



Hamilton County

**Heroin Task Force**

**Justice After Loss:  
Launching a Deflection-  
Focused Overdose Fatality  
Cold Case Unit**

Cold Case Investigation Summit | May 2026



# PRESENTERS



**MIKE DAVENPORT**

*Commander*

*Hamilton County  
Heroin Task Force*



**LINDSEY INSCO**

*PhD Candidate*

*University of Cincinnati*



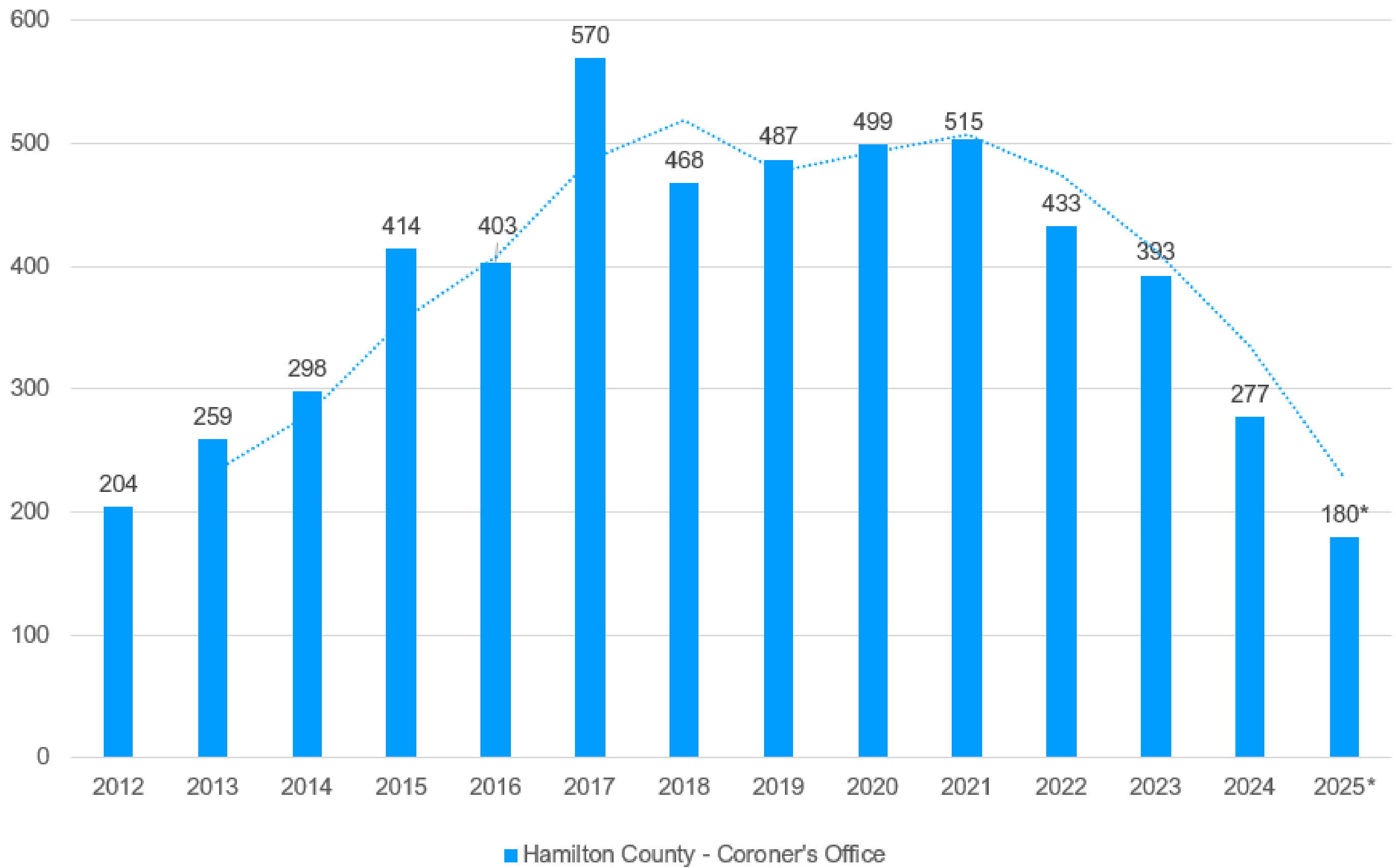
**GRANT ARMBRUSTER**

*Investigative Case Analyst*

*Ohio National Guard  
Counterdrug Program*

**HISTORICAL CONTEXT  
HAMILTON COUNTY  
HEROIN TASK FORCE**





*2025 mortality data are preliminary and incomplete. Projections are based on Coroner Morning List data as of December 2025.*



# HAMILTON COUNTY HEROIN TASK FORCE





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**THE HAMILTON COUNTY HEROIN TASK FORCE (HCTF) WAS FORMED AS A DEDICATED RESOURCE TO COMBAT RISING TRENDS IN OVERDOSE FATALITIES.**

# HEROIN TASK FORCE

**In 2014, Hamilton County had 298 overdose deaths, compared to 87 homicides.**

**By June of 2015, HCTF began investigating overdose deaths in an attempt to arrest the source of supply linked to the death.**

**We only start drug investigations if the investigation can be tied to a deceased person from a fatal overdose.**

**Out of our 2,000+ cases, we have successfully convicted 50 cases.**




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# DRUG-INVOLVED DEATH PROTOCOL & MATRIX

Established the Task Force with mandated fatal overdose response protocols, including treating overdose scenes as crime scenes, standardized scoring questions for responding officers, and access to the HCTF duty line for guidance.

Formalized cross-agency partnerships and reporting requirements, mandating heroin/opiate overdose reporting from all 40+ Hamilton County law enforcement agencies and establishing collaboration with the Coroner's Office, Prosecutor's Office, and U.S. Attorney's Office.

Centralized intelligence sharing and dissemination, requiring overdose data to be sent to the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center for processing, analysis, and distribution, while emphasizing rapport-building with witnesses at the scene.



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Officer/Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOA Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patrol Officer Checklist & Matrix**

- Use this checklist when on the scene of a death investigation where heroin / opiate overdose is suspected as the possible cause of death or a non-fatal overdose with a cooperative survivor.
- Enter the appropriate point value to each category that applies. If the total score is **13** or more, contact the HCTF at **513-400-7267** to respond to the scene for investigation

<u>POINT VALUE</u>	<u>FACTS</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
<u>Victim/Offender Considerations</u>		
5	The victim is confirmed deceased; Date: _____ Time: _____ Pronouncing authority: _____	
8	There are witnesses present at the crime scene that are willing to speak with investigators and have information about who supplied the heroin/opiates	
3	There are witnesses known to have been present when the overdose occurred that can be identified for investigators to locate and interview	
8	A possible suspect can be identified as having provided the heroin/opiate to the victim, identified as destroying evidence, altering the crime scene, etc.	
8	A suspect/witness is in custody (charged with any violation of the law or held on open warrants/capias)	
<u>Crime Scene Considerations</u>		
8	There is the physical presence of illegal controlled substances (heroin, opiate, prescription pills in unapproved containers, etc.) that may be able to be processed for "touch" DNA analysis to link the seller to the deceased	
5	There are cellular telephones available for law enforcement to legally seize and hold, which belonged to or was used by the deceased	
5	There is possible video surveillance available of the crime scene area that could show the suspect(s) or who was with the victim	

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Crime Scene Processing

Each overdose is treated as a Crime Scene.

The Task Force photographs each scene and collect all evidence as it pertains to a fatal overdose including drugs, cell phones, paraphernalia, and anything else of evidentiary value.

Submit all items to the Hamilton County Coroner's Office for Drug Identification and DNA, if applicable.



