



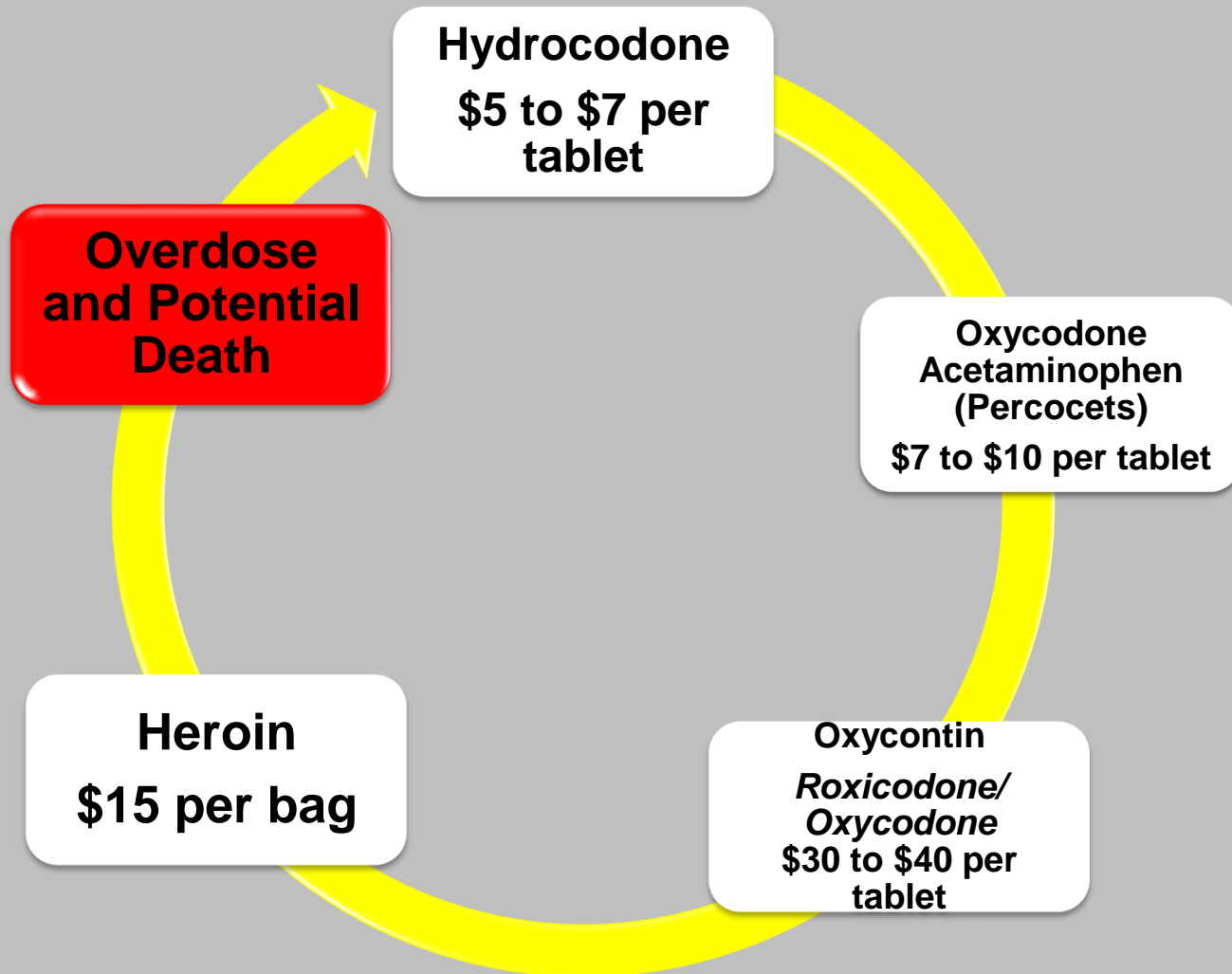
**Loudoun County Sheriff's Office  
Citizens Police Academy**

## **Drug Awareness**

**2018**



## Circle of Addiction





# Top Abused Prescription Drugs

Alprazolam (Xanax) \$5 a tablet

- Treats Anxiety



Amphetamine Mixture (Adderall)

- Treats ADHD
- Methamphetamine type “high”
- Sold in high schools and colleges





## Top Abused Prescription Drugs

### Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Norco, Lortab, Lorcet)

- \$6- \$8 per tablet



### Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)

- Synthetic Heroin
- \$20- \$30 a tablet



### Methodone





## Top Abused Prescription Drugs

### Oxycodone (OxyContin, Roxicodone )

- Treats moderate to severe pain
- One 80 mg OxyContin = 16 Percocets
- Reformulated in 2010 to prevent crushing, snorting, injecting
- Cooked, smoked, injected
- 1 \$ per mg
- Roxi's (30 mg) since 2010





## Top Abused Prescription Drugs

Oxycodone with Acetaminophen  
(Percocet, Tylox)

Oxycodone with Asprin  
(Percodan, Roxiprin)

