

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT
STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND STATE POLICE

PP-MD-0002-0001

FROM: Sgt.		DATE: 04/27/92	HOURS: 1700
AGENCY/ASSIGNMENT: 18-D.E.D./Allegany County Narcotic Task Force		TELEPHONE: (301) 759-4660	
PRIVATE CITIZEN	X A. HIGHLY RELIABLE	X	INVESTIGATION
INFORMANT	B. USUALLY RELIABLE	X	SURVEILLANCE
L.E. AGENCY	C. RELIABILITY UNK.		DOCUMENTS
X OTHER (SPECIFY) Current Investigation			HEARSAY/AUTHOR
SUBJECT: ARMED DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND. POLICE OFFICER SAFETY			

DETAILS OF REPORT: CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

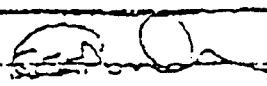
Allegany County is currently experiencing a serious problem with the increasing flow of crack cocaine. The majority of the crack cocaine is going directly into Cumberland, and is beginning to surface in the Frostburg and Westport areas as well. The dealers and couriers (traffickers) are predominantly black males and black females.

The drug traffickers are utilizing Interstate 68 and Route 51. Although some of the deliveries of CDS are made during the daylight hours, the majority of the drug shipments arrive in Allegany County in the late evening and early morning hours. Route 51 appears to be the more preferred mode of travel. The traffickers will be coming from east of Cumberland heading west into Allegany County. If a trafficker is stopped traveling towards Cumberland, they will have a quantity of crack cocaine in their possession. If they are traveling east, they will most likely have very little, if any drugs, but will be carrying large sums of money.

The drug traffickers will utilize a variety of vehicles, usually standard size automobiles. Please pay particular attention to rental vehicles and especially vehicles displaying Virginia registration. The traffickers will usually travel with two or more people in the car, however, several are known to travel alone.

The drug traffickers feel that police officers are much less apt to search females as thoroughly as males, therefore, be aware that any females found riding in the traffickers vehicle are probably concealing the drugs on them, usually in their panties, bra, etc. Also, for the same reason, the females have been known to carry handguns for the traffickers.

Through intelligence sources, it is a known fact that some of the drug traffickers that are coming into Cumberland are wanted in various jurisdictions for a variety of criminal offenses. They will utilize various methods to provide false identification if stopped by the police. Also, many of the drug traffickers have extensive criminal records including homicide, armed robbery, along with various drug convictions and other criminal related offenses.

ACTION RECOMM:	FOLLOW-UP	CIR	X-18-00592	SUSPEN. PENDING ADD. INFO.
	INVESTIGATOR:	IR		ANALYZE AND EVALUATE
	IF APPLICABLE	OTHER		
SUBMITTED BY: Sgt.			APPROVED BY:	
ORIGINATOR CONTACTED	YES	N/A	NO	DATE: N/A
			SECTION COMMANDER	

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CAUTION !!!!!!!!! Several of these people coming into Cumberland have been involved in shootings and several have commented that they will not hesitate to shoot a police officer if necessary. The weapons of choice are 380 and 45 automatic handguns.

If you conduct a motor vehicle stop and it appears that the occupants are potential drug traffickers, use extreme caution and wait for a backup unit before taking additional enforcement action. DO NOT let the occupants know that you have requested a K-9 drug dog, drug task force investigator, or backup units. This might alarm them and create a potential dangerous situation for you while you are alone with them. Make it appear that you are simply conducting a routine traffic stop.

If a vehicle stop is made that possibly relates to the above information, please obtain identification information from all occupants of the vehicle and provide it to the Allegany County Narcotic Task Force. If an arrest is made, please notify the task force so that we may respond as part of an ongoing investigation we are conducting.