

Cascade County Violent Crime Prevention Task Force

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Mission Objective

Combat violent crime through proactive and intelligence based enforcement. The primary focus is high level offenders who are responsible for a disproportionate amount of crime. The Task Force will accomplish these goals by targeting the following areas:

- Identifying and arresting violent subjects who are in illegal possession of firearms and/or narcotics.
- Locating and arresting subjects who assault or flee from police officers.
- Communicating and collaborating with outside jurisdictions to arrest suspects who travel from other cities to commit crimes.
- Surveillance missions of suspects who are involved in serial criminal activity.
- Street level drug enforcement.
- Quality of life issues.

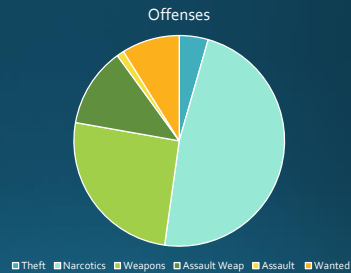
Short and long term targeting

- As a Task Force establishes short and long term targets. The intent of targeting is to identify those offenders whose absence from the community would produce a noticeable impact.
- Targeting is not always a single individual but may be aimed at a group or a specific location.
- Planning and coordination/ deconfliction occur among cooperating units and agencies when determining who or what becomes a target.

2020 Breakdown of cases by Offense

Primary Offenses

- Theft/ Property Crime: 7
- Narcotics: 46
- Weapons: 24
- Assault with a weapon: 11
- Assault (Sex/ PFMA): 2
- Wanted: 11



Current Trends

- Local narcotics dealers are arming themselves with firearms.
- Firearms are like currency to drug traffickers and are often traded to drug traffickers in other states.
- Most firearms are stolen locally (vehicles thefts and storage unit burglaries are common).
- Ballistic vests stolen from local service members have surfaced in some of these investigations.
- Narcotics are the catalyst for escalating behaviors in local offenders.
- Often already supervised by Probation and Parole (State/ Fed).

Current Trends Recent Example Quality of Life (Drug House)

- Quality of life case
- Repeat violent offender
- Supervised by Probation and Parole (State)
- Items seized:
 - Meth and heroin
 - 40 cal pistol
 - \$30,000 cash



Current Trends Recent Example Drug Trafficking (Federal Absconder)



- Wanted Federal Fugitive
- Previously convicted for possessing meth and sawed off shotgun
- Involved in drug trafficking
- Narcotics offenses in several jurisdictions
- Items seized:
 - (2) pistols
 - Fentanyl pills/ patches
 - \$7,000 cash

Current Trends Recent Example (Narc/ Firearms Trafficking)

- Local thief with emphasis on acquiring firearms.
- Responsible for crime (theft/ narcotics) in several jurisdictions.
- Solicits stolen firearms in exchange for narcotics.
- Responsible for numerous break ins to vehicles and storage units.
- Sold meth and heroin locally.
- (14) stolen firearms seized upon arrest.

Current Trends Recent Example (Narc/ Firearms Trafficking)



Questions?