

NARCOTICS INCIDENTS

A total of 3,097 narcotics incidents were reported in 2003, for a 5.1% *increase* over the 2,947 narcotics violations reported in 2002.

SOURCE: Anne Arundel County Police 2003 Uniform Crime Statistics, Productivity Report, prepared jointly by the Crime Analysis Unit and Central Records Section.

Drug Cases Submitted for Analysis

There were 2,681 drug cases submitted to the Crime Laboratory for CDS analysis in 2003, compared with 2,454 drug cases submitted in 2002, which represents an increase of 9.2%.

The Patrol Division and the Special Operations Division accounted for 2,080 (77.6%) of the total drug cases submitted for analysis to the Crime Laboratory in 2003.

The CID Narcotics Section submitted 330 (12.3%) drug cases for analysis out of the remaining 601 cases. The Annapolis Police Department (255, 9.5%); the Training Academy (16, 0.6%); the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office, and the Mass Transit Administration also submitted drug cases for analysis.

SOURCE: 2003 Anne Arundel County Police Department Crime Laboratory Statistics

Drug Cases and Units Analyzed

During 2003, a total of 2,611 CDS cases were analyzed. Within the drug cases analyzed, there were 8,249 drug units analyzed. A drug unit is defined as any dry or liquid amount of material submitted by way of a particular manner of storage, (i.e., wrapped block, vial, film canister, plastic bag, pipe with residue, marihuana cigarette or portion thereof).

Of the 8,249 units analyzed, 3,741 were marihuana (45.4%); 2,466 were cocaine (29.9%); 658 were heroin (8.0%); 120 were MDMA (also known as Ecstasy) (1.5%); 127 were PCP (1.5%); 108 were valium-type drugs, specifically, Benzodiazopines (1.3%); 92 were Oxycodone (1.1%); 37 were Steroids (0.4%); 34 were Hydrocodone (0.4%); 60 were Methamphetamine (0.7%); 21 were Amphetamine (0.3%); and 84 units (1.0%) tested positive for a variety of miscellaneous CDS. Of the total units analyzed, 667 (8.1%) had negative results for CDS.

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