



Media Release

Drug Task Force (DTF)



The week of July 3-7, 2023: The Drug Task Force (DTF) is dedicated to fighting the war on the rise of illegal narcotic sales. DTF Detectives had approximately 50 suspicious vehicle contacts this week, two of those contacts alone led to the seizure of the following narcotics: **¼ pound of Fentanyl powder, over 2600 Fentanyl pills, 98 grams of Methamphetamine, and 4.41 grams of Cocaine.** Arrests were made and criminal charges were referred to the prosecutor's office. In addition, on Friday evening, Drug Task Force Detectives contacted a suspicious person, when detained the suspect tried to reach for his waistband several times. Detectives recovered a 9MM pistol from the suspects waistband and he was found to be in possession of **129 Oxycodone Pills, 4.53g Heroin, 35.38g Fentanyl, 365g Methamphetamine.** In total, 14 ounces of narcotics were located inside the suspect's backpack.

DTF conducts narcotics interdiction emphasis and investigations into drug dealing on the Reservation. The DTF K9 team has been highly successful, Tulalip Police K9 Officer "Buster" has one year in service and has seized over **100,000 Fentanyl pills, 9 pounds of Methamphetamine, 4 pounds of Heroin, and 1 pound of Cocaine and Fentanyl powder.** The community is encouraged to continue to report illegal narcotics activities through the TPD Drug Tip Hotline (360) 716-5990 or email at tips@tulaliptribalpolice.org.



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