



## Mike Sena, Executive Director

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Mike Sena is the Executive Director of the [Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area \(NC HIDTA\)](#) and the [Northern California Regional Intelligence Center \(NCRIC\)](#). Director Sena has a diverse twenty-six (26) year law enforcement career as a veteran investigator with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the California Department of Justice, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, and the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office. Since 1997, he has been assigned to major crimes task force assignments that have included the investigation of international drug cartels, terrorist organizations, violent gang organizations, career criminals, serial crimes, and organized crime groups.

Mr. Sena serves as the president of the [National Fusion Center Association \(NFCA\)](#), is the chairman of the [Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council \(CICC\)](#), and is the chairman of the HIDTA Directors' Intelligence Committee. He also serves on law enforcement and homeland security advisory committees for members of the President's Cabinet, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Attorney General of the United States.

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

The NC HIDTA is one of the [twenty-nine \(29\) 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 supports twenty-one (21) narcotic enforcement and support initiatives/task forces comprised of over three-hundred (300+) co-located federal, state and local law enforcement personnel operating within thirteen (13) HIDTA designated counties in the [Northern District of California](#). The NC HIDTA is funded through the [White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy \(ONDCP\)](#).

Director Sena is also tasked with managing and developing the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC). 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 eighty (80+) personnel.

The NCRIC strives to provide accurate and timely analysis of [suspicious activity](#), criminal activity, critical infrastructure vulnerability, and threat to life information to save lives. The NCRIC has an area of responsibility that covers the fifteen counties of the [Northern District of California](#). The NCRIC is funded through DHS grants that are received through the [California Office of Emergency Services \(Cal OES\)](#) and the [Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative \(Bay Area UASI\)](#).