Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act 2005
Goals and Objectives

Discuss methamphetamine background and the scope of the problem as related to manufacture and abuse

Identify and discuss the pharmacology of methamphetamine

Discuss the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act (CMEA) and Self Certification

Discuss smurfing and diversion of Small Capacity Production Labs

Discuss methamphetamine manufacture and the dangers associated with methamphetamine production
The Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act was passed to limit the amount of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and/or Phenylpropanolamine available to clandestine laboratory operators who manufacture controlled substances such as methamphetamine and amphetamine.
Drugs covered under CMEA

The following Listed Chemical Products:

- Ephedrine
- Pseudoephedrine
- Phenylpropanolamine
True or False....

The easiest method of methamphetamine manufacture is through the “one-pot” method using pseudoephedrine or ephedrine.
Foreign vs. Domestic Methamphetamine
The U.S. methamphetamine threat is a two prong problem:

- Methamphetamine manufactured by Mexican Trafficking Organizations (large “Super Labs” in Mexico & the U.S.)
- Small Capacity Production Labs (SCPLs) (based in the U.S.)
# Seizures of Methamphetamine along the SWB EPIC SOUTHWEST BORDER METH STATS (CA, AZ, NM, TX)

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United States Meth Lab Incidents

CMEA Introduced

CMEA Into Effect

States Start to React
ALASKA METH INCIDENTS

- 2006 - 19
- 2007 - 07
- 2008 - 18
- 2009 - 13
- 2010 - 22
- 2011 - 05
- 2012 - 04
- 2013 - 02
- 2014 - 0
- 2015 - 01
- 2016 - 0
Domestic Meth

Today’s Home-Grown Methamphetamine

- Easier to make and more potent than ever before
- Common chemicals purchased over the counter
- Takes as little as one package of precursor
- Today’s meth made in as little as 15 minutes
  - earlier methods took 20+ hours
- Today’s labs are the most dangerous with regard to fires and explosions
- Accounts for 98% of all reported clandestine labs
Why do we have the CMEA?
To prevent and reduce the domestic manufacture of methamphetamine by placing restrictions on the sale of Pseudoephedrine, ephedrine and phenylpropanolamine at retail outlets.
What information must be in the logbook?

You must maintain a logbook which contains a written or electronic list of sales of drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine.

- **Seller must record products by name and quantity sold.**
- **Your customer must write or enter in the logbook their name and address, and the date and time of the sale.**
- **Your customer must also sign the logbook (signature).**
Identification and Verification

- Your customer must show you a photo identification issued by a State or the Federal government.
- Alternate Forms of Identification are allowed by 8 CFR 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(A) and 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(B).
- Logbook must contain a notice to purchaser of criminal penalties under (18 U.S.C. 1001) Maximum fine $250,000/5 years for false statements.
- Each logbook entry must be maintained for 2 years.
- Self Certify on DEA Website and Train Employees.
  - www.DEAdiversion.usdoj.gov
- Registration Unit: 800-882-9539
You cannot sell Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine to customers unless they present appropriate identification.

You must verify that your customer’s name on the photo identification matches the name your customer wrote in the logbook.

You must verify that the date and time of the sale that your customer wrote in the logbook are correct.
If your customer buys a single package containing not more than 60 milligrams of pseudoephedrine* (one 60 mg tablet or two 30 mg tablets)

- Your customer does not have to sign the logbook.
- Your customer does not have to show identification.

* Note: does not apply to ephedrine or phenylpropanolamine
Who can see the logbook information?

- You must keep the logbook secure.
- You may share information in the logbook:
  - To comply with the law; and
  - For a product recall.
- Logbook information may only be shown to local, state and federal law enforcement.
- Information in the logbook may be copied, inspected only, or turned over entirely.
- Ask your supervisor for further information about sharing information.
How do I store these drug products?

You must store drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine either behind the counter or in a locked cabinet.

You must give the drug product directly to the customer who signed the logbook.
How much of these drug products can I sell to each customer per day?

You cannot sell more than 3.6 grams per day to each customer of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine.
How much of these drug products can my customer buy in a 30-day period?

Your customer cannot buy more than 9 grams in a 30-day period of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine.

Does not apply to products dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription.
Why Pseudoephedrine or Ephedrine to Make Methamphetamine?
Meth’s Effects
Psychological Effects

- Delusions
- Extreme paranoia
- Hallucinations
- Increased alertness
- Sense of well-being
- Prolonged depression
- Excessive excitation and talking
- Panic

- Anxiousness and nervousness
- Moodiness and irritability
When compared to Alcohol and Cocaine:

- A group of 100 people given a drink of alcohol every day for 3 weeks, 8 of the 100 will become addicted.

- A group of 100 people given meth or cocaine orally or as snuff every day for 3 weeks, 14 of the 100 will become addicted.

- A group of 100 people given meth by smoking or injection just 2 times, 90 of the 100 will become addicted.

- If a recovering meth addict, who has been clean for 11 months, has a hit of meth in placed in front of them, the desire to use it will cause the addict to use it, 100% of the time.
Lab Locations
Today’s Lab
One Pot/Shake and Bake
One Pot Meth Production

How many of these are in your store?
One Pot Meth Production

Combine

- PSE tablets – whole or ground up
- Solvent – ether, camp fuel
- Lithium (Batteries)
- Sodium Hydroxide
- Ammonium Nitrate (cold packs)
- Water

Burp, Wait, Repeat

- Filter off liquid
- Use HCl generator to crash out Meth
AVAILABILITY OF MANUFACTURING MATERIALS!!!!!!!
12.99 with card Living Solutions™ or Sylvania Appliances
  • 12 Cup Food Chopper • 2 Slice Toaster • Single, 5 or 10 Cup Coffee Maker • Steam Iron • Hand Mixer • Single Burner
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4 pk. Mini

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Time To Gather
What is a Smurf?

A smurf is someone who buys small quantities of ingredients (e.g., PSE, ice packs, lithium, matches, iodine), from several different locations, in order to manufacture, or more likely, assist in the manufacture of methamphetamine.