

GLOSSARY OF STREET TERMS

ACAPULCO GOLD - a very potent strain of marijuana from Acapulco, Mexico.

ACID - LSD

ACID HEAD - user of LSD, "Acid Freak"

AIRHEAD - under the influence of marijuana

ALCOHOL - booze, juice, sauce

ALLEY JUICE - very cheap wine, "Grapes"

AMPHETAMINES - speed, crystal, crank, meth, black beauties, bennies, uppers, dexies, 357 magnums

ANGEL DUST - Phencyclidine or PCP

ARTILLERY - equipment for shooting drugs

B

B's - Heroin

BACK-UP - permitting blood to back up into a syringe to ensure the needle is in a vein

BAD TRIP - unpleasant LSD experience

BAG - packet of drugs, usually a standard amount for sale

BAG MAN - person who transports money

BALLOON - small amount of contained narcotics

BANG - to inject narcotics

BARBS - Barbiturates; "downers, "reds"

BASE - Crack Cocaine

BEAN - capsules for drugs

BEAT - to cheat someone

BENNIES - Benzedrine; "peaches"

BENZOS - Tranquillisers

BIG C - Cocaine

BIG CHIEF - Mescaline

BIG MAN - supplier of drugs

BINDLE - a small packet of drug powder

BLACK BEAUTIES - Amphetamines

BLACK HOLLIES - Amphetamines

BLACK-OUT - amnesia for events occurring while heavily intoxicated with alcohol, other sedative/hypnotic drugs

BLACK RUSSIAN - Hashish

BLASTED - high on drugs

BLAZE - Marijuana

BLOTTER - LSD

BLOW - smoke Marijuana; sniff Cocaine

BLUE DEVILS - Amobarbital

BLUES - Valium

BLUNTS - a cigar slit open and filled with marijuana

BOMBED OUT - very much intoxicated by narcotics

BOMBITA - mixture of Cocaine & Heroin

BONG - a cylindrical water pipe for smoking narcotics, especially

Marijuana

BOOST - to steal

BOOZE - alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)

BREAD - money

BRICK - a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of tightly compacted Marijuana or Hashish

BRING DOWN - come off a drug

BROKER - go-between for a drug deal

BROWN - Heroin

BROWNIES - Ecstasy

BUDS - Marijuana

BUMMER - bad experience with drugs

BUNDLE - multiple bags of a drug

BURN - cheated by a pusher

BURNOUT - heavy user of drugs

BUSTED - arrested on a drug-related charge

BUTTONS - peyote or mushrooms

BUY - purchase drugs

BUZZED - mildly intoxicated

C

C - Cocaine

ACTUS - Mescaline or Peyote

CANDY - Barbiturates or Cocaine

CANDYMAN - drug supplier

CAPS - drug capsule

CARTWHEELS - Amphetamines

CHARGED UP - under the influence of drugs

CHASING THE

DRAGON - a particular way of inhaling Heroin

CHEESE a starter form of Heroin containing Tylenol PM and up to 8 percent heroin

CHARLIE - Cocaine

CHEER - LSD

CHINA WHITE - a very pure white Heroin

CHIPPING - occasional use of drugs

CHIPPY - person who uses drugs infrequently

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CHRISTINA - Crystal Meth
CHRONIC - Marijuana
CLEAN - drug free; not having drugs in one's possession
COASTING - being high on drugs
COCAINE - crack, coke, booth, blow, railers, snow, ringer, divits, toot, cola, rocks, blast, white dust, ivory flakes, nose candy, mobbeles
COKE - Cocaine
COKE BROKE - financially incapacitated from supporting Cocaine habit
COLD TURKEY - sudden withdrawal from drugs
COLOMBO - Marijuana grown in Columbia
COME DOWN - the ending of a drug experience
CONNECT - to purchase drugs
CONNECTION - supplier of drugs
COOKER - usually a spoon or bottle cap used to heat drugs for injection
COP - to obtain drugs
COP-OUT - to evade an issue
CRACK - Cocaine prepared for smoking
CRASH - to sleep off the effects of drugs
CRYSTALS - Methamphetamine
CUT - to adulterate drugs
CUT OUT - to leave from someplace

