Insight from the FDA Office of Criminal Investigations

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INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES



- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA)
 Title 21, United States Code,
 & related Acts
- Federal Anti-Tampering Act
 Title 18, United States Code § 1365
- Related violations of Title 18 U.S. Criminal Code
 Title 18, United States Code § 1001
 Title 18, United States Code § 371
 Title 18, United States Code § 1341
 Title 18, United States Code § 1343

Other Title 18 Violations

- 18 USC 2320 Trafficking in CFT Goods
- 18 USC 2339A Providing material support to terrorists.
- 18 USC 2339B Providing material support or resources to designated foreign terrorist organizations.
- 18 UCS 2339C Prohibitions against the financing of terrorism.

The OCI "Bottom Line", we enforce the following:

- The Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Title 21.
- Federal Anti-Tampering Act. Title 18 USC 1365.
- Other Title 18 USC violations

General Areas of Enforcement



