

Joint drug operation a success

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Police believe a joint drug operation involving ACT Policing detectives and NSW Police State Crime Command which concluded late yesterday with the arrest of five offenders will disrupt illegal drug supplies to the national capital.

Territory Investigations Group detectives working with NSW Police drug squad officers on the multi-jurisdictional Strike Force Lelta have been targeting the supply of prohibited drugs between Sydney, Queanbeyan and Canberra.

ACT Policing executed search warrants on four residences in Phillip, Isaacs, Monash and Mawson throughout yesterday, seizing quantities of drugs (ecstasy, amphetamine) and computers.

NSWP also executed a search warrant in Queanbeyan yesterday and seized drugs, documents and cash.

The potential street value of the drugs seized is about \$16 000, while police will allege drugs with a potential street value of \$100 000 were also supplied during the period of the operation.

Three ACT residents will appear in the ACT Magistrates Court today on drug and property offences, while two NSW residents will appear in Queanbeyan Local Court on charges of supplying a commercial quantity of a prohibited drug (MDMA).