

Project: Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force

Amount requested: \$3,000,000

Recipient: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Address: 1110 Market Street, Suite 332, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Project description:

This funding will be used to train and equip local law enforcement officers throughout the State of Tennessee in a cooperative effort to combat the manufacture, distribution and use of methamphetamine, both domestic and foreign. The Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force partners different law enforcement agencies, first responders, social workers, health professionals, the National Guard, community groups and environmental agencies. This project was recommended by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

The Mission of the Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force is to enforce the controlled substance laws of the State of Tennessee and the United States and to bring to the criminal justice system of the State of Tennessee and the United States those individuals and organizations involved in the clandestine manufacture and trafficking of methamphetamine; and to recommend and support non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of methamphetamine and those precursors used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.