

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The MBI continued its mission to remove criminal organizations engaged in Narcotics, Vice and Organized Crime from Central Florida. In 2010, the MBI Narcotics Section investigations yielded 97 trafficking level arrests, the seizure of narcotics valued at \$10,412,353, \$1,548,531.31 in cash, and seven (7) drug trafficking organizations were dismantled and/or disrupted.

In 2010, Central Florida continued to experience a significant increase in the illegal sale of prescription drugs. Along with FDLE, MBI began a focused effort on the prescription drug abuse epidemic. MBI utilized its resources and assistance from member agencies including but not limited to analysts, street level narcotics units, enhanced surveillance techniques, and other measures to identify the sources of that problem. MBI's focus has been on the physicians, pain management clinics or "pill mills", pharmacies, and the street-level trafficker of prescription drugs. Although this was an additional initiative by MBI, we accomplished it while meeting our traditional obligations toward dismantling drug trafficking organizations, human trafficking/sex trafficking organizations, and vice-related offenses.

The MBI Narcotics Section continues to work with local, state, and federal agencies. MBI, Coral Springs Police Department, FDLE, the Orange County Sheriff's Office, DEA, and the Osceola County Sheriff's Office dismantled a cannabis drug trafficking operation (DTO) operating within Coral Springs and the Central Florida area. MBI executed a search warrant for a residence in west Orlando yielding 554 pounds of cannabis. More details on this drug trafficking organization and others can be found in the Narcotics Section within this report.

The MBI/Vice Organized Crime Section worked "Operation Super Deluxe" with the Department of Homeland Security. This criminal organization, specializing in female sex workers, had business locations in Miami, Orlando, Tampa, Atlanta, Boston, Cincinnati, and Detroit. The investigation into this group led to a Title 3 (wiretap) where a Federal grand jury indicted twelve targets on twenty-seven counts.

The State Attorney's Office of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, along with the Office of the Statewide Prosecutor, successfully filed and/or indicted over 150 defendants based on MBI investigations.

The MBI concept as a multi-jurisdictional cooperative law enforcement task force has produced highly successful results, and its continued operation will remain an effective tool for law enforcement agencies throughout Central Florida.