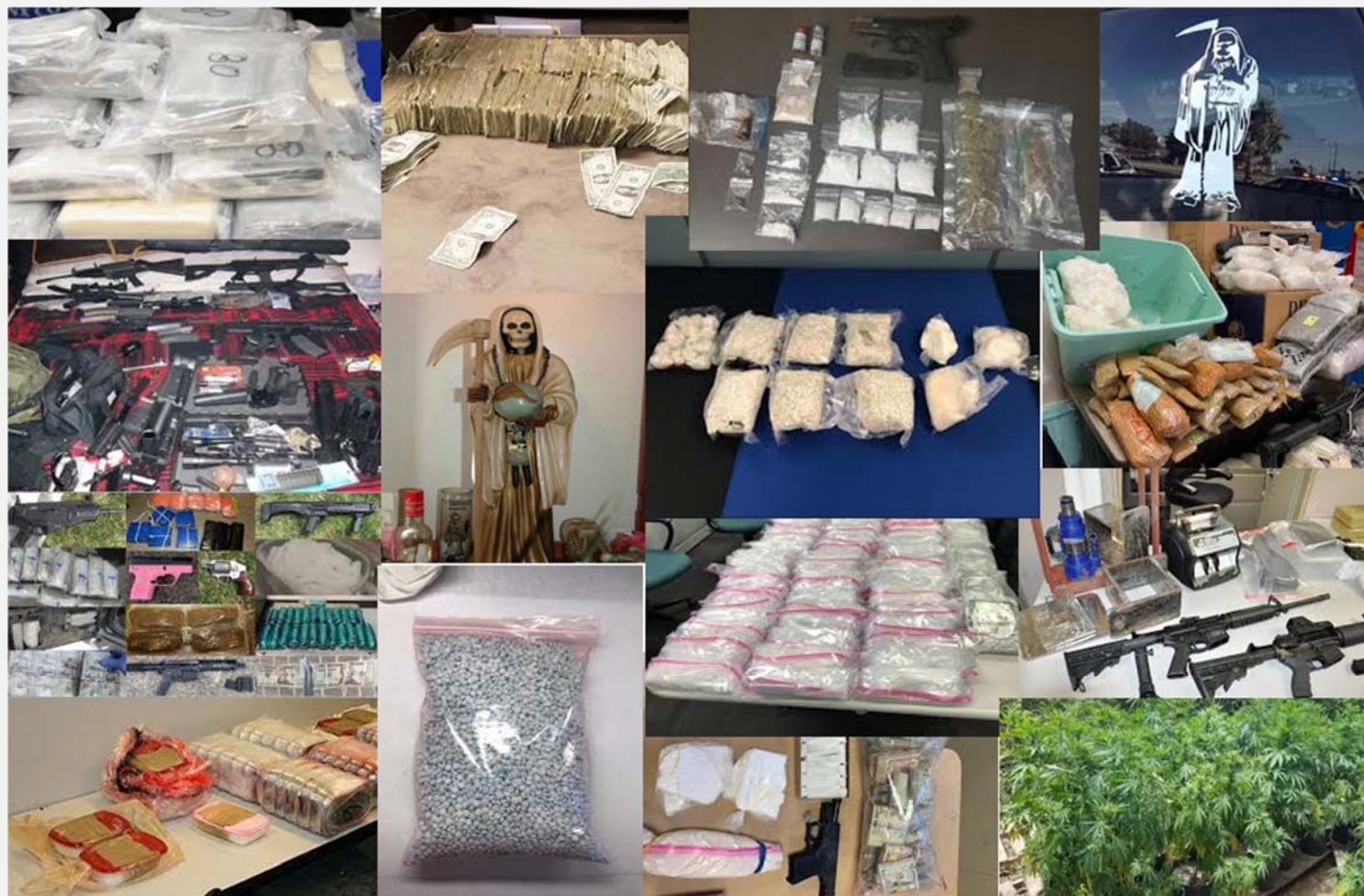


DRUG SEIZURES & MEASUREMENTS



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OR GO TO

<https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/crime-info-support/arkansas-crime-information-center/crime-statistics/ar-nibrs-program/>

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https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/AR_NIBRS_DRUG_DIRECTORY_2018-2.pdf

The NIBRS' option of entering code XX = Not Reported is an interim data value for the drug quantity data element. This gives reporting agencies time to send suspected substances to the Crime Lab for assessment before entering measurement data into the report. The XX code is for interim purposes only and must later be replaced with a specific measurement.

If your agency seized 15 marijuana plants from a greenhouse that was inside a residence and 5 pounds of Marijuana in another room. The agency should enter 15 NP = Number of Plants for the plants and 5 LB = Pounds for the Marijuana.

Spice or K2 is a synthetic, cannabinoid herbal substance that, when smoked, produces a Marijuana-like high. However, agencies should not classify Spice as Marijuana for crime reporting purposes. Because it has been known to cause hallucinations in some users, the Chemical Unit at the FBI's Laboratory has advised that agencies should report the drugs as K = Other Hallucinogens.

Drug Weights and Measurements

Weight		Capacity		Units	
GM	Gram	ML	Milliliter	DU	Dosage Units
KG	Kilogram	LT	Liter	Number of capsules, pills, tablets, etc.	
OZ	Ounce	FO	Fluid Ounce		
LB	Pound	GL	Gallon	NP	Number of Plants
XX	Not Reported			Number of plants, Marijuana plants, bushes	

Multiple Drug Incident

Please enter every drug and item seized during a drug case or incident. Most Record Management Systems will accept all items and evidence seized during a drug case. Your RMS should intelligently process the items and evidence in the background when reporting the incident in a NIBRS submission. This RMS process makes it not an issue when reporting NIBRS and should not be a concern for any LEO. The main concern is that YOU enter the proper Drug Type and Weight, Capacity or Units. Please do not confuse Pounds (LB) with Liters (LT). Please do call the NIBRS Program Team at ACIC if you have any questions as to how your RMS is reporting. Please do call Ralph Ward at 501-682-9491 or Kyle Brown at 501-682-2529. You may also want to contact your vendor if you have any questions.

NOTE:

DO NOT CONFUSE A MEASUREMENT OF MASS AND WEIGHT LIKE POUNDS – LB WITH A LIQUID OR GAS CAPACITY LIKE LITERS - LT WHILE ENTERING DRUG MEASUREMENTS.