



# Advanced Criminal Enforcement (ACE)

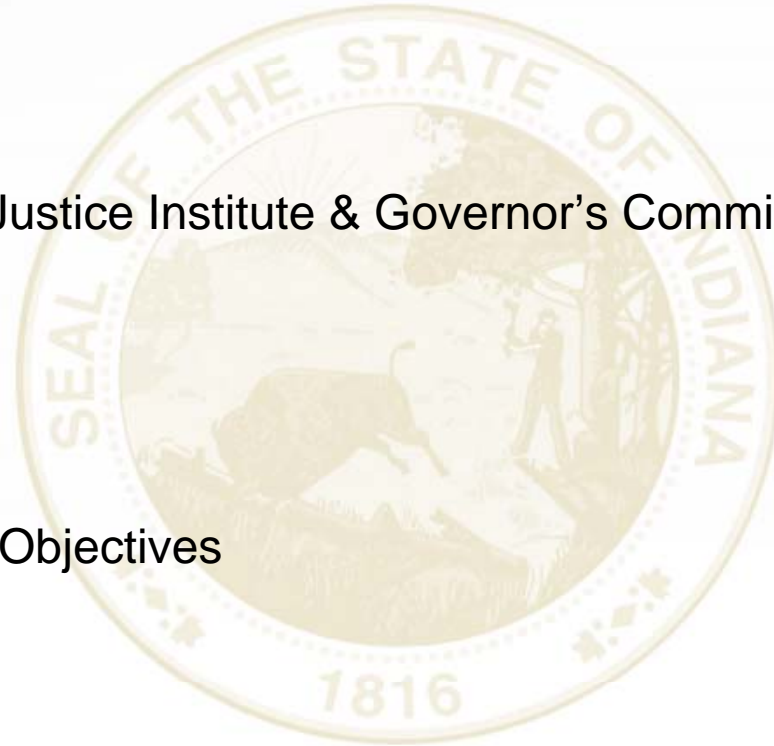
## *Indiana's Statewide Interdiction Strategy*

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# ACE

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# Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

## **Responsibilities:**

Guided by a Board of Trustees representing all components of Indiana's criminal and juvenile justice systems, the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute serves as the state's planning agency for criminal justice, juvenile justice, traffic safety, and victim services. The Institute develops long-range strategies for the effective administration of Indiana's criminal and juvenile justice systems and administers federal and state funds to carry out these strategies.



# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

**Role:** Legislative mandate to coordinate all local and statewide substance abuse efforts

**Responsibilities:**

Provide the Governor with recommendations to promote **prevention, treatment, and enforcement** strategies to reduce illicit drug use

Serve as the coordinating mechanism to bring all the different sectors together for a unified approach to reducing substance abuse



# History of ACE

- In October 2006, individuals from ICJI and law enforcement met to discuss issues threatening Indiana's ability to cut off the supply of illegal drugs. Three significant areas of concern were noted:
  - 1. Inability to collect interdiction data.
  - 2. Need to increase agencies sending in EPIC reports.
  - 3. Lack of coordination among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.



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- ***Mission Statement***
  - Provide leadership & interagency coordination at the local, stated & federal levels
  - Reduce the importation & distribution of illicit drugs in the State of Indiana
- ***Goals***
  - Develop a coordinated statewide supply-side interdiction strategy to reduce the importation of illegal drugs.
  - Identify and address the systemic barriers that exist to produce more effective interdiction efforts.
  - Maximize the utilization of current resources.
- ***Objectives***
  - Effectively address the changing face of meth
  - Prevent illicit drugs from entering our communities
  - Enhance information sharing & criminal intelligence efforts across the state
  - Disrupt illegal drug markets



# Overtime Grant Requirements

## – Grant Requirements

- Reporting
- Claim vouchers due last day of each month, accompanied by Daily Blitz Report
- Failure to report to Fusion Center prior to each blitz will result in non-reimbursement for hours.



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