D
DAGGA - South African word for Marijuana

DARKS - Heroin
DEALER - someone who sells illegal drugs
DECK - a packet of drugs
DEXIES - Dexadrine, or "dex"
DIME BAG - \$10 worth of a narcotic
DOLLIES - Methadone
DOLPHINS - Ecstasy
DOPE - a general term for drugs of abuse
DOTS - LSD
DOWNERS - Tranquillisers
DRIED OUT - having gone through a withdrawal programme for drugs or alcohol
DROP - to take a drugs orally; a place where money or drugs are left
DROP - LSD
DRUGGIE - a narcotic user or addict
DRUNK PILLS - Valium
DUST - narcotics in powder form
DUSTING - sprinkling a narcotic powder on another drug such as PCP on Marijuana
DYNAMITE - high quality, potent drugs

E
E's - Ecstasy
EASY SCORE - obtaining drugs without difficulty
EGGS - Tranquillisers
EIGHTH - one-eighth of a pound of drugs
ELEPHANT - PCP
EXPERIENCE - trip on LSD

F
FACTORY - place where illicit drugs are prepared for sale

FIX - an injection of drugs
FLAKE - Cocaine
FLASH - LSD
FLASHBACK - recurrence of previous hallucinations
FLEA POWDER - poor quality drugs
FLIP OUT - become psychotic or irrational
FLYING - under the influence of drugs
FOOTBALL - Amphetarnine
FREAK OUT - a bad trip; an unexpected reaction to a drug
FREEBASE - smoking Cocaine from a special water pipe
FREEZE - to renege on a drug transaction
FRONT - to put money out before receiving the merchandise
FUZZ - the police

G
GANJA - the Jamaican word for Marijuana
GEAR - Heroin
GET OFF - feel a drug's effects
GET ON - use drugs for the first time
GLASS - Crystal Meth
GLUEY - a glue sniffer
GOLD or **GOLD SEEL** - Marijuana, also called Acapulco
GOODS - drugs
GOOFBALLS - Barbiturates
GRAM - a metric measure of weight
GRASS - Marijuana
GREEN - Marijuana
GUN - equipment for injecting drugs

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H

H - Heroin
HAPPY DUST - Cocaine
HARD STUFF - narcotics
HASH - Marijuana
HAWK - LSD
HAY - Marijuana
HEAD - someone who uses drugs frequently
HEAD SHOP - store specialising in the sale of drug paraphernalia
HEARTS - Dexadrine
HEAVEN - Cocaine
HEAVENLY BLUE - morning glory seeds; a hallucinogen
HEAVY BURNER - a person who smokes a lot of dope, a burnout
HEELED - having plenty of money
HERB - Marijuana
HEROIN - china white, fix, horse, smack, whack, mother pearl, H. junk
HIGH - to be intoxicated on drugs
HIP-HOP - refers to a culture that includes rap music, art, dance, fashion, attitude
HIT - a single dose of drugs
HOG - PCP
HOLDING - in possession of drugs
HOME GROWN - locally grown Marijuana; local weed; ditch weed
HOOKED - addicted
HOPPED UP - under the influence of drugs
HORSE - Heroin
HOT - wanted by authorities
HOT SHOT - fatal injection of drugs
HUFFER - glue sniffer

HUFFING - inhaling solvents from a bag
HUSTLE - attempt to obtain drug customers
HYPE - narcotic addict

I

ICE - Crystal Meth
ICE CREAM HABIT - occasional drug use
IN - connected with drug suppliers
ISOMERIZER - used to increase potency of THC in Marijuana

J

JAG - extended period of using a drug
JELLIES - Tranquillisers
JIVE - Marijuana
JOINT - a Marijuana cigarette
JOY POPPING - occasional use of drugs
JUICE - Alcohol
JUNK - Heroin, so named because it's never pure when sold on the street
JUNKIE - an opiate addict