- Treats pain

Tramadol (Ultram)

- Treats pain
- Non-narcotic

Zolpidem (Ambien)

- Treats insomnia





# What is Drug Diversion?

The obtaining of “legal” drugs for an illegal purpose or any break or deviation of the intended path of the prescription drug

The sale of prescription drugs outside the distribution channels for which they were originally intended





# Why Prescription Drugs?

- Prescriptions are easier to obtain
- Beliefs that prescriptions are “legal drugs”
- Beliefs of a “lower risk of overdose”
- User normally knows exactly what they are getting
- Easily borrowed, stolen, and sold
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# Youth Offenders

Youth:

- Burglaries
- Taking medication from the medicine cabinet “Pharming parties”
- Selling their personal Ritalin and Adderall to classmates

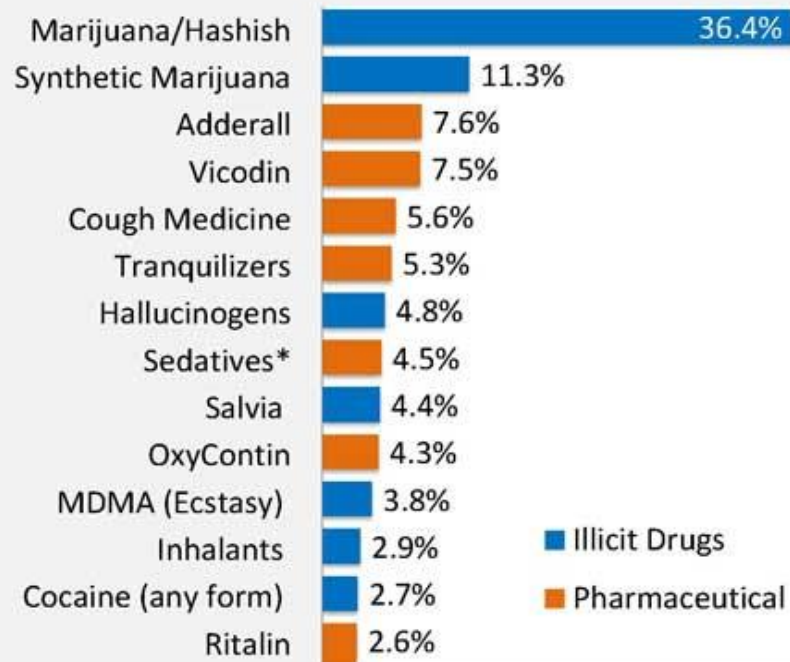




# Youth Offenders

## Past Year Drug Use: High School Seniors 2012

### Past-Year Use of Illicit Drugs and Pharmaceuticals among 12th Graders



Source MTF w/NIDA and NIH  
Funding

SOURCE: University of Michigan, 2012 Monitoring the Future Study





# Fentanyl

- Fentanyl is a schedule II synthetic opioid.
- Approximately 80-100 times stronger than morphine.
- Approximately 40-50 times stronger than heroin.
- Effectively treats breakthrough cancer pain.
- Dosages of fentanyl is measured in micrograms (one millionth of a gram)





# Clandestine Manufactured Fentanyl

- Fentanyl can be illicitly produced or diverted from medical sources
- Often used to increase potency of low quality heroin.
- Fentanyl fatalities appear to be heroin overdoses unless fentanyl is specifically tested for post-mortem.
- Source of for fentanyl, analogs, and precursors is believed to be China.
- During the last two years, the distribution of clandestinely manufactured fentanyl has been linked to an unprecedented outbreak of thousands of overdoses and deaths.

[https://www.dea.gov/video\\_clips/Fentanyl%20Roll%20Call%20Video.mp4](https://www.dea.gov/video_clips/Fentanyl%20Roll%20Call%20Video.mp4)





# Naloxone (Narcan)

- Naloxone can reverse an accidental overdose of opioids.
- Opiate antagonist
- Can be administered by nasal spray or injection

Examples of Opiates include:

Heroin

Methadone

Oxycodone

Vicodin

Percocet

Codeine

Fentanyl





# LSD



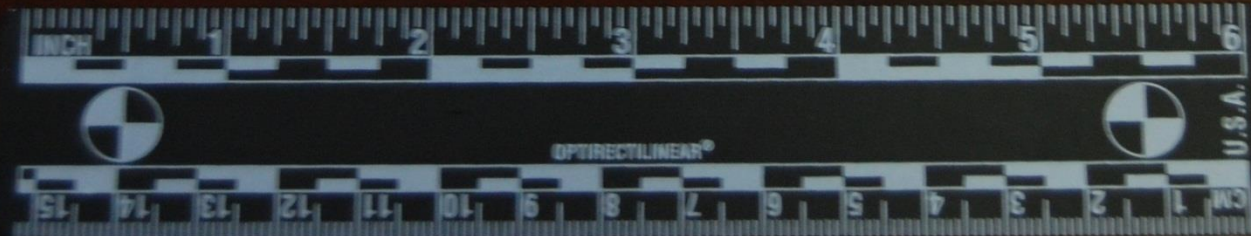
- **Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)**
- Potent hallucinogen
- LSD is usually sold in the form of impregnated paper (blotter acid), typically imprinted with colorful graphic designs. It has also been encountered in tablets (microdots), thin squares of gelatin (window panes), in sugar cubes and, rarely, in liquid form.







