

## **Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Program**

### **Drug Intelligence Officer Position**

The Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) is seeking a qualified candidate for a Drug Intelligence Officer (DIO) position with the Arizona HIDTA. This position is a grant funded position contingent upon annual HIDTA funding from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). This position will be responsible to the Arizona HIDTA Executive Board, Executive Director, and Deputy Director.

#### **Position Summary:**

HIDTA is a Federally funded program under the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) which provides funding, training, intelligence sharing, and analytical support to law enforcement drug operations in designated areas of the United States. Each HIDTA serves as a force-multiplier in its region, leveraging resources and partnering agencies toward a common goal. The HIDTA program has partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop the Overdose Response Strategy (ORS), an initiative designed to enhance public health/public safety collaborations and to strengthen efforts to reduce drug overdose deaths across HIDTA regions. The ORS places DIOs and Public Health Analysts (PHAs) to work collaboratively with various local, state, and Federal agencies. The DIOs and PHAs gather, analyze, and disseminate vital information about substance use with a focus on actionable intelligence, trend information, and best practices for developing evidence-based responses to the opioid epidemic in their area. The posted DIO position will be supervised by the Arizona HIDTA and based out of the Phoenix office. The DIO will facilitate interagency, public health/public safety collaborations, and distribute drug-related intelligence throughout Arizona in coordination with the other ORS DIOs.

#### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Work closely with the Public Health Analyst to facilitate collaboration between public health and public safety entities, such as data sharing, public safety-led linkage to care, naloxone distribution, and overdose spike responses.
- Work closely with the Opioid Monitoring Initiative Coordinator and Arizona Counterdrug Task Force, Drug Demand Reduction and Outreach personnel to facilitate collaboration between public health and public safety entities, prevention coalitions, and treatment providers.
- Establish points of contact with key Federal, state, local, and tribal drug enforcement representatives to promote awareness and utilization of the DIO Network to:
  - Promote awareness of priority intelligence through coordinated meetings, training, and outreach opportunities.
  - Coordinate the use of centralized databases for the timely exchange of information.
  - Identify drug trafficking operations across jurisdictions.
- Implement the Felony Arrest Notification program to track all drug felony arrests in Arizona and notify the appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- Coordinate the collection and dissemination of relevant intelligence obtained from a variety of law enforcement and other sources to develop a timely and accurate picture of existing local drug markets.

- Provide analytical and case support for HIDTA, local law enforcement, and other authorized agencies such as, but not limited to, preparing briefs, written reports, charts, graphs, and link analysis.
- Serve as a conduit for interstate requests for information.

#### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- Prior law enforcement experience at the Federal, state, county, or local level.
- Prior experience collaborating with public health agencies.
- Meet security clearance requirements.
- Possess exceptional writing and public speaking skills.
- Proficient in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Microsoft Outlook.
- Possess excellent proofreading skills with attention to detail.
- Able to exercise sound judgment to work independently within guidelines.
- Have working knowledge of intelligence infrastructure systems at the Federal, state, county and local level.
- Work effectively in an interagency environment with Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement.
- Able to travel as necessary at Arizona HIDTA expense.

#### **Education/Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in intelligence, law enforcement, and/or prosecutorial fields.
- Preference will be given to those with bachelor's degree and experience in intelligence, law enforcement, and/or prosecutorial fields.

#### **Compensation:**

This is a contract position renewable yearly based upon performance and program continuation. The compensation is \$87,150 annually.

This position is Federally funded, but the selected candidate will not be considered a Federal, state, or local agency employee for employment purposes. Healthcare and retirement benefits are not provided and no taxes are withheld.

#### **Application Process:**

Applications should be submitted by email to [alaurita@azhidta.org](mailto:alaurita@azhidta.org) and should include a cover letter; resume specifically addressing the items within this announcement; names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references; and a writing sample.

#### **Deadline to Apply:**

Applications must be submitted by Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Applicants will be screened and only the most qualified candidates will be interviewed.