



COLUMBIA RIVER DRUG TASK FORCE

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Columbia River Drug Task Force (CRDTF) assists Grant County's Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team (INET) in Major Narcotics Operation at Beyond Wonderland Concert Series at the Gorge:

Chief Ryan Moody reports the Columbia River Drug Task Force (CRDTF), consisting of members from the Wenatchee Police Department, East Wenatchee Police Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Chelan County Sheriff's Office and Washington State Department of Correction, recently partnered with Grant County's Interagency Narcotics Team (INET) to support a proactive operation targeting illegal drug activity at the Beyond Wonderland concert series at the Gorge, known for previous drug-related incidents. This strategic partnership resulted in 10 criminal cases, 8 arrests for drug delivery and/or possession with intent to deliver, and the removal of multiple dangerous narcotics from circulation.

Their work led to the seizure of approximately \$2,000 in cash, three vehicles, and a significant amount of illegal substances, including:

- 89 grams of cocaine
- 49 grams of MDMA (Molly)
- 46 grams of ketamine
- 96 grams of psilocybin mushrooms
- 39 grams of LSD
- 15 grams of fentanyl
- 20 grams of DMT

"This operation is a strong example of how cross-agency partnerships increase regional safety," said Sheriff Mike Morrison. "The problems of one community do not stay isolated and what affects one county often spills into the next. Supporting our neighbors helps protect our own residents, and we're grateful for the reciprocal support we receive from these agencies during critical incidents."



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This joint effort underscores the importance of resource pooling, shared intelligence, and collective enforcement strategies to combat drug trafficking and prevent overdoses. By working collaboratively, local agencies not only reduce harm at public events but also build a stronger regional defense against the spread of illicit drugs. The CRDTF and INET remain committed to proactive, cooperative enforcement strategies that protect our communities and support the safety and wellbeing of our entire region.

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