



## PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

<b>POLICE DEPARTMENTS</b>	<p>             ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT              COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT              CRANDALL POLICE DEPARTMENT              DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT              DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT              DECATUR POLICE DEPARTMENT              FORNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT              FORT WORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT              GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT              KAUFMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT              MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT              TERRELL POLICE DEPARTMENT              WEATHERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT         </p>
<b>SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS</b>	<p>             DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT              HOOD COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT              HUNT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT              KAUFMAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT              PARKER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT              TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT              WISE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT         </p>
<b>OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES</b>	<p>             DALLAS COUNTY ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT              DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY-CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION              KAUFMAN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY-CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION              TARRANT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY-CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION         </p>
<b>STATE AGENCIES</b>	<p>TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</p>
<b>FEDERAL AGENCIES</b>	<p>             DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &amp; URBAN DEVELOPMENT OIG              SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OIG              UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE              VETERANS AFFAIRS OIG         </p>

## DFW FAST PARTICIPATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INITIATIVES

### **PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS**

Launched in 2001, Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide commitment to reduce gun crime in America by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and providing those programs with additional tools to fit the specific gun crime problems in each area. The goal is to create safer neighborhoods by reducing gun violence and sustaining that reduction.

The strategy in the Northern District of Texas was for the focus of law enforcement to create a safe atmosphere for youth and the community through enforcement and apprehension of the criminal element in the targeted communities. The community component, through Weed and Seed, coordinates and compliments out-of-school programs to prevent truancy, gun, gang and violent crimes. Each component worked closely with the schools in the target areas. In turn, the schools establish programs within the target areas to deter truancy, gang activity, and crimes that involve guns.

### **COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-GANG INITIATIVE (CAGI)** (Previously known as the 6 City Initiative)

In 2006 the Northern District was among 6 cities that were selected to receive a grant to implement a Comprehensive Anti Gang Initiative. The District's overall strategy called for law enforcement, prevention and reentry working in harmony to combat gangs and violent crimes. *Law Enforcement* created a safe atmosphere for the community through apprehension and investigation of the criminal element and associated gang crimes in the community; *Schools* establish programs within the school system to deter truancy, gang activity, and crimes that involve guns; and the *Community* coordinates and compliments out of school programs to prevent truancy, gun, gang and violent crimes. The *Reentry* component through the Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative addressed pre-release and post-release services and supervision for high impact gang members returning to the community after a period of incarceration. The holistic approach by the anti-gang reentry initiative was connected with the faith-based community, criminal justice, law enforcement, treatment, and service agencies/providers with wrap around services tailored specifically for formerly incarcerated individuals.

### **PUBLIC HOUSING SAFETY INITIATIVE (PHSI)**

In 2004 and 2005, the Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) awarded grants to 19 sites throughout the country as part of the Public Housing Safety Initiative (PHSI). The mission of the initiative was to, "provide funding for the investigation, prosecution, and prevention of violent crime and drug offense activities in public, federally-assisted, and Indian housing." Under this U.S. Attorney-directed program, up to \$400,000 was available for law enforcement activities and up to \$200,000 was available for community-focused activities. In 2005, the U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) for the Northern District of Texas began its strategic plan know as Operation JUSTICE (Joint Urban Strike Team Increasing Community Efforts). The implementation plan for Operation JUSTICE included two components—a law enforcement component and a community development component. Law enforcement agencies worked together to arrest violent fugitives, address violent crime, and target narcotic activity and prostitution. Community service providers simultaneously worked with families and children in the target area to improve community stability. Two housing developments in Dallas and an area in Fort Worth that contains many public housing developments were selected to participate in the initiative. The criteria that was used to select these communities were the severity of crime, negative resident perceptions of public safety, and the existence of or potential for viable crime fighting partnerships between law enforcement and community agencies. The Dallas target area was within the South Dallas Weed and Seed site and included two large public housing complexes with nearly 600 units combined. The Fort Worth target area did not include a public housing development, but instead included numerous homes and apartments that were leased with public housing vouchers managed by the Fort Worth Housing Authority and by HUD. The Fort Worth target area encompassed four police beats in southeast Fort Worth. Operation JUSTICE ran from October, 2005 through June, 2008.

<b>WARRANTS CLEARED BY ARREST</b>	
SEXUAL OFFENSE	<b>683</b>
SEXUAL ASSAULT	<b>1372</b>
FAILURE TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER	<b>350</b>
ARSON	53
ASSAULT & AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	<b>2489</b>
BURGLARY	1188
HOMICIDE	<b>718</b>
KIDNAPPING	<b>110</b>
NARCOTICS	2492
ROBBERY	<b>1175</b>
WEAPONS OFFENSES	450
OTHER OFFENSES	2030
<b>TOTAL WARRANTS CLEARED</b>	<b>13110</b>

<b>SEIZURES</b>	
FIREARMS	<b>261</b>
AMMUNITION	<b>1304 ROUNDS</b>
NARCOTICS	<b>91.4 KILOGRAMS</b>
US CURRENCY	<b>\$364,867.00</b>
VEHICLES	<b>26</b>