

Sentinel Project

What is the Sentinel Project?

The ARORP Sentinel Project is designed to be a substance identifier and early warning system of dangerous drug trends in Arkansas' cities and counties. Awardees will receive one Tru-Narc Handheld Analyzer to conduct field-based presumptive exams on suspected narcotics, precursors, and cutting agents.

Who can apply for a True-Narc device through the Sentinel Project?

- 1) School districts with School Resource Officers or demonstrated partnerships with their local law enforcement agencies.
- 2) Colleges with campus police agencies or demonstrated partnerships with their local law enforcement agencies.
- 3) Drug Task Forces, City or County Law Enforcement, to include county jails.

For the selection process, please see the Sentinel Project application at www.arorp.org.

What are the responsibilities of awardees?

- Receive a Thermo Scientific, ARORP-owned TruNarc device, operational training information, and project milestones through ARORP.
- Enter a Memorandum of Understanding statement with ARORP.
- Maintain responsibility for loss or damage.
- Complete training through Thermo Scientific (Provided).
- Complete timely updates to the device (Provided) and be responsible for all device supplies when needed.
- Download their monthly use report and provide it to the Arkansas State Drug Director at OD.watchbox@ASP.arkansas.gov, by the first day of each month.
- Report new or alarming substances identified within three days of test results to the Arkansas State Drug Director by any communication for expediency.
- Turn over all controlled substances to their local law enforcement agencies immediately without fail.
- Ensure that all substances are tested and documented in accordance with the agency's evidence and testing policies.
- Share the device with any organization within your jurisdiction or county such as school districts, law enforcement, or county jails when requested.
- Return the device to ARORP upon request for any reason, including noncompliance of the mandatory requirements.

Find the application and signature approval forms at www.arorp.org/applicant-information/