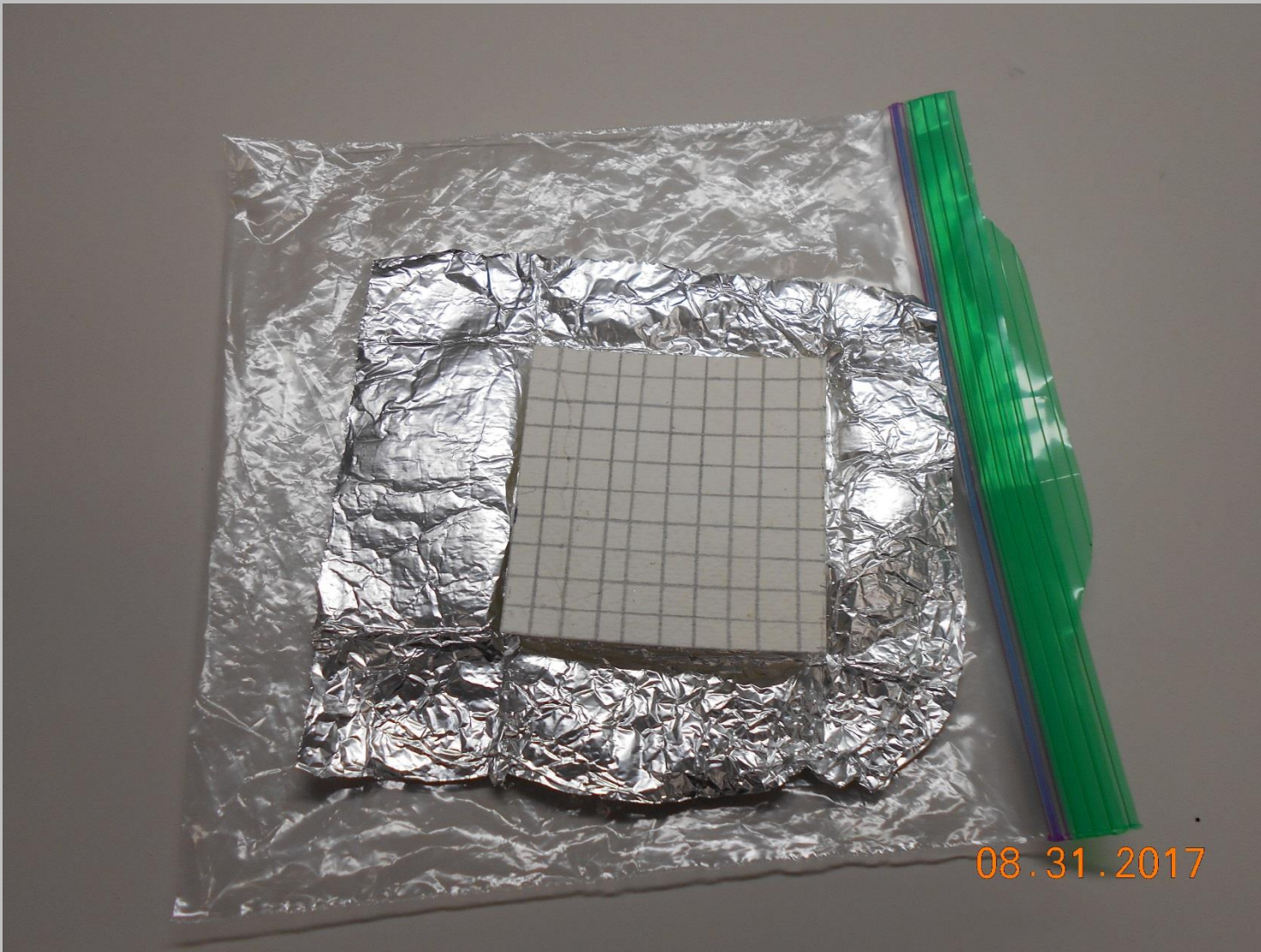
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# Resources

DEA: [WWW.DEA.GOV](http://WWW.DEA.GOV)  
<http://www.operationprevention.com/>

Poison Control: 800-222-1222

Pill Identification Sites: [www.drugs.com](http://www.drugs.com)

Drug Take back locations:

**Dulles South Public Safety Center**, 25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly, VA 20152

571-258-3200.

**Eastern Loudoun Station**, 46620 East Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA 20164

571-258-3356.

**University Station**, 45299 Research Place, #100, Ashburn, VA 20147

571-258-3000.

**Western Loudoun Sheriff Station**, 47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill, VA 20141

571-258-3750





# Questions ??



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