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# The Evolving Landscape of Drug Trafficking in Ohio

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“The evolving landscape of drug trafficking in Ohio” is a presentation with information pertaining to illegal controlled substances; where they originate, current trends of trafficking, current appearance and identification. This presentation addresses the causes for opioid accidental overdoses and features programs that have helped curb the overdose death numbers in Ohio.

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Detective Samuel Hemingway is a 23 year veteran of Law Enforcement, currently employed with Five River Metroparks Police Department. For the last 8 years, Detective Hemingway has been assigned to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (Ohio) R.A.N.G.E (Regional Agencies Narcotics Gun Enforcement) Task Force in an area of Ohio that is considered one of the top ten distribution points of illegal narcotics in the United States. R.A.N.G.E Task Force has been featured on numerous local and national media outlets such as 'Crime Watch Daily,' 'Good Morning America,' 'NBC Nightly News,' and 'PBS Front Line.' Detective Hemingway has worked and investigated in an undercover capacity which assisted in successfully prosecuting both State and Federal cases.