# TASK FORCE PARENT AGENCIES PARTNERSHIPS



# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

**155 cases initiated**

out of 194 total overdose fatalities

## Drugs Recovered:

- **0.0 Grams of Marijuana**
- **109.344 Grams of Fentanyl**
- **168259.85 Grams of Methamphetamine**
- **282.005 Grams of Crack Cocaine**
- **442.48 Grams of Cocaine**
- **0.0 Grams of Heroin**

**\*\*Note: These numbers do not include recovered drugs at OD scenes.**



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# COMMON CONTAMINATION

## Headspace Gas Chromatography:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
1-1	Peripheral blood - A	Ethyl Alcohol	None Detected

## Presumptive Drug Screen (Liquid Chromatography/MS/MS):

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
1-2	Peripheral blood - B	Positive	

## Fentanyl Confirmation (GCMS\*):

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
1-2	Peripheral blood - B	Fentanyl	26.6 ng/mL
1-2	Peripheral blood - B	Norfentanyl	4.7 ng/mL

## Sympathomimetic Amines Confirm (Liquid Chromatography/MS/MS)

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
1-1	Peripheral blood - A	Amphetamine	0.154 mg/L
1-1	Peripheral blood - A	Methamphetamine	1.06 mg/L

## Xylazine/Medetomidine Confirm (Liquid Chromatography/MS/MS):

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
1-1	Peripheral blood - A	Xylazine	35.7 ng/mL

## Vitreous Electrolytes:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
1-5	Vitreous	Sodium	137 mmol/L
1-5	Vitreous	Chloride	116 mmol/L
1-5	Vitreous	Potassium	> 9.0 mmol/L
1-5	Vitreous	Urea Nitrogen	28 mg/dL
1-5	Vitreous	Creatinine	1.3 mg/dL
1-5	Vitreous	Glucose	< 20 mg/dL
1-5	Vitreous	Ionized Calcium	1.13 mmol/L

\* Gas Chromatography / Mass Spectrometry

**Narcan/Naloxone is no longer as effective on these contaminated, multi-substance drugs compared to opioids alone.**



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# DISSERTATION

**2,000+ cases have gone cold. Why?**

- **Detective caseload**
- **Technology (Brute Force Extraction for cellular devices) not advanced**
- **DNA**
  - **Not enough to create a “major” profile**
- **Prosecutor caseload**
  - **They take the low-hanging fruit.**
- **Autopsy Cause and Manner of Death**

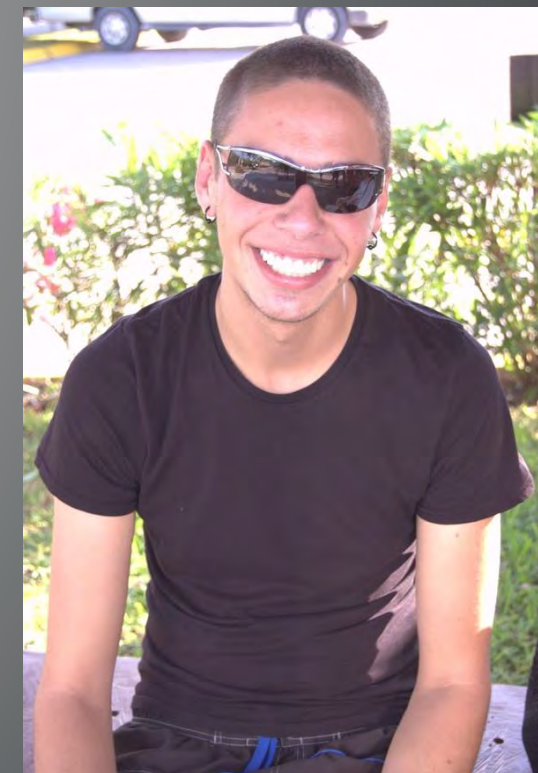
**RQ: Will the creation and implementation of a dedicated “unit” or a framework that unites key stakeholders improve the ability to solve cold cases?**



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# WHY WE'RE HERE





# COLD CASE MODELS

**No research thus far on fatal overdose Cold Case Models.**

- **Do they even exist?**

**Cases should be prioritized based on the likelihood of investigations leading to clearances (Davis et al., 2014):**

- **Crime context**
- **Initial investigation results**
- **Viable evidence**

**Models have been created for Cold Case Group implementation, but are all focused on homicides and those with named suspects (Adcock & Stein, 2014).**

**Cold Case models should work in partnership with key stakeholders (Toolin et al., 2022).**

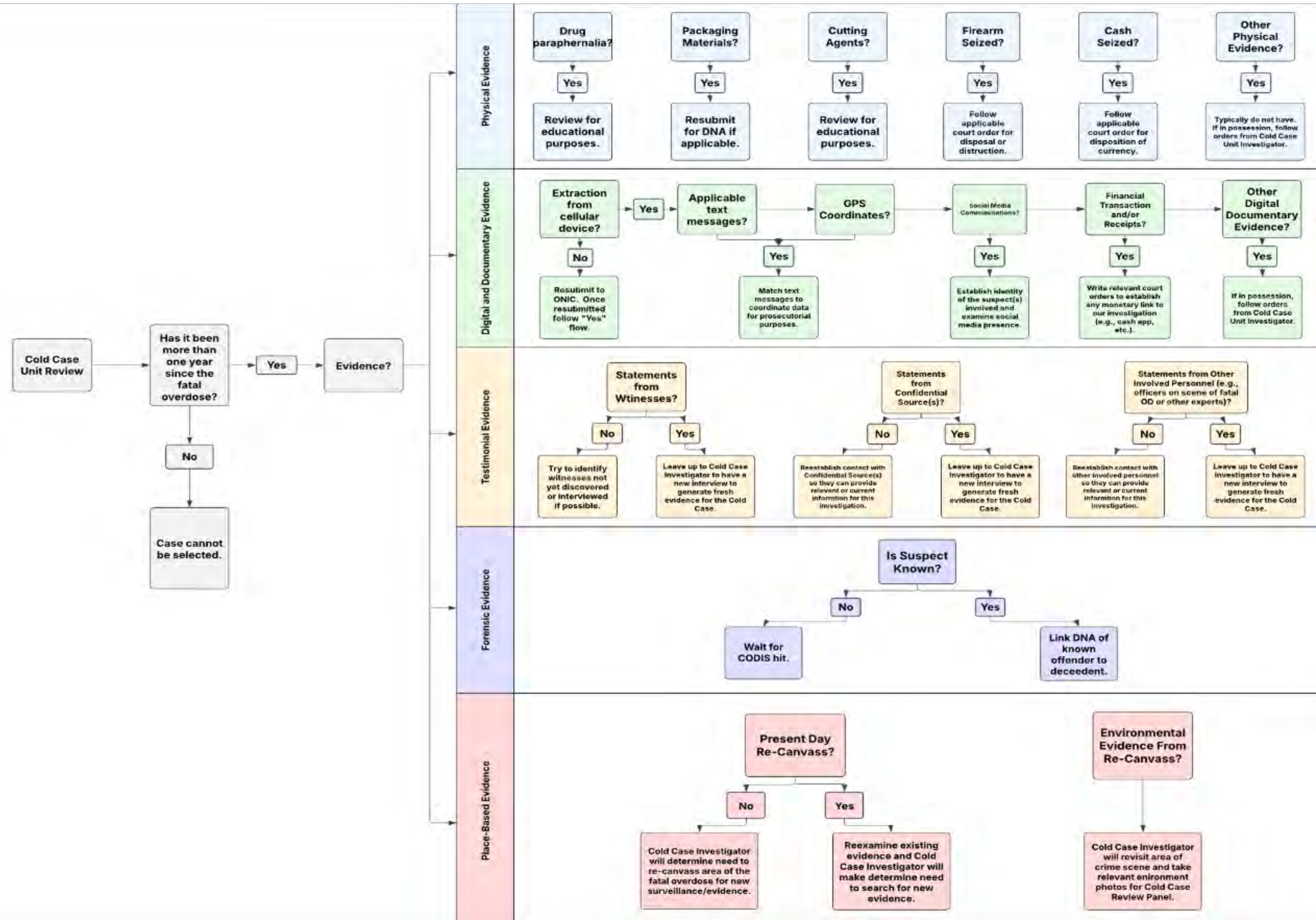


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**COLD CASE INITIATIVE  
AND REVIEW PANEL  
FIDELITY TO MODEL**



# CASE SELECTION CRITERIA





# Hamilton County Heroin Task Force

# Cold Case Review Panel Members



**James Drake (JD)**  
Cold Case  
Investigator  
Hamilton County  
Heroin Task Force



**Lindsey Insko**  
University of  
Cincinnati, PhD  
Student School of  
Criminal Justice



**Mike Dusold**  
Father of the Late  
Brian Dusold



**Erica Parks**  
Care Coordinator, The  
Hope Line



**Nick Warnecke**  
ONIC Intelligence  
Manager, Ohio  
Narcotics Intelligence  
Center



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Drug Task Force Liaison,  
Ohio Department of  
Public Safety's Office of  
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**Maria Stewart**  
Chief Coroner  
Investigator  
Hamilton County  
Coroner's Office



