



REGION III DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

Law Enforcement Working Together to Serve Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Rio Arriba and Taos Counties in New Mexico

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2009 Statistics for the Multijurisdictional Region III Drug Enforcement Task Force

Santa Fe – The Region III Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force have compiled the productive 2009 statistics for review. Region III is responsible for enforcing and investigating narcotic law violations within the Counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos and Taos. The Federally funded Task Force has been in a collaborative existence since 1991, consisting of Law Enforcement Officer's from; New Mexico State Police, Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department and the Santa Fe City Police Department.

The Region III Task Force in 2009 investigated and initiated **341** narcotic cases with over **150** arrests in the felony arena. Region III is proud of the achievements made by the dedicated agents in 2009 and we look forward to another productive year in 2010. The results of the work performed by the Region has and will continue to impact other criminal activities such as; burglaries, robberies and overdose deaths.

<u>Drug Type</u>		<u>Amount Seized</u>	<u>Street Value</u>
Cocaine:	5.101	Kilograms	\$510,000.00
Crack Cocaine:	0.300	Kilograms	\$30,000.00
Heroin:	2.594	Kilograms	\$259,000.00
Marijuana:	49.826	Kilograms	\$175,000.00
Plants:	1094	Plants	\$1,094,000.00

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