

DEA OVERDOSE & VIOLENCE REDUCTION ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

Safeguarding Communities From Drug-Related Harm

Leveraging robust local- and national-level data on drug-related violent crime, gun violence, and overdoses to target the most harmful criminal drug networks threatening community safety and health.

U.S. FACES RECORD RATES OF OVERDOSES AND VIOLENCE

>100K DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS
IN THE LAST YEAR

275 DAILY DRUG
OVERDOSE DEATHS

30% ANNUAL INCREASE IN HOMICIDES
IN 2020, A U.S. RECORD

77% OF U.S. MURDERS IN 2020 WERE
COMMITTED WITH A FIREARM

OPERATION OVERDRIVE

THE APPROACH

A data-driven, intelligence-led approach to:



Identify criminal drug networks operating in areas with the highest rates of violence and overdoses



Harness data and intelligence to target those causing the most harm



Investigate and enforce laws against those responsible for causing harm



Improve data collection to most effectively counter violence and overdoses

Measures of Impact

- > Decrease overdose rates in target areas
- > Decrease violence rates in target areas
- > Decrease gun violence rates in target areas
- > Increase community engagement
- > Take out networks causing harm

MAPPING THE THREATS

Leveraging DEA's full range of data, intelligence, operational resources, and state and local partnerships to combat drug-related violence and overdoses.

Phase I

Launching in **34 cities across 23 states** with selection criteria based on violence and overdose rates.

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| > Atlanta, Georgia | > Little Rock, Arkansas |
| > Baltimore, Maryland | > Memphis, Tennessee |
| > Baton Rouge, Louisiana | > Miami, Florida |
| > Bronx, New York | > Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| > Buffalo, New York | > New Orleans, Louisiana |
| > Camden, New Jersey | > Newark, New Jersey |
| > Chattanooga, Tennessee | > Oakland, California |
| > Chicago, Illinois | > Peoria, Illinois |
| > Cincinnati, Ohio | > Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| > Cleveland, Ohio | > Pine Bluff, Arkansas |
| > Columbia, South Carolina | > San Juan, Puerto Rico |
| > Dayton, Ohio | > Richmond, Virginia |
| > Detroit, Michigan | > San Bernardino, California |
| > Flint, Michigan | > St. Louis, Missouri |
| > Indianapolis, Indiana | > Tulsa, Oklahoma |
| > Jackson, Mississippi | > Washington, DC |
| > Kansas City, Missouri | > Wilmington, Delaware |