**Federal Law  
Enforcement Partner**  
  
Vacant



**Dave Dornette,**  
Assistant United  
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Southern District of  
Ohio



**Rebecca Barnett**  
Hamilton County  
Prosecutor's Office



**Michael Davenport**  
Commander  
Hamilton County  
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**Meagan Guthrie**  
Director  
Hamilton County  
Office of Addiction  
Response

*\*\*In accordance with best practice (Toolin et al., 2022), members are representative of key stakeholders.*

# GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS



# PANEL MEMBERSHIP



## Hamilton County Heroin Task Force

**Commander**  
Michael Davenport  
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### COLD CASE PANEL REVIEW PARTICIPANT LIST

Mike Davenport – Facilitator  
Meagan Guthrie – Administrative support

### VOTING PANEL MEMBERS

1. James Drake (JD) – Hamilton County Heroin Task Force (Amberley Village PD)
2. Dave Dornette - Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio
3. Maria Stewart – Chief Coroner Investigator, Hamilton County Coroner’s Office
4. Nick Warneke – ONIC Intelligence Manager, Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center
5. Erica Parks – Care Coordinator, The Hope Line
6. Lindsey Insko – University of Cincinnati, PhD student, School of Criminal Justice
7. Seth Tieger – Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office
8. Russell Kramer – ASAC, Drug Enforcement Administration, Cincinnati, Ohio
9. Mike Dusold – person who has lost a loved one to an opiate related death.

### COLD CASE MEMBER REPRESENTATION

Representative of the Hamilton County Heroin Task Force	James Drake
Representative of the US Attorney’s Office	Dave Dornette
Representative of the Hamilton County Coroner’s Office	Maria Stewart
Representative of ONIC	Nick Warneke
Person with lived experience	Erica Parks
Data and evaluation representative	Lindsey Insko
Representative of the Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office	Seth Tieger
Representative of Federal Law Enforcement	Russell Kramer
Community member who has suffered a loss from the opioid crisis	Mike Dusold

Please note: Membership filling these positions is subject to change at the discretion of the commander.



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# PANEL STANDARDS



## Hamilton County Heroin Task Force

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### **COLD CASE PANEL REVIEW PANEL STANDARDS**

The goal of the Cold Case Review Panel is to bring together multiple disciplines and viewpoints to further examine open investigations belonging to the Hamilton County Heroin Task Force (HCTF). The panel will serve as a method of checks and balances for the Cold Case Investigator. While this panel does not serve as an executive board, Robert's Rules will be modeled and used for proper etiquette and discussion during bimonthly review meetings.

### **APPLICABLE ROBERT'S RULES TO THE COLD CASE REVIEW PANEL:**

#### **I. Purpose of Robert's Rules of Order:**

Based on common sense and logic. The rules protect:

- a. the rights of the majority to decide
- b. the rights of the minority to be heard
- c. the rights of individual members
- d. the rights of absentees

#### **II. The Basic Rules:**

1. The Rights of the Organization Supersede the Rights of the Individual Members.
2. All members are equal and their rights are equal.
3. A quorum must be present to do business.
4. The majority rules.
5. Silence means consent.
6. Two-thirds vote rule.
7. One question at a time and one speaker at a time.
8. Once a member has been 'recognized' this individual has been granted 'the floor' and may not be interrupted by another member.
9. The meeting chair may not put a motion to vote as long as members wish to debate it.
10. Once a decision is made, an identical motion must not be brought forward at the same meeting.
11. Personal remarks in a debate are ALWAYS out of order.



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# UNIT POLICY DOCUMENT



## Hamilton County Heroin Task Force

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### COLD CASE UNIT POLICY

#### I. POLICY:

The Cold Case Unit involves all operations and investigative activities regarding cold case investigations. It is the policy of the Hamilton County Heroin Task Force (HCTF) to adhere to an established protocol in accepting cold case investigations and communicate that protocol to Hamilton County's law enforcement community. In addition, HCTF shall establish, maintain and utilize a county-wide unsolved fatal overdose database. HCTF will disseminate and communicate this information and policy to Hamilton County's law enforcement community through the parent agency, the Hamilton County Chiefs' Police Association (HCPA).

#### II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the Cold Case Unit, to foster collaboration across all roles and departments within the Hamilton County policing community, and to provide structure and progressiveness to the goals and expectations of cold case investigations.

#### III. MISSION STATEMENT:

The HCTF mission is to bring justice, closure, and awareness to unresolved overdose cases by investigating, analyzing, and advocating for those lost to the opioid crisis and other substance-related deaths. We are committed to uncovering the truth, holding responsible parties accountable, and supporting affected families through education, outreach, and collaboration with law enforcement and forensic experts. There are three primary goals of the HCTF Cold Case Unit. The first goal is to engage family members who have lost a loved one to the opioid crisis and provide them resources through the Hamilton County continuum of care. The second goal is to identify intervention points that could prevent future deaths to this crisis. The third goal is to become an evidence-based Cold Case Unit through partnership with data analysts at the University of Cincinnati.



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# CONFIDENTIALITY WAIVER



## Hamilton County Heroin Task Force

**Commander**  
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**Cold Case Investigator**  
James Drake  
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### Acknowledgment of Participation and Confidentiality

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have been requested by the Hamilton County Heroin Task Force (HCTF) to assist in reviewing unsolved fatal overdose cases and to provide input and guidance for their investigations.

I understand that I will be provided with case summaries containing sensitive and restricted information, including but not limited to police reports, photographs, coroner reports, electronic/cellular device data, and other relevant materials. My role is to offer insights and ideas based on my experience and expertise in such crimes and investigations.

I further acknowledge that I am strictly prohibited from discussing these cases or sharing any evidence or restricted information, part or in whole, with anyone outside of the original investigators of the HCTF.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date and Time)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Hamilton County Heroin Task Force Commander)



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HOW DID WE  
GET HERE?





# **DIGITAL DEVICE ANALYSIS**

Case # HCTF 22-28

Prepared For: TFO Drake, Hamilton County Heroin Task Force

Prepared By: Analyst A. Gillespie, (513) 969-2731 - Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center (ONIC) – Cincinnati

ONIC #: 2022-0000381

Product #: 220408-1135162

5/2/2024



## Case Overview

On Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition Task Force (HCTF) was contacted by the Madeira Police Department (MPD) about a suspected drug overdose that occurred at 7120 Fowler Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45243. At approximately 10:00 PM, Task Force Officers DRAKE and PETERS arrived on the scene and were briefed by MPD and the Hamilton County Coroner's Office (HCCO). MPD stated the decedent, identified as Robert HEISEY, was found by Donna HEISEY (paternal grandmother). Mrs. HEISEY stated she last spoke to Robert before she went to bed around 9:00 PM on January 31<sup>st</sup>. She found Robert around 8:30 AM the following morning when she went to wake him for a court appearance. She also stated that she and her grandson had gone to the grocery store around 4:00 PM the day prior and did not believe he left the residence after they returned home. Mrs. HEISEY told TFO DRAKE that Robert did leave the residence on January 30th and was with a friend named Ramsey DEAL who lives somewhere in the Clifton area. TFOs assisted HCCO with processing the scene and located a paper fold with white powder which was collected and marked as evidence.



# Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center

## Case Overview Continued

DECEDENT

**Robert C. HEISEY**



BMV: 1/6/2021

DOB	9/17/1995
DOD	2/1/2022
SSN	291-98-1573
Last Known Address	7120 Fowler Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45243
Phone #	(513) 834-1537
DL	UG715811

LIKELY LAST DRUG SUPPLIER

**Padraic J. O'DONNELL**



BMV: 7/7/2022

DOB	7/17/1981
SSN	288-88-2182
Last Known Address	1860 Greenbriar Pl, Cincinnati, OH 45237
Phone #	(513) 978-2654
DL	RT188563

### Case Synopsis

After a device extraction analysis was conducted by the Cincinnati Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center along with an investigation from the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition Task Force, on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Padraic O'Donnell, as part of a plea agreement, pled guilty to (1) count of Involuntary Manslaughter and (1) count of Trafficking in Cocaine. On 1/28/2025, Padraic O'Donnell was sentenced to (2) years in the Ohio Department of Corrections in reference to the death of Robert C. HEISEY.



