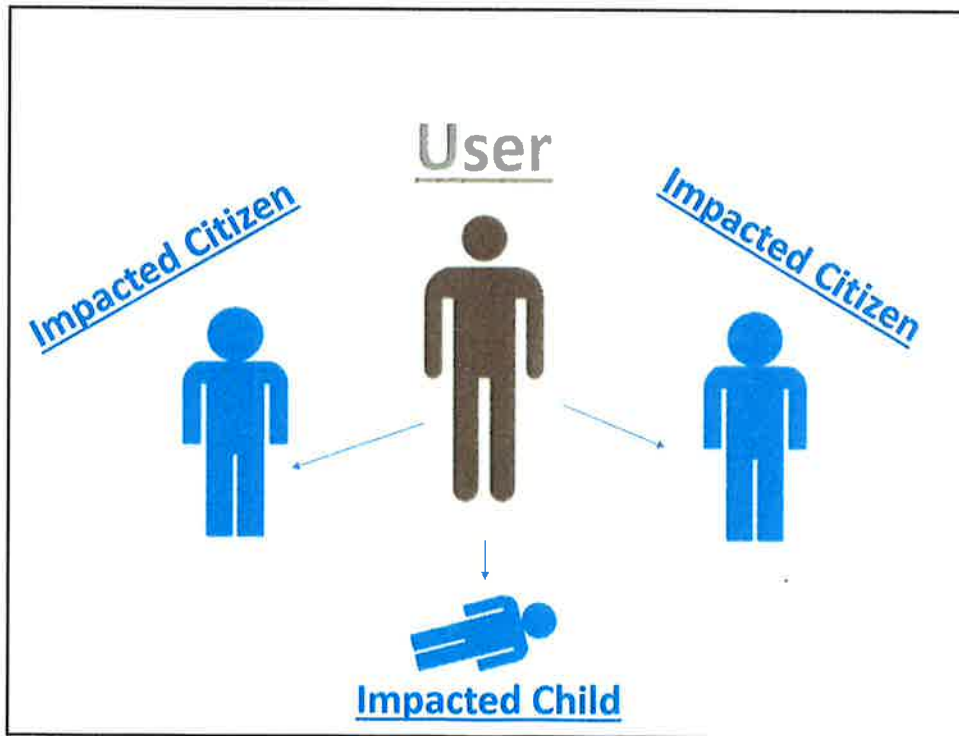
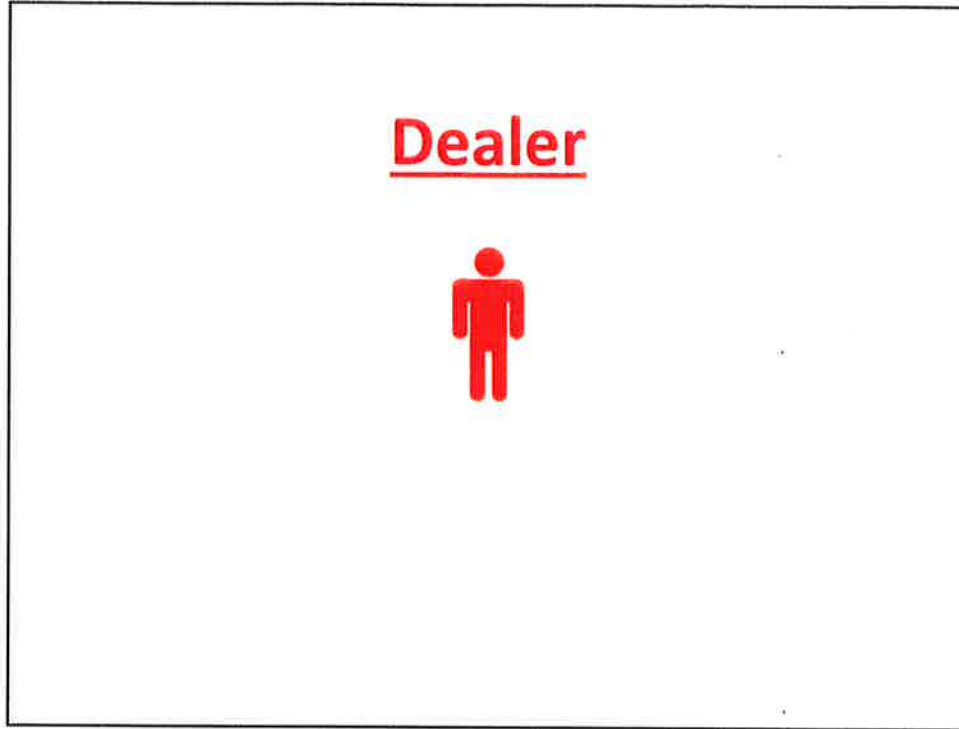
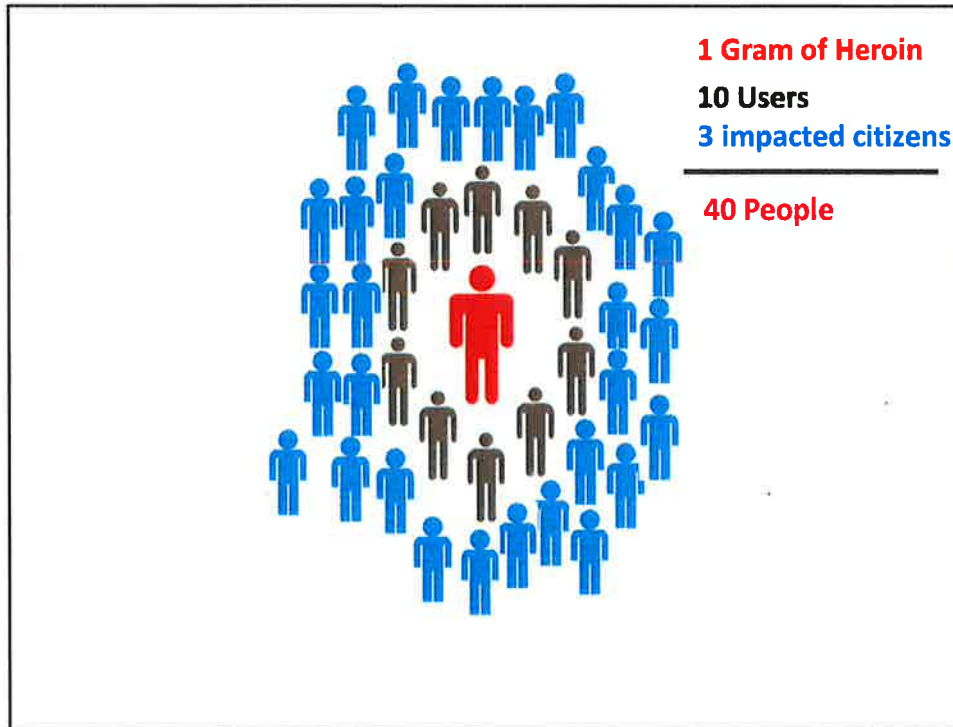
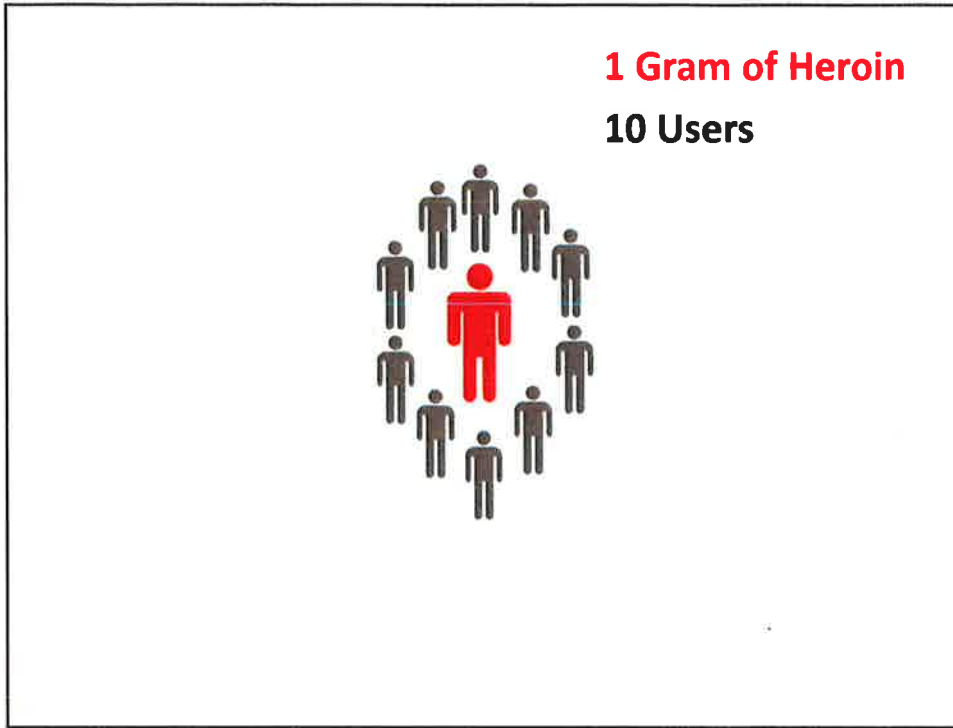


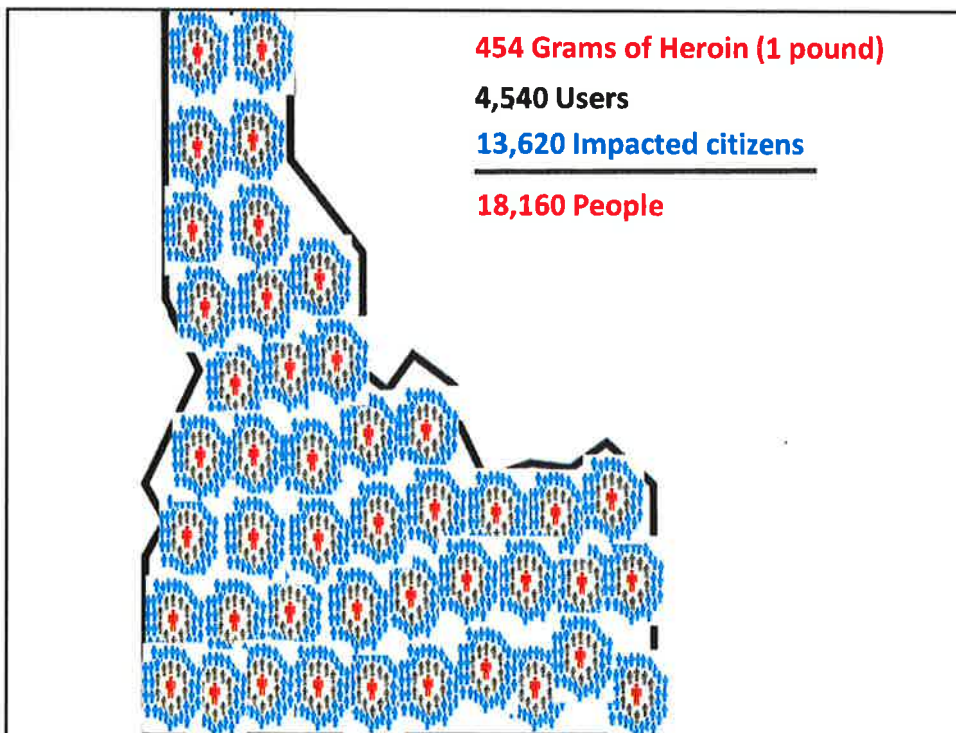
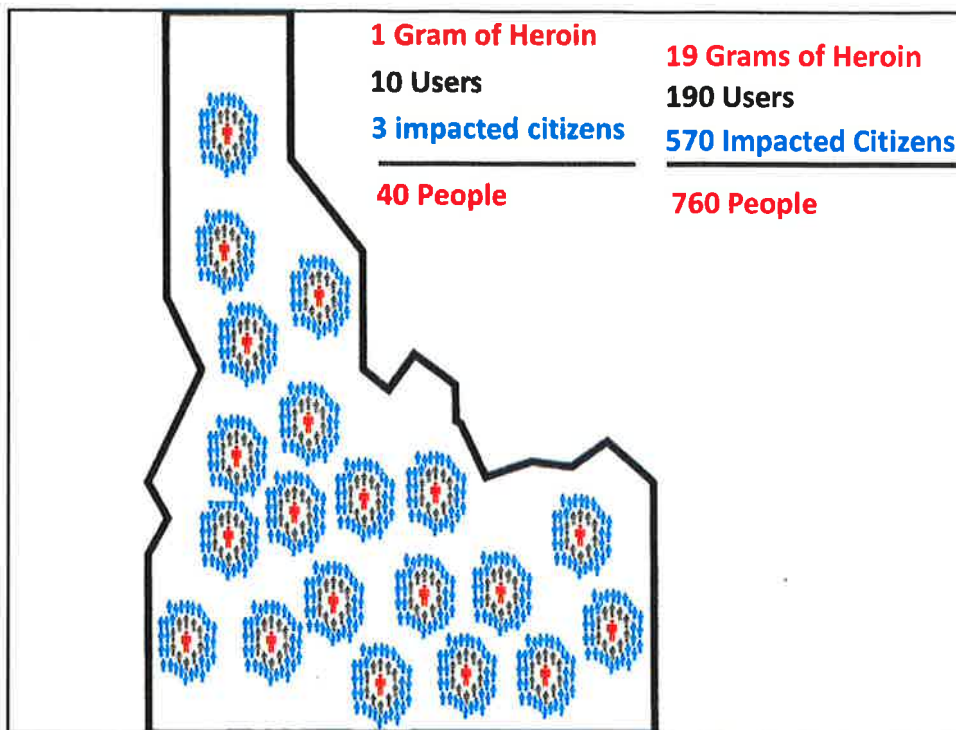
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# DETERRENCE

Deterrent effect of the  
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In the words of a drug dealer

## A TRANSCRIPT BETWEEN DETECTIVE & DEALER

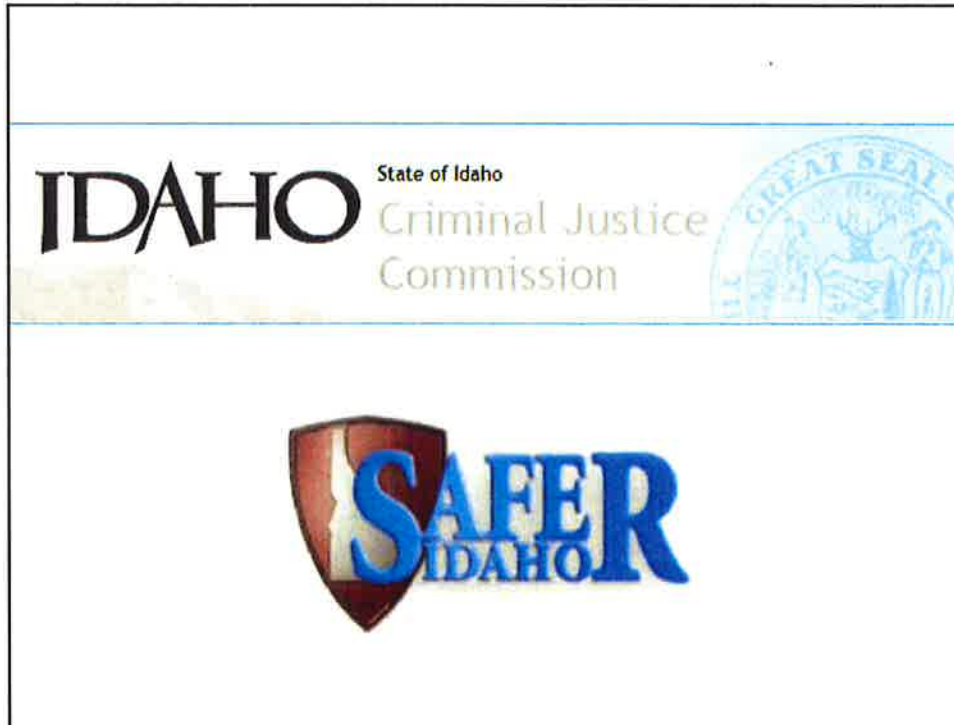
- Detective: So let me ask you this...right now, there is a push to get rid of minimum mandatories in Idaho. What do you think would happen if that happened? If we went the way of other states?
- Dealer: I mean, it's not going to just kick a flood gate opening, but you will get organized trap houses. You will get places of Sureno gangs that are either from Portland, Seattle, wherever, LA, come through and have, **there will be more cartel stops. It will be official.** You know what I mean?
- Detective: So basically, what you are saying, is that yeah, I mean people around us know about our minimum mandatories, and the risk has to be, or the reward has to outweigh the risk to do it.
- Dealer: Of course.



- Detective: Okay, and by if you got rid of those, would it automatically overnight create a flood, probably not overnight, but it would start to increase once people found out that the risk was decreased?
- Dealer: Right.
- Detective: Let me ask this, kind of getting back to where we first started, coming full circle. Out here, do they, you know, I've always known there's jailhouse lawyers, that's everywhere, but do they out here talk about minimum mandatories?
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- Dealer: Oh, they bring it up all the time. Is it on the ballot? What's the vote? What's the percentage? People waiting for their sentences to get overturned.
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- Detective: Okay.
- Dealer: Things like that.
- Detective: Do these people talk outside of the walls, like making phone calls and telling people about that stuff?
- Dealer: They have their parents always on it, and their parents are probably the same ones who hired the lawyers, who told them yeah it was going to change on the ballots.
- Detective: Okay.
- Dealer: You know, so I feel like the lawyer has got that chatter going too in a lot of client's ears. At least defense lawyers, criminal defense.

# PROCESS



# Percentage of Residents that reported using illicit drugs