K

KEY - kilogram
KICK - to stop using drugs
KICKBACK - relapse back into drug usage
KIDDIE DOPE - usually prescription drugs
KIF - North African word for Marijuana
KILLER - strong drug
KILLER WEED - strong Marijuana, or marijuana sprinkled with PCP
KILO - 2.2 Ibs., also "KEY"

KIT - equipment used to inject drugs

L

L - LSD
LAUGHING GAS - Nitrous Oxide (inhalant)
LEMONADE - poor-quality drugs
LETTUCE - money
LEAPERS - Amphetamines
LID - one ounce or less of Marijuana
LIGHTENING - LSD
linctus - Methadone
LINE - a dose of Cocaine arranged in a line on a smooth surface
LIQUID ACID - LSD
LOAD - a large quantity of drugs
LOADED - high on drugs or alcohol
LOCKER ROOM - Butyl Nitrate (inhalant)
LSD - acid, microdots, purple haze, blotters, fry, blaze, tab, dose, gel, pyramid, trips
LUCY - LSD
LUDES - Methaqualone; Quaaludes, Valium

M

MAINLINE - inject a drug directly into a vein, to "shoot up"
MAINLINER - a person who injects directly into the vein
MAN - police
MANICURE - remove seeds from marijuana
MARCHING POWDER - Cocaine

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MARIJUANA - buds, bhang, dope, goof butt, grass, hash, hay, hemp, herb, jive, pot, rope, stinkweed, stuff, tea, weed, wacky tobaccky, whack,

MARY JANE -

Marijuana

MARIJUANA

CIGARETTE - bone, doobie, joint, J, reefer, spiff

MATCHBOX -

measurement for a small amount of Marijuana

MAZZIES -

Tranquillisers

MESCALINE - mess, crystal

MEET - buyer and seller get together

MERCHANDISE - drugs

METH - Methadone

MICRODOT - a tablet containing LSD

MITSUBISHI'S - Ecstasy

MIXTURE - Methadone

MISS EMMA -

Morphine

MOGGIES -

Tranquillisers

MONKEY - drug dependency; a kilogram of a narcotic

MULE - a carrier of drugs

MUNCHIES - the hunger that follows after using Marijuana

MUSHROOMS - magic mushrooms, shrooms, mushies

N

NAILED - arrested

NARC - narcotic agent

NEEDLE FREAK - a person who prefers to take drugs with a needle

NICKEL BAG - a \$5 bag of drugs

NORML - National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws; lobbies for lenient drug laws

NORRIES - Tranquillisers

NUGGET - Marijuana

O

O.D. - overdosed on drugs

ON - under the influence of a drug

ON A TRIP - under the influence of drugs

ON ICE - in jail

ON THE NOD - under the influence of narcotics or depressants

OUT OF IT - under the influence of drugs

O.Z. - one ounce

P

P's - Crystal Meth

PAKALOLO - Hawaiian term for Marijuana

PANAMA GOLD, RED - potent Marijuana grown in Panama

PANIC - drugs not available

PAPER MUSHROOMS - LSD

PAPERS - rolling papers, used to make marijuana or tobacco cigarettes

PARAPHERNALIA - accessories used to take drugs

PCP - (Phencyclidine) angel dust, kools sherns, high, wet daddies, dust, juice

PEACE PILLS - PCP

PEBBLES - Crack Cocaine

PEPSI HABIT - occasional use of drugs

PERCY - Cocaine

PEANUTS - Barbiturates

PEYOTE - hallucinogenic cactus, buttons

PICKUP - purchase drugs

PIECE - usually one ounce of drugs

PILLS - Ecstasy

PINKS - Second (Barbiturate)

PLANT - a hiding place for drugs

POPPERS - Amyl Nitrate capsules (inhalant)

POT - Marijuana

POT HEAD - Marijuana user

POWER HITTER - a device (often plastic) used to deliver a blast of Marijuana smoke to the lungs

Q

QUACK - doctor

R

RAINBOWS - LSD

RAP - to talk with someone; or charged with a crime

RED DEVILS - Secondal (Barbiturate)

REEFER - Marijuana

RIG - the paraphernalia for injecting drugs

RIDING THE WAVE - under the influence of drugs

RIPPED OFF - robbed

ROACH - the stub of a Marijuana cigarette

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ROACH CLIP - any tweezers-like device used to hold a Marijuana cigarette stub that is too short to hold in the fingers

ROCKS - Crack Cocaine

ROLEXES - Ecstasy

ROOFIES -

Tranquillisers

RUGBY BALLS -

Tranquillisers

RUSH - an intense surge of pleasure; Butyl Nitrate inhalant

S

SAUCE - alcohol

SCAT - Heroin

SCHOOL BOY -

Codeine

SCORE - to locate and purchase a quantity of drugs

SCRIPT WRITER - a Doctor willing to write a prescription for faked symptoms

SENSI - Marijuana

SET UP - to arrange to have a person arrested for drugs; combination of uppers and downers (Barbiturates and Amphetamines)

SHOOTING

GALLERY - place where addicts inject drugs

SHOOT UP - to inject intravenously

SHOTGUN - a way of smoking Marijuana, by blowing smoke back through the joint into another's mouth

SINSEMILLA OR SINS

- a potent type of Marijuana without seeds grown in Northern California

SKAG - Heroin

SKIN POPPING - to inject a drug under the skin

SKUNK = Marijuana

SMACK - Heroin

SMILIES - LSD

SMOKE - Marijuana

SNAPPERS - Amyl

Nitrate capsules (inhalant)

SNORT - to inhale

Cocaine through the nostrils

SNOW - Cocaine

SNOW BIRD -

dependent on Cocaine

SOLID - Marijuana

SPACE CADET -

habitual user of Marijuana

SPACED OUT - under the influence of drugs

SPACED - unresponsive to surroundings

SPEED - Amphetamines

SPEEDBALL - a mixture of Cocaine and Heroin; "Bombita"

SPEED FREAK - person who repeatedly takes Amphetamines, usually intravenously

SPIKE - needle used to inject drugs

SPOONS - paraphernalia associated with Cocaine, often worn as jewelry

STAR DUST - Cocaine

STARS - LSD

STASH - a place where drugs are hidden

STEP ON - to dilute drugs

STICK - a Marijuana cigarette
STIMULANTS - pep pills

STONED - under the influence of drugs

STONES - Crack Cocaine

STRAIGHT - not using drugs

STRUNG OUT - heavily addicted to drugs

STUFF - drugs

SUPERMAN - LSD

blotter with Superman imprint

T

TAB - LSD

TASTE - a small sample of drugs

TEA - Marijuana

THAI STICKS -

Marijuana laced with Opium

TINA - Crystal Meth

TOBACCO - butt, chew, weed, cig,

TOKE - inhaling

Marijuana or Hashish smoke

TOLLEY - or toluene; a cheap, extremely harmful paint solvent (inhalant)

TOOT - to sniff Cocaine

TOOTER - small, hollow tube (straw-like) to sniff Cocaine

TO PARTY - refers to having a good time using alcohol and other drugs

TRACKS - a row of needle marks on the skin

TRAP - a hiding place for drugs

TRIP - under the influence of drugs

TRIPPER - LSD

TRIPS - LSD

TURF - a location where drugs are sold

TURKEY - a substitute sold as a specific drug

TURNED ON - introduced to drugs, or under the influence of drugs

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TWEEZES -a wild variety of psilocybin mushrooms (hallucinogen)

U

UNCLE - Federal Agents

UPPERS - Stimulants, Amphetamines

V

VALLIES -

Tranquillisers

VALIUM - ludes, drunk pills, v's blues

W

WACKY TOBACCKY -

Marijuana

WASH - Crack Cocaine

WASTED - intoxicated, strung out

WEED - Marijuana

WHITE - Cocaine

WHITE LIGHTENING

- LSD

WINDOW - LSD

WIRED - addicted to Amphetamines or Heroin

WORKS - equipment for injecting drugs

X

XTC - Ecstasy

Y

YABA - Crystal Meth

YELLOW JACKETS -

Nembutal, Barbiturate

YEN - a strong craving

Z

ZIGZAG - a brand of rolling papers used to make Marijuana cigarettes

ZOMBIE - heavy user of drugs