# **HCTF Device Extraction Analysis**

**Agency:** Hamilton County Heroin Coalition Task Force

**Case Agents:** TFO Drake

**Agency Case #:** HCTF22-123

**Prepared By:** Analyst G. Armbruster

**Date:** 3/10/2026

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# Investigative Report

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition Task Force was contacted by the Green Township Police Department about a suspected drug overdose which occurred at 5960 W Fork Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45247. At approximately 5:50 AM, HCTF arrived on scene. A male identified as Tyler BREWER, was on the concrete floor of the garage unresponsive and not breathing. Medical personnel began life saving measures including Narcan and the use of the Lucas CPR Machine but were unable to revive BREWER. BREWER's mother Lori stated that she last saw and spoke to her son around 2:00 AM and he appeared normal. Per Green Township Police Department, a friend of BREWER's Grant LOUPE who was with him all day and night may have information on who sold drugs to him causing the overdose. While processing the scene, a paper fold with powder in it, a plastic baggie with powder in it, a straw with powder residue on it and a meth pipe were all found in the garage on a work bench. In the left front pocket of the jeans BREWER was wearing was a glass meth pipe. On the floor next to where BREWER was found was a cellular phone which was identified as belonging to him.



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# Crime Scene Photos



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## Crime Scene Photos (1/4)





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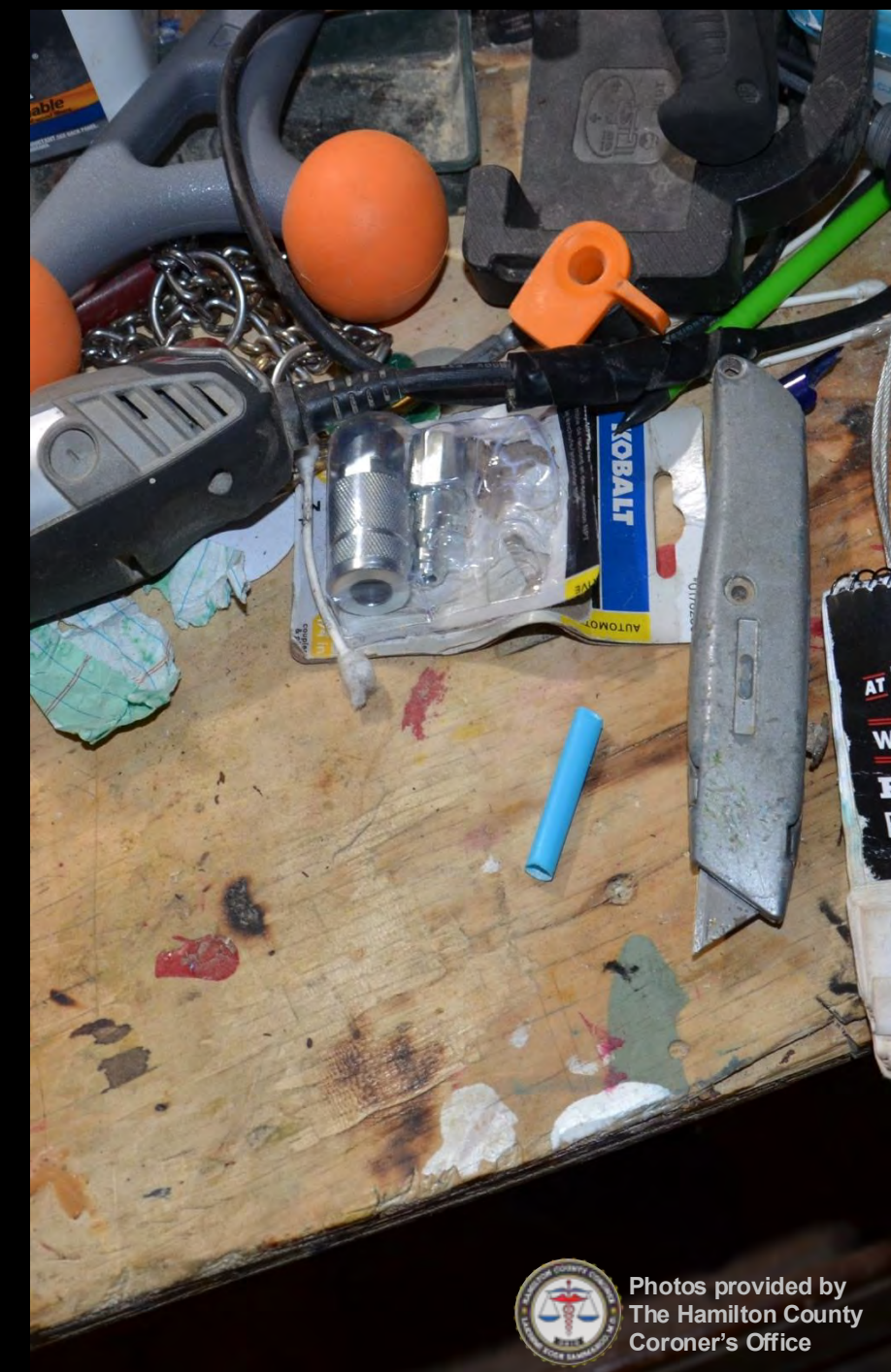
## Crime Scene Photos (2/4)





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## Crime Scene Photos (3/4)





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## Crime Scene Photos (4/4)





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## Identified Personnel

DECEDENT

### Tyler L. BREWER



BMV: 4/15/2021

DOB	10/7/1985
DOD	6/5/2022
SSN	272-86-1581
Last Known Address	5960 W Fork Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45247
Phone #	(513) 680-8988
DL	SK192842

LIKELY LAST DRUG SUPPLIER

### Adam T. RICH



BMV: 10/14/2021

DOB	8/23/1982
SSN	287-88-0925
Last Known Address	9878 Wiscasset Way, Cincinnati, OH 45251
Phone #	(937) 669-7428
DL	RV919516



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## Analyzed Device Information / Attribution

### Extracted Device Information

### Other Account Information

Last Used MSISDN	15136808988
ICCID	89012804320379197113
Last User ICCID	89012803320016767014
IMEI / IMEI 2	351194969760483 / 351194969727896
IMSI	310280001676701
Device Name	Tyler's iPhone
Apple ID	t.l.bconcessio@icloud.com



Name: Tyler Brewer  
 Username: tylerbrewer0  
 Account Phone Number: 5139098880  
 ID: 003-03-001-00cb3aa18

### Device Attribution

- The device was obtained through legal process and delivered to the ONIC Forensics Lab. Following the extraction process, electronic copies of the device's extraction were delivered to HCTF for analysis.
- Analyzed in the following extraction is a blue Apple iPhone with a MSISDN 15136808988 almost certainly used by BREWER based on content analyzed from the Cellebrite extraction, social media accounts, and a device name relating to BREWER's name.



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## Summary of Findings

❑ Adam Thomas RICH was very likely the last person to provide BREWER with drugs near the time of his death. BREWER very likely coordinated a drug transaction with RICH on 6/5/2022 at approximately 12:46 AM.

❑ According to BREWER's autopsy & toxicology report provided by the Hamilton County Coroner's Office (HCCO) / Hamilton County Crime Laboratory (HCCL), his cause of death was a fentanyl and methamphetamine intoxication. BREWER's toxicology report states the following:

■ Ethyl Alcohol = None Detected

■ Fentanyl = 4.7 ng/mL

■ Amphetamine = 0.093mg/L

■ Methamphetamine = 0.712 mg/L

\*The Presumptive Drug Screen was positive for the Marihuana Metabolite (TCH-COOH). This result is a presumptive finding that has not been confirmed by an alternate analytical method.

❑ The Hamilton County Coroner & Crime Laboratory made a potential investigative lead on the paper fold containing white powder that was found at the scene of the overdose. A search of the Ohio's State DNA Index System (SDIS) indicated that DNA on the evidence belonged to an individual named Adam Thomas RICH.

❑ On 5/26/2022 at 12:02 AM (approximately 11 days prior to the fatal overdose occurring), BREWER sends RICH a text message on stating, "OK I'm right here bundling wood at bottom of drive way let me know when to go. Back up I'll have 240 cause atm is 20 increments so 220 cream 20 fatty". This shows a historical pattern that RICH very likely sells BREWER both methamphetamine and fentanyl.



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## Evidence From The Crime Scene

Exhibit	Item Description	HCCL Test Result
1-1-1	Off-white Solid Material Contained in a Piece of Paper 0.100 ± 0.005 grams	Fentanyl
1-2-1	Crystalline Material Contained in a Partial Plastic Bag 1.537 ± 0.005 grams	Methamphetamine
1-3	Residue Swabbed from a Plastic Tube	Fentanyl & Methamphetamine
1-4	Residue Swabbed from a Glass Smoking Device	Methamphetamine
1-5	Residue Swabbed from a Glass Smoking Device	Methamphetamine

A DNA profile was previously identified from items 1-1 & 1-2 which is a mixture of DNA for at least 3 individuals. In the absence of an identical twin, Adam Rich is the source of the major DNA profile obtained from Items 1-1 & 1-2. The probability in which the major DNA profile obtained from the evidence would be expected to occur in a random individual if the population is 1 in 50 octillion 400 septillion.



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## Timeline: 6/5/2022 from 12:46 AM – 4:54 AM

RICH likely leaves his location to deliver drugs to BREWER.

**Date:** 6/5/2022 at 12:46 AM

Text conversations between BREWER and LOUPE likely relating to drugs.

**Date:** 6/5/2022 at approximately 1:20 AM

BREWER's mother Lori stated that she last saw and spoke with Tyler at this time and he appeared normal.

**Date:** 6/5/2022 at approximately 2:00 AM

Device activity likely operated by BREWER ceases. This is likely the approximate time of when the overdose occurred.

**Date:** 6/5/2022 at 2:52 AM

BREWER pronounced deceased.

**Date:** 6/5/2022 at 4:54 AM

The events listed in the timeline are simplified and not fully representative of all data sources. To view the sourced content, please refer to the Cellebrite extraction or case documents. The timeline events shown are represented in the time zone UTC-4 (EST).



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# Conversations of Interest



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## Drug Terminology

Case Related Drug Slang	Definition
Ball	1/8 of an Ounce
Boi	Fentanyl
Chunk, Powder, Shake	Solid State (size) of Methamphetamine
Cream	Methamphetamine
Mobile	Availability to Travel
Slow and Go	Opioid (Fentanyl) and Stimulant (Methamphetamine)
Super Fire	Denotes High Potency
Tenth ,3, 3.5	Weight in Drugs
50, 80, 20	Dollar Amount (USD) in Drugs



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# Conversations with RICH



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**Contact Name:** +19376997428  
**Suspect User:** Adam Thomas Rich  
**Source:** TextNow / CallHistoryDB  
**Phone Number:** (937) 699-7428

## Likely Drug Related Conversations With RICH

Sender	Body/Attachment	Date/Time (UTC-4)
RICH	Yo Tyler it's adam	5/16/2022 at 11:30:51 PM
RICH	My phone had been off all day I am using a text now app	5/16/2022 at 11:31:20 PM
RICH	What up with ya bro	5/16/2022 at 11:49:45 PM
BREWER	Adam who	5/16/2022 at 11:55:55 PM
RICH	The one with the cream	5/16/2022 at 11:56:16 PM
Outgoing Call To: RICH	Duration: 00:00:00 (Not answered)	5/16/2022 at 11:58:48 PM
Gray rows in the conversation tables indicate an omission of messages or phone calls for the sake of space. These omissions can be observed in the Cellebrite extraction.		
BREWER	Ball for 50 right	5/17/2022 at 12:06:00 AM
RICH	Man. Yea that's what I said buy you gotta come to mw	5/17/2022 at 12:06:37 AM
RICH	But ***	5/17/2022 at 12:06:51 AM
BREWER	I ain't got a ride so guess I'm good damit man	5/17/2022 at 12:07:47 AM
RICH	Damnit man I'm stuck at the house with no ride	5/17/2022 at 12:09:24 AM
BREWER	Where long U live	5/17/2022 at 12:10:44 AM
RICH	9878 wiscasset way	5/17/2022 at 12:11:08 AM

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Contact Name: +19376997428  
Suspect User: Adam Thomas Rich  
Source: TextNow  
Phone Number: (937) 699-7428

## Likely Drug Related Conversations With RICH

Sender	Body/Attachment	Date/Time (UTC-4)
Gray rows in the conversation tables indicate an omission of messages or phone calls for the sake of space. These omissions can be observed in the Cellebrite extraction.		
BREWER	I appreciate you gettin me but that wasn't a ball	5/17/2022 at 6:37:46 PM
RICH	Oh yea that's awful fuckin nice what was it cause I sent him with a pack straight from my dude an it was exactly 3.5	5/17/2022 at 6:38:59 PM
BREWER	I've smoked two bowls out of it	5/17/2022 at 6:40:48 PM
BREWER	<b>Image #1:</b> afa2238b335889094bf1cdce56dbbc5a	5/17/2022 at 6:40:48 PM
BREWER	And it was all powder with one chunk	5/17/2022 at 6:41:56 PM
RICH	It did have the shake in it that was the bottom of the bag he said but i opened it up an put it on my eyes an it was dead on an there was 2 big pieces an one okay piece so now I know I can't even trust my homeboi	5/17/2022 at 6:53:14 PM
BREWER	I'm not one to complain for real about the shake as long as it smokes I'm fine with it but there wasn't any other pieces but the one I still got it the two I loaded was shake	5/17/2022 at 6:56:49 PM
BREWER	I keep the big piece for last everytime	5/17/2022 at 6:58:01 PM
RICH	You sound just like me I don't complain either as long as it all does what it's supposed to do ya know an you have seen I have been on it the last 3 times you have gotten it from Mr everything has been 100 right so take my dude out the equation an everything would be right	5/17/2022 at 7:07:11 PM

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**Phone Number:** (937) 699-7428

## Likely Drug Related Conversations With RICH

Sender	Body/Attachment	Date/Time (UTC-4)
Gray rows in the conversation tables indicate an omission of messages or phone calls for the sake of space. These omissions can be observed in the Cellebrite extraction.		
RICH	What up bra	5/21/2022 at 6:50:01 PM
BREWER	What's good	5/21/2022 at 8:46:39 PM
BREWER	Hello	5/21/2022 at 10:26:48 PM
Incoming Call From: RICH	Duration: 00:00:57 (Answered)	5/21/2022 at 10:47:36 PM
RICH	<u>Image #2</u> : 566141a87bdf38f8de2dcb1d7604a7e4	5/21/2022 at 10:51:04 PM
Gray rows in the conversation tables indicate an omission of messages or phone calls for the sake of space. These omissions can be observed in the Cellebrite extraction.		
RICH	What's up	6/4/2022 at 5:19:55 PM
BREWER	In Lawrenceburg right now	6/4/2022 at 5:57:01 PM
BREWER	U mobile	6/4/2022 at 11:36:12 PM
RICH	What u trying to do	6/4/2022 at 11:36:35 PM
BREWER	A ball	6/4/2022 at 11:37:19 PM
RICH	Guessing you ain't mobile	6/4/2022 at 11:39:46 PM
BREWER	No I'm not I'd take a lil of both though	6/4/2022 at 11:50:11 PM

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**Phone Number:** (937) 699-7428

## Likely Drug Related Conversations With RICH

Sender	Body/Attachment	Date/Time (UTC-4)
RICH	Okay let me see what I can do	6/4/2022 at 11:50:59 PM
BREWER	Please do I ain't had shit all say	6/4/2022 at 11:51:49 PM
BREWER	I'll spend 80 if I have to but don't really want to spend all 80	6/5/2022 at 12:06:03 AM
BREWER	Do you have it	6/5/2022 at 12:08:14 AM
RICH	I don't have quit a ball	6/5/2022 at 12:12:52 AM
BREWER	You got slow and go	6/5/2022 at 12:14:53 AM
RICH	Look I need fuel to come you	6/5/2022 at 12:15:22 AM
BREWER	Got ya	6/5/2022 at 12:15:53 AM
BREWER	When can you be here	6/5/2022 at 12:17:15 AM
RICH	Bout to leave out now I don't have. A phone so be outside in 30 mins I swear I'll be there	6/5/2022 at 12:18:58 AM
BREWER	Ok call me right quick	6/5/2022 at 12:19:49 AM
BREWER	Don't pull in my driveway pull in the driveway after mine	6/5/2022 at 12:20:48 AM
RICH	Hold on i don't have any Boi an I have 3 gas but j need 50	6/5/2022 at 12:21:06 AM
Outgoing Call To: RICH	Duration: 00:00:11 (Answered)	6/5/2022 at 12:21:26 AM

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Source: TextNow / CallHistoryDB  
Phone Number: (937) 699-7428

## Likely Drug Related Conversations With RICH

Sender	Body/Attachment	Date/Time (UTC-4)
BREWER	Call n me	6/5/2022 at 12:22:22 AM
RICH	I don't have good reception	6/5/2022 at 12:22:37 AM
BREWER	Can't get no boi?	6/5/2022 at 12:23:05 AM
RICH	I have a tenth you want it it's super fire	6/5/2022 at 12:23:52 AM
BREWER	Yea I want it Pull in drive way past mine it's a private drive tell me when u leavin out	6/5/2022 at 12:25:49 AM
RICH	I have a 20 of Boi I just weighted so how much you got	6/5/2022 at 12:30:28 AM
BREWER	80	6/5/2022 at 12:32:33 AM
BREWER	You leave let me know	6/5/2022 at 12:37:57 AM
Outgoing Call To: RICH	Duration: 00:00:08 (Answered)	6/5/2022 at 12:46:45 AM
RICH	On way	6/5/2022 a 12:46:51 AM
BREWER	Driveway next	6/5/2022 at 12:47:14 AM

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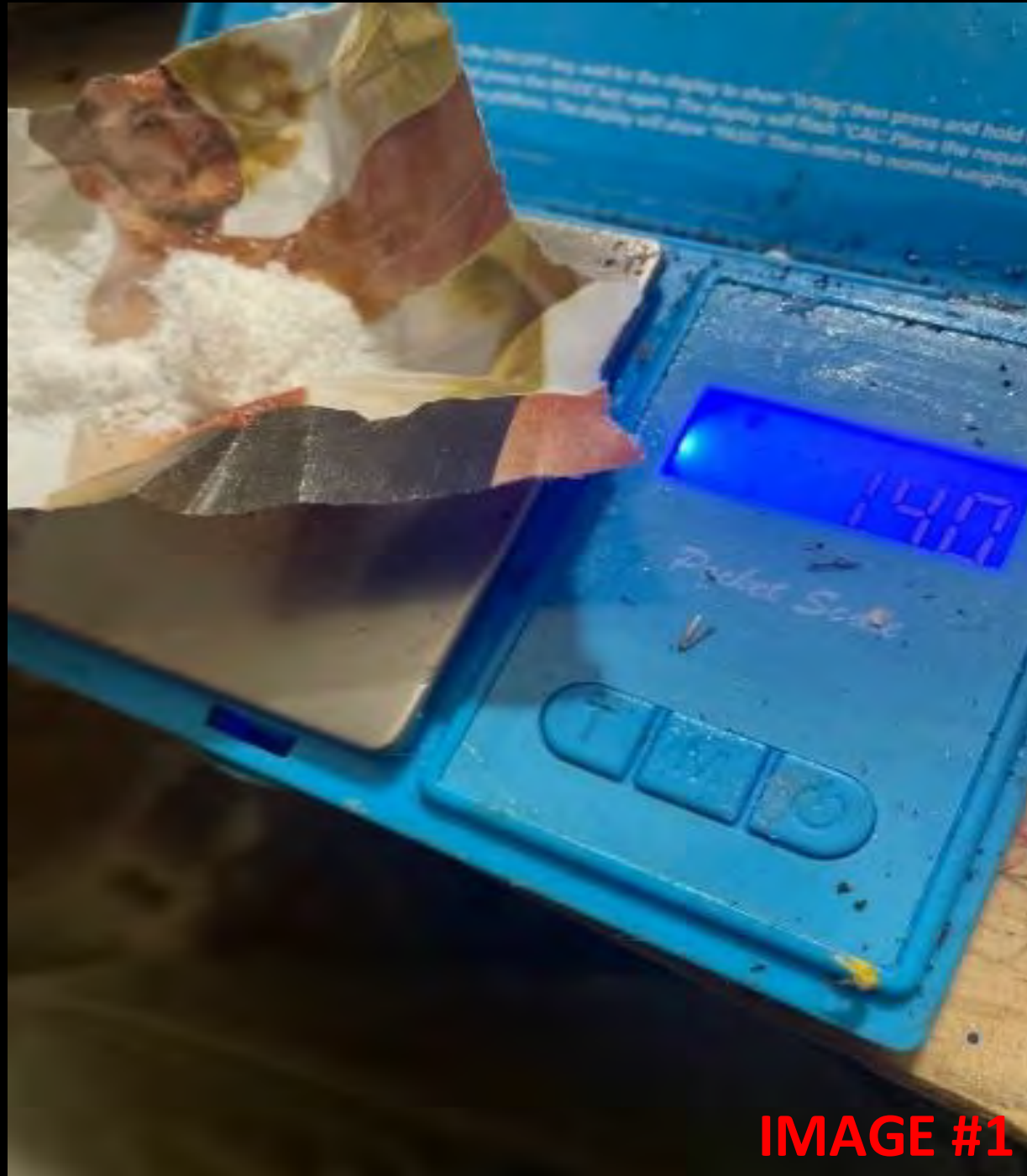
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# Images of Interest



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## Images of Interest



**IMAGE #1**

The images shown to the left (Image #1) is a picture BREWER likely sent to RICH of what appears to be a powder-like substance (likely some form of drugs) contained in a paper like material sitting on a small scale.

The image shown to the right (Image #2) is a picture RICH likely sent to BREWER of what appears to be a crystal-like substance likely being methamphetamine.



**IMAGE #2**



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# Analyst Recommendations



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## Recommendations

- If additional information is required to further the investigation, the following actions are recommended:
  - Subpoena AT&T and TextNow for the phone numbers listed below in their appropriate carrier sections. Doing so may provide additional information such as subscriber information, location data, and additional phone conversations/activity that could further the case's investigation.

Phone Number	Cellphone Carrier	Assessed User
(513) 680-8988	 AT&T	BREWER
(513) 909-8880	 textnow	BREWER
(937) 669-7428		RICH

- Interviewing LOUPE may be able to provide information on who and where BREWER was purchasing drugs from near the time of his death.



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# Environmental Photos

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# Adam RICH Indictment



Hamilton County Prosecutor Connie Pillich announced that 42-year-old Adam RICH has been indicted on charges of involuntary manslaughter, corrupting another with drugs, trafficking in a fentanyl-related compound, and aggravated trafficking in drugs.

RICH is accused of selling fentanyl and methamphetamines to a 39-year-old Green Township man , who died from an overdose. According to the prosecutor's office, RICH communicated with the man weeks before his death "regarding the sale of drugs." Using cell phone records, texts and DNA evidence, detectives said they learned RICH sold fentanyl and meth.

"Getting a drug dealer for involuntary manslaughter because of him dealing fentanyl, that's huge," said Pillich. "And I have to thank the Heroin Task Force for the years of work they did putting together and preserving evidence and chasing down leads...."

Court documents say the alleged victim was Tyler BREWER, and that he died on June 5th, 2022. The documents say evidence of BREWER's connection to RICH was found on BREWER's cell phone.

\*\*\*The information provided above is sourced from multiple online published articles\*\*\*



# **HCTF Device Extraction Analysis**

**Agency:** Hamilton County Heroin Coalition Task Force

**Case Agents:** TFO Drake

**Agency Case #:** HCTF22-164

**Prepared By:** Analyst G. Armbruster

**Date:** 3/17/2025

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# Investigative Report

On Monday, August 22, 2022, the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition Task Force (HCTF) was contacted about a suspected heroin overdose which occurred at 902 State St, Cincinnati, OH 45204. At approximately 6:45 PM, HCTF arrived on scene and were met by Cincinnati Police Department (CPD). CPD stated when they arrived they found a male, identified as Derrick HOPE at his place of employment outside in the rear of the business face down on the ground unconscious and not breathing. Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) attempted to revive HOPE but was unable and he was pronounced deceased on scene. CPD stated that HOPE was last seen alive at approximately 11:40 AM by the business owner Brendan MCANDREWS. MCANDREWS was also the person who found HOPE when he was locking up and leaving for the day. HOPE was lying face down on the ground just outside the rear exit to the business. While processing the scene, CPD found a plastic baggie with white powder in HOPE's left sock, a second plastic baggie with powder residue was found in the front pocket of the sweatpants HOPE was wearing under his jeans, a pink straw with powder residue was found in the front left pocket of the jeans. An Apple iPhone was located on the ground next to where HOPE was found.



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# Crime Scene Photos



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## Crime Scene Photos (2/2)





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## Identified Personnel

DECEDENT

### Derrick Dewayne HOPE



BMV: 6/22/2020

DOB	1/15/1981
DOD	8/22/2022
SSN	282-78-6228
Last Known Address	2130 Hatmaker St Apt 3B Cincinnati, OH 45204
Phone #	(513) 252-7556
DL	RS469483

LIKELY LAST DRUG SUPPLIER

### Robert Albert PERRY IV



BMV: 3/11/2025

DOB	4/19/1991
SSN	299-92-7627
Historical Address	3338 Felicity Dr # Apt2 Cincinnati, OH 45211
Historical Phone #	(513) 915-1106
DL	TT417268



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## Analyzed Device Information / Attribution

### Extracted Device Information

### Other Account Information

MSISDN

15132527556



Email #1: derrickhope115@gmail.com  
Email #2: derrickhope106@gmail.com

Last User ICCID / ICCID  
Physical SIM

8901260444706917909 /  
8901260267795495531

### Device Attribution

IMEI / IMEI 2

351563852262676 / 351563852141656

- The device was obtained through legal process and delivered to the ONIC Forensics Lab. Following the extraction process, electronic copies of the device's extraction were delivered to HCTF for analysis.
- Analyzed in the following extraction is a iPhone 11 with MSISDN 15132527556 almost certainly used by HOPE based on message content analyzed from the Cellebrite extraction, Gmail accounts and a Apple ID relating to HOPE's name.

IMSI

310260440691790

Detected Model

iPhone 11

Apple ID

derrickhope115@gmail.com



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# Summary of Findings

- ❑ PERRY was very likely the last person to provide HOPE drugs near the time of his death. HOPE very likely coordinated his last drug transaction with PERRY on 8/21/2022 at approximately 6:10 PM.
- ❑ According to HOPE's autopsy report, the cause of death was a fentanyl and cocaine intoxication. The toxicology report states, fentanyl = 8.9 nanograms/milliliter, cocaine = 0.018 nanograms/milliliter, benzoylecgonine = 0.700 nanograms/milliliter, ecgonine methyl ester = 0.078 nanograms/milliliter, and cocaethylene = 0.044 nanograms/milliliter.
- ❑ The Hamilton County Coroner & Crime Laboratory tested the evidence found at the scene of the overdose. The plastic baggie with white powder found in HOPE's left sock tested positive for cocaine, fentanyl, and methamphetamine. The plastic baggie with powder residue that was found in the front left pocket of HOPE's sweatpants tested positive for cocaine and fentanyl. Lastly, the pink straw with powder residue in it, tested positive for delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (could not be determined to be marijuana or hemp derived) and cocaine.
- ❑ HOPE almost certainly had a romantic partner named Denise HIGGINS who lived at 3213 Mayridge Ct, Cincinnati, OH 45211. Based off messages found in the Cellebrite extraction, HIGGINS likely knew who PERRY was and could provide information that could further the case investigation.



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# Timeline: August 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

HOPE left 3213 Mayridge Ct. likely to purchase drugs from PERRY at 3338 Felicity Dr.

**Date:** 8/21/2022 at approximately 6:05 PM

HOPE arrived at 3338 Felicity Dr. and makes an outgoing phone call to PERRY.

**Date:** 8/21/2022 at approximately 6:09 PM

HOPE left 3213 Mayridge Ct. for work located at McAndrews Windows & Glass.

**Date:** 8/22/2022 at approximately 9:25 AM

HOPE arrived at work and remains at this location until the time of the overdose.

**Date:** 8/22/2022 at approximately 9:40 AM

HOPE pronounced deceased.

**Date:** 8/22/2022 at 5:27 PM

The events listed on this timeline are simplified and not fully representative of all communications and activities within the data sources. To view all content, refer to the full Cellebrite extraction.



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Contact Name: Bobby On Felicity  
Suspect User: Robert Albert PERRY IV  
Source: Native Messages  
Phone Number: (513) 915-1106

## Likely Drug Related Conversations With PERRY

Sender	Body/Attachment	Date/Time (UTC-4)
Gray rows in the conversation tables indicate an omission of messages or phone calls for the sake of space. These omissions can be observed in the Cellebrite extraction.		
PERRY	I got some 📱 n to bro	8/16/2022 at 4:30:54 PM
HOPE	U got a 4 n a g til Thursday bro	8/16/2022 at 4:31:39 PM
PERRY	If I got to wait until Thursday I need 10 on top of that 40	8/16/2022 at 4:32:12 PM
HOPE	That's cool facts bet	8/16/2022 at 4:32:31 PM
PERRY	I'm at the house	8/16/2022 at 4:33:07 PM
Gray rows in the conversation tables indicate an omission of messages or phone calls for the sake of space. These omissions can be observed in the Cellebrite extraction.		
PERRY	Just let me know when you at the door I'm going out the window	8/16/2022 at 4:34:57 PM
HOPE	Ok	8/16/2022 at 4:35:10 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:06 (Answered)	8/16/2022 at 5:05:04 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Not Answered	8/17/2022 at 4:31:43 PM
PERRY	What's up with it	8/17/2022 at 8:12:01 PM
PERRY	What time do you get off bro	8/18/2022 at 4:39:05 PM
HOPE	Rite at 5 have me a 4 n a gram o bud I be up wit da 100	8/18/2022 at 4:41:58 PM

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**Source:** Native Messages  
**Phone Number:** (513) 915-1106

## Likely Drug Related Conversations With PERRY

Sender	Body/Attachment	Date/Time (UTC-4)
PERRY	You know you owe me 60 right because I told you to put the 10 on that 40 and then you grab that g of weed	8/18/2022 at 4:46:55 PM
HOPE	Oh shit yea I'm tripping ok I'm on way	8/18/2022 at 4:59:26 PM
PERRY	K	8/18/2022 at 4:59:50 PM
PERRY	So you need a four you need any weed	8/18/2022 at 5:00:33 PM
HOPE	Like a 2	8/18/2022 at 5:03:05 PM
PERRY	Bet	8/18/2022 at 5:03:21 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:14 (Answered)	8/18/2022 at 5:20:42 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:25 (Answered)	8/18/2022 at 5:21:46 PM
HOPE	Here	8/18/2022 at 5:33:38 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:15 (Answered)	8/19/2022 at 5:00:40 PM
Incoming Call From: PERRY	Missed	8/19/2022 at 5:28:36 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:01 (Answered)	8/19/2022 at 5:37:50 PM
Incoming Call From: PERRY	Missed	8/19/2022 at 5:38:44 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:01:08 (Answered)	8/19/2022 at 5:40:45 PM

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Sender	Body/Attachment	Date/Time (UTC-4)
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:05 (Answered)	8/19/2022 at 5:56:37 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Not Answered	8/20/2022 at 7:26:34 AM
HOPE	Wassup wit bro	8/21/2022 at 1:45:22 PM
PERRY	At the house	8/21/2022 at 1:45:52 PM
HOPE	You got a 4 til Tuesday if u can I put da extra 10 on it I need a joint too I have da 60 Tuesday	8/21/2022 at 1:51:35 PM
PERRY	Bet	8/21/2022 at 2:22:46 PM
HOPE	Ok I be over at 330	8/21/2022 at 2:25:58 PM
Gray rows in the conversation tables indicate an omission of messages or phone calls for the sake of space. These omissions can be observed in the Cellebrite extraction.		
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:00 (Answered)	8/21/2022 at 5:01:16 PM
Incoming Call From: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:44 (Answered)	8/21/2022 at 5:01:54 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:17 (Answered)	8/21/2022 at 6:01:34 PM
Outgoing Call To: PERRY	Duration = 00:00:07 (Answered)	8/21/2022 at 6:09:08 PM
Gray rows in the conversation tables indicate an omission of messages or phone calls for the sake of space. These omissions can be observed in the Cellebrite extraction.		

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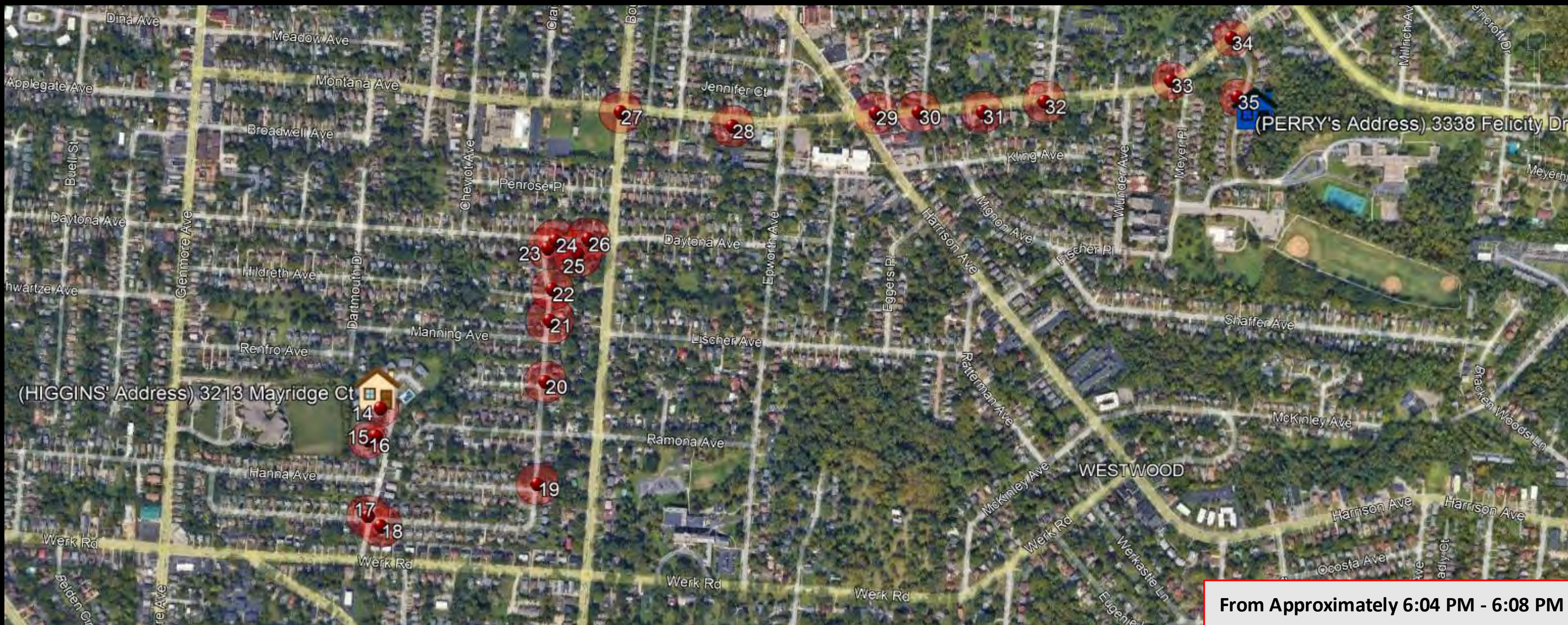
# **HOPE's Device Locations Likely During the Drug Purchase on 8/21/2022**

The image on the following slide is exported data from the “Device Locations” section in the Cellebrite extraction. According to the data, HOPE’s device very likely traveled to PERRY’s residence on August 21st, 2022 at approximately 6:00 PM. The reasoning for this was likely to conduct a drug transaction based on the communications found in both the “Chats” and “Call Log” sections of the Cellebrite extraction. It is also very likely that this was the last drug transaction between HOPE and PERRY prior to the overdose occurring. On 8/21/2022 at 6:01 PM, there was an outgoing call to PERRY for 17 seconds. This call was likely made by HOPE to notify PERRY that he was leaving or on his way to his location. HOPE’s final outgoing call to PERRY was made on 8/21/2022 at 6:09 PM for 7 seconds. This call was likely made to let PERRY know that HOPE was at his residence to conduct the drug transaction.



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## HOPE's Device Locations Likely During the Drug Purchase on 8/21/2022





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## Recommendations

If additional information is required to further the investigation, the following actions are recommended:

Subpoena T-Mobile for the phone numbers listed below in their appropriate carrier sections. Doing so may provide additional information such as subscriber information, location data, and additional phone conversations/activity that could further the case's investigation.

Phone Number	Cellphone Carrier	Assessed User
(513) 252-7556		HOPE
(513) 915-1106		PERRY

Subpoena/search warrant to Cash App for financial transactions/user data for the following accounts.

Platform	Account Name	I.D.
	\$bossbobbo	DF7A6E69-C47A-488B-921B-2019BE3D5645
	\$niseycannon1	1F7633D6-999E-43F4-9B3B-48D4D81793DE



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# Recommendations Continued

- Subpoena/search warrant to Google for a geofence surrounding the area for the following date and times. Doing so may provide additional location data showing both HOPE and PERRY being in the same location during what was likely the final drug transaction.

Location	Date	Time
3338 Felicity Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45211	8/21/2022	6:00PM – 7:00PM
<b>Victim's Gmail:</b> <a href="mailto:derrickhope115@gmail.com">derrickhope115@gmail.com</a>		
A Gmail account could not be found relating to PERRY however, the phone number (513) 915-1106 could possibly be linked to a Gmail account that may contain location data showing PERRY to have been in the same location and time when HOPE very likely last purchased drugs.		

- Interviewing HIGGINS may provide information on who and where HOPE was purchasing drugs from near the time of his death. It is very likely that HIGGINS no longer lives at Mayridge, but has a newly listed address at 2374 Walden Glen Cir APT A, Cincinnati, OH 45231.



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# Environmental Photos

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# CASE THEMES



# Potential Themes

RECENTLY  
TRANSITIONED FROM  
TREATMENT OR  
RECOVERY HOUSING

COLLEGE-AGE WOMEN

AFRICAN AMERICAN  
MEN

HOTEL-RELATED  
DEATHS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

OLDER ADULTS AND  
THE ELDERLY

LGBTQIA+  
COMMUNITIES

VETERANS

YOUNG ADULTS

QUICK RESPONSE  
TEAM (QRT)

DRUG POISONING

FIRST RESPONDER  
LOVED ONES

NON-FENTANYL  
RELATED DEATH



**CASE STUDY (N = 10)**

**CASES OPENED YEAR TO  
DATE**



# DECEDENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Case Frequency	Percentage (%)
<b>DECEDENT</b>		
<i>SEX</i>		
Male	7	70
Female	3	30
<i>MANNER OF DEATH</i>		
Drug Intoxication	9	90
Accident	1	10
<i>DRUGS IN BODY</i>		
Fentanyl	8	80
Norfentanyl	5	50
Acetyl Fentanyl	3	30
Cocaine	6	60
Cocaine Metabolite	7	70
Methamphetamine	2	20
Xylazine	1	10



# SUSPECT CHARACTERISTICS

SUSPECT	Case Frequency	Percentage (%)
<b>IDENTIFIED?</b>		
No	1	10
Yes	9	90
<b>SEX</b>		
Male	9	90
Female	0	0
Unknown	1	10
<b>CRIMINAL HISTORY?</b>		
No	0	0
Yes	9	90
Unknown	1	10
<b>US CITIZEN?</b>		
No	0	0
Yes	9	90
Unknown	1	10
<b>GANG AFFILIATION?</b>		
No	9	90
Yes	0	0
Unknown	1	10



# INVESTIGATORY RECOMMENDATIONS

	Frequency	Frequency Completed	Completed (%)
<b>INVESTIGATORY</b>			
Submit to prosecution as is	2	2	100
Interview witness	4	4	100
Handwriting analysis	1	0	0
Acquire medical expertise	1	1	100
Retention request	3	3	100
Conduct buy walk	2	2	100



# NON-INVESTIGATORY RECOMMENDATIONS

	Frequency	Frequency Completed	Completed (%)
<b>NON-INVESTIGATORY</b>			
Contact family for family support	10	9	90
Contact family for grief support	10	9	90
Send phone content to family	9	9	100
Send business letter	2	2	100
RMS records	2	0	0
Environmental photos for examination	10	10	100
Contact recovery housing	3	3	100



# CURRENT CASE STATUS

	Frequency	Frequency (%)
Cases with executed search warrants	6	60
Cases with issued indictments	3	30
Pending court cases	3	30
Active investigation	3	30
<b>CASES CLOSED</b>		
Convictions	2	20
Deceased suspect(s)	1	10
Lack of concrete evidence	1	10



**FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

**HCTF COLD CASE INITIATIVE**



# DATA AND EVALUATION

**Follow up on Records Management System (RMS) calls for service to help identify possible**

- **Interventions for businesses to target harden**
- **Interventions for city to target harden**
  - **Additional cameras?**
  - **Additional patrol?**

**Follow up on business letter recommendation implementations**

- **Changing staff perceptions**
- **Anti-stigma training**
- **Implementation of Recovery Friendly Hamilton County?**

**Additional groups represented on the panel?**



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# THANK YOU!

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