



Mike Sena, Executive Director
Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (NC HIDTA)
Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC)

Since 1993, Executive Director Mike Sena has had a diverse law enforcement career with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the California Department of Justice (CA DOJ), the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office. His assignments have included the investigation of major drug trafficking organizations, violent gang organizations, career criminals, terrorist organizations, and organized crime groups.

In 2006, Mike Sena was assigned by CA DOJ to the [Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area \(NC HIDTA\)](#) to develop the [Northern California Regional Intelligence Center \(NCRIC\)](#) as the deputy director. In 2012, the [NC HIDTA Executive Board](#) appointed Director Sena to his current position as the executive director of both the NC HIDTA and the NCRIC.

The NC HIDTA is one of the twenty-eight (28) [HIDTAs](#) in the nation that were created by Congress with the [Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988](#) to provide assistance to federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies operating in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the United States. The NC HIDTA is governed by a balanced eighteen (18) member executive board comprised of nine (9) federal law enforcement executives and nine (9) state and local law enforcement executives.

The NC HIDTA provides support for narcotic enforcement initiatives/task forces comprised of co-located federal, state and local law enforcement personnel. The NC HIDTA also supports narcotic intelligence initiatives, maintains a specialized investigative equipment pool and provides regional narcotic and officer safety training. The NC HIDTA has an area of responsibility that covers thirteen (13) HIDTA designated counties from Monterey to Humboldt County. The NC HIDTA is funded through the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

The NCRIC is one of the seventy-nine (79) governor designated and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recognized [fusion centers](#) located in the United States and US Territories. The NCRIC is a multi-agency task force with more than seventy (70+) intelligence officers, intelligence analysts, critical infrastructure specialists, investigative equipment technicians, support staff, and private sector outreach officers that are assigned from federal, state and local law enforcement, fire service, and public health agencies.

The NCRIC conducts outreach and provides homeland security training to public safety, critical government and private sector organizations; provides analytical resources to identify and support the investigation of major criminal and homeland security threats to the region; uses powerful technology to collate and analyze crime data, suspicious activity reporting, regional risk/vulnerability data, and criminal intelligence; and also develops and disseminates both tactical and strategic assessments related to terrorism, critical infrastructure, major special events, major criminal threats and major crime investigations.



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The NCRIC has an area of responsibility that covers the fifteen counties of the Federal Northern District of California from Monterey to Del Norte County. The NCRIC is funded through DHS grants that are received from the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (Bay Area UASI).

Mr. Sena serves as the president of the [National Fusion Center Association \(NFCA\)](#), is vice-chairman of the [Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council \(CICC\)](#), is the chairman of the HIDTA Directors' Intelligence Committee and he also serves as a member of homeland security and law enforcement partners advisory boards that serve members of the President's Cabinet.

Director Sena holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University San Bernardino.