Montana Drug Units February 2023

Attached are current maps depicting the locations of drug task forces in the state.

The multi-jurisdictional drug task forces that receive funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne-JAG) administered by the Montana Board of Crime Control are based in **Kalispell**, **Missoula, Butte, Bozeman/Helena, Havre, and Miles City.** Most of these drug task forces are comprised of city, county, state, and/or federal law enforcement partners.

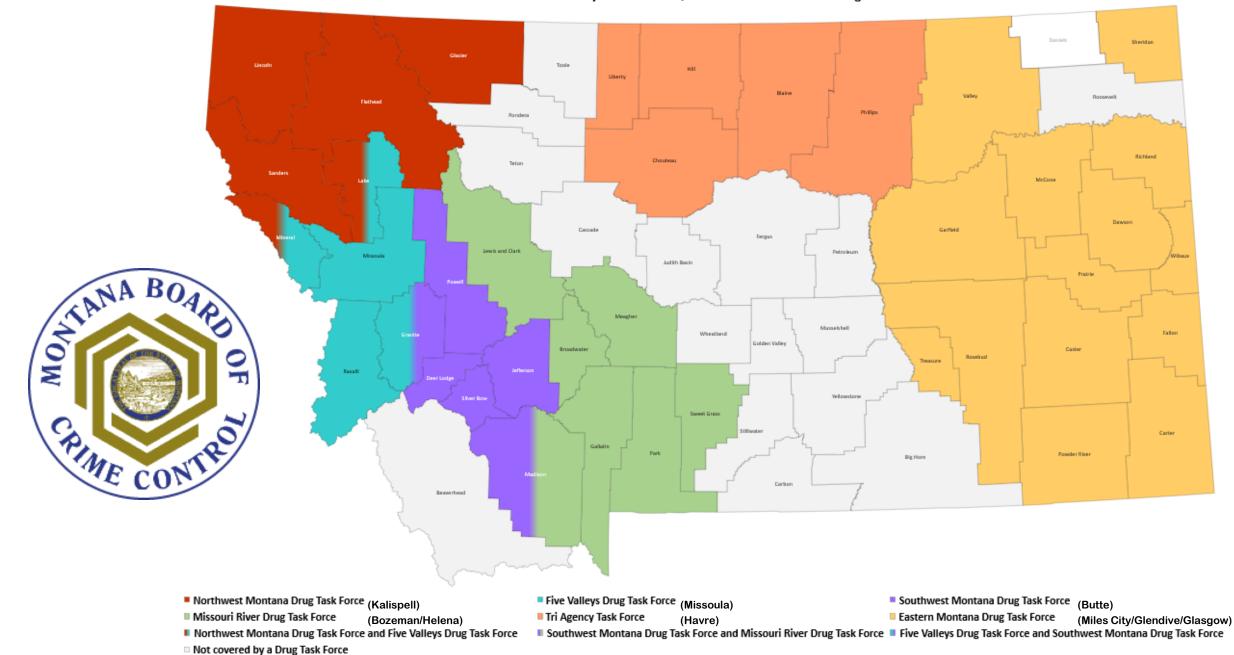
The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Forces that receive funding from Rocky Mountain HIDTA are located in **Billings, Great Falls,** as well as the aforementioned task forces in **Kalispell, Missoula, and Bozeman/Helena**. All of these units are comprised of federal, state, and local officers. The Montana Highway Patrol Interdiction Team is also a HIDTA-supported project and has statewide responsibility.

Montana Department of Justice / Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Narcotics Bureau oversees the drug task forces in **Butte** and **Miles City** and also has agents assigned to the task forces in **Kalispell, Missoula, and Helena**. The Miles City-based task force also has agents in **Glendive** and a local officer based in **Glasgow**. The Narcotics Bureau also has agents assigned to **all of the HIDTA task forces**.

There are Narcotics Bureau offices also in **Billings** and **Great Falls**. Areas of the state that are not within a task force are served primarily by Montana DCI Narcotics. All of these units work closely with federal partners.

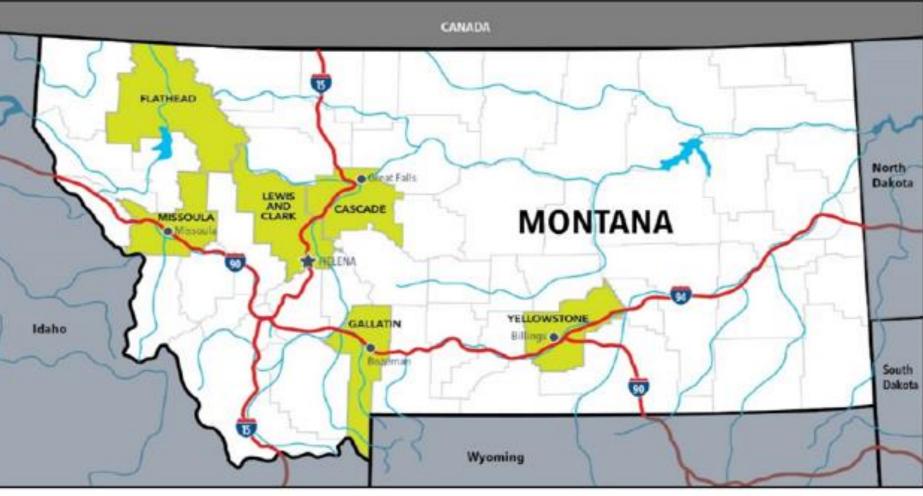
*Not covered in the scope of this report are the tribal task forces, Federal Bureau of Investigation Safe Trails Task Force, Drug Enforcement Administration offices, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) offices.

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Montana High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Forces





Montana HIDTAs Russell Country DTF in Cascade County

Eastern Montana DTF in Vellowstone County Missoula County DTF in Missoula County Northwest DTF in Flathead County Central Montana DTF in Lewis and Clark County and Gallatin County

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