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A total of 3,398 narcotics incidents were reported in 2005, for a 4.6% *increase* over the 3,248 narcotics violations reported in 2004.

SOURCE: Anne Arundel County Police 2005 Uniform Crime Statistics, Productivity Report, prepared by the Central Records Section.

Drug Cases Submitted for Analysis

There were 2,684 drug cases submitted to the Crime Laboratory for CDS analysis in 2005, compared with 2,650 drug cases submitted in 2004, which represents a decrease of 1.3%.

The Patrol Division and the Special Operations Division accounted for 2,031 (75.7%) of the total drug cases submitted for analysis to the Crime Laboratory in 2005.

The CID Narcotics Section submitted 342 (12.7%) drug cases for analysis out of the remaining 653 cases. The Annapolis Police Department submitted 301 cases. The Special Operations Section, Traffic Safety Section, the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office, and the Mass Transit Administration also submitted drug cases for analysis.

SOURCE: 2005 Anne Arundel County Police Department Crime Laboratory Statistics

Drug Cases and Units Analyzed

During 2005, a total of 1,912 CDS cases were analyzed. Within the drug cases analyzed, there were 6,536 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, marijuana cigarette or portion thereof).

Of the 6536 units analyzed, 2,808 were marijuana (42.9%); 2,317 were cocaine (35.4%); 521 were heroin (8.0%); 129 were MDMA (also known as Ecstasy) (2.0%); 42 were PCP (0.6%); 63 were valium-type drugs, specifically, Benzodiazepines (0.9%); 59 were Oxycodone (0.1%); 15 were Steroids (0.2%); 25 were Hydrocodone (0.4%); 51 were Methamphetamine (0.8%); 12 were Amphetamine (0.2%); 32 QNS (quantity insufficient for identification purposes)(0.5%); and 153 units (2.4%) tested positive for a variety of miscellaneous CDS. Of the total units analyzed, 309 (4.7%) had negative results for CDS.

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