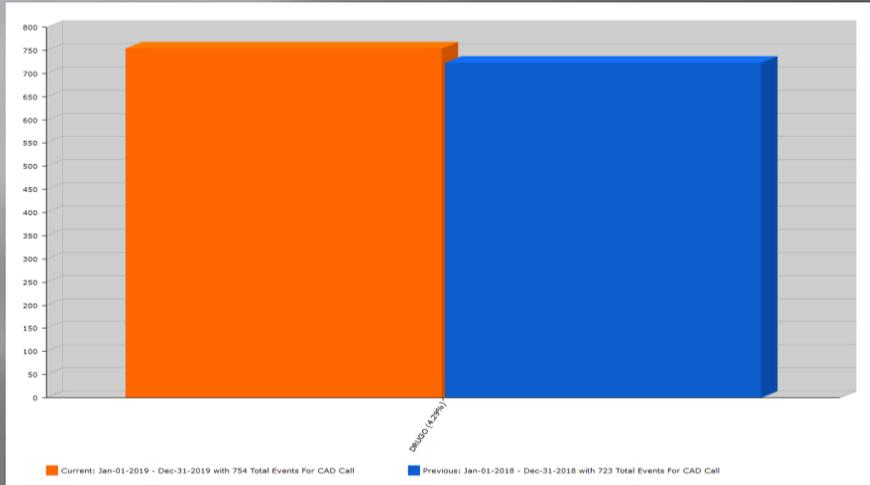
**From January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 thru November 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, 313 drug overdose deaths were reported/investigated to members of the PSP.**

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**The type of drug is not know from this information (alcohol is not included).**

# Drug Overdose - No Death

Year 2019 compared to 2018 - 4.29% increase



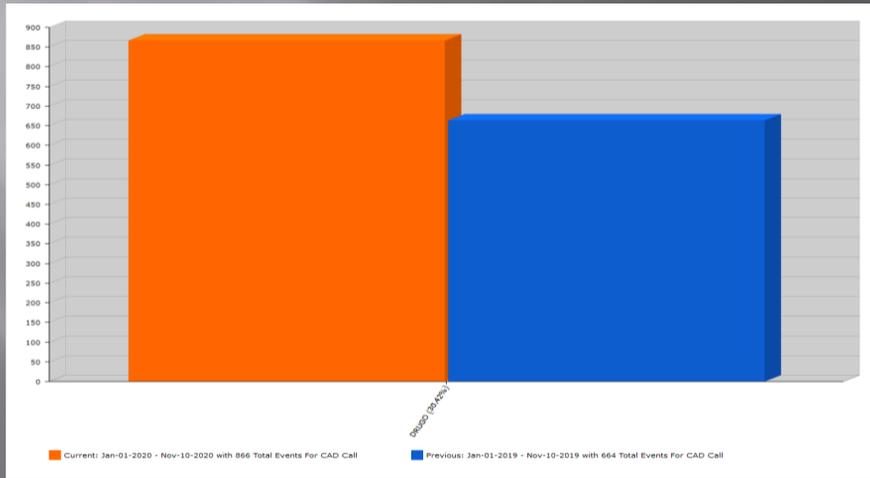
**This information is for drug overdose investigations where the individual survived the overdose.**

**January thru December 2018: 723 total**

**January thru December 2019: 754 total**

## Drug Overdose - No Death

January 1 thru November 10, 2020 compared to January 1 thru November 10, 2019 - 30.42% increase



**This information is for drug overdose investigations where the individual survived the overdose.**

**January thru November 10th 2019: 664 total**

**January thru November 10th 2020 866 total**

## Summary

The information contained in these slides is provided by the Pennsylvania State Police Drug Law Enforcement Division.

If you would like to contact the DLED please contact:

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**Operations Commander**

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Office: 570-266-3176



## The Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center

There are three ways to report suspicious activity to PaCIC.

- ▣ Phone: 1-888-292-1919
- ▣ Email: [tips@pa.gov](mailto:tips@pa.gov)
- ▣ Use the **See Something Send Something** smartphone app.
- ▣ Regardless of how they are submitted, all tips are reviewed by PaCIC analysts and forwarded to the appropriate local, state, or federal law enforcement agency for investigation when warranted.
- ▣ <https://www.homelandsecurity.pa.gov/ReportSuspiciousActivity/Pages/default.aspx>

## Resources and Information

Pennsylvania State Police

<https://www.psp.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Community Service Officer Contacts

<https://www.psp.pa.gov/Pages/Request-a-Trooper-to-Speak.aspx>

CSO Troop Directory

<https://www.psp.pa.gov/troop%20directory/pages/default.aspx>

Uniform Crime Reporting

<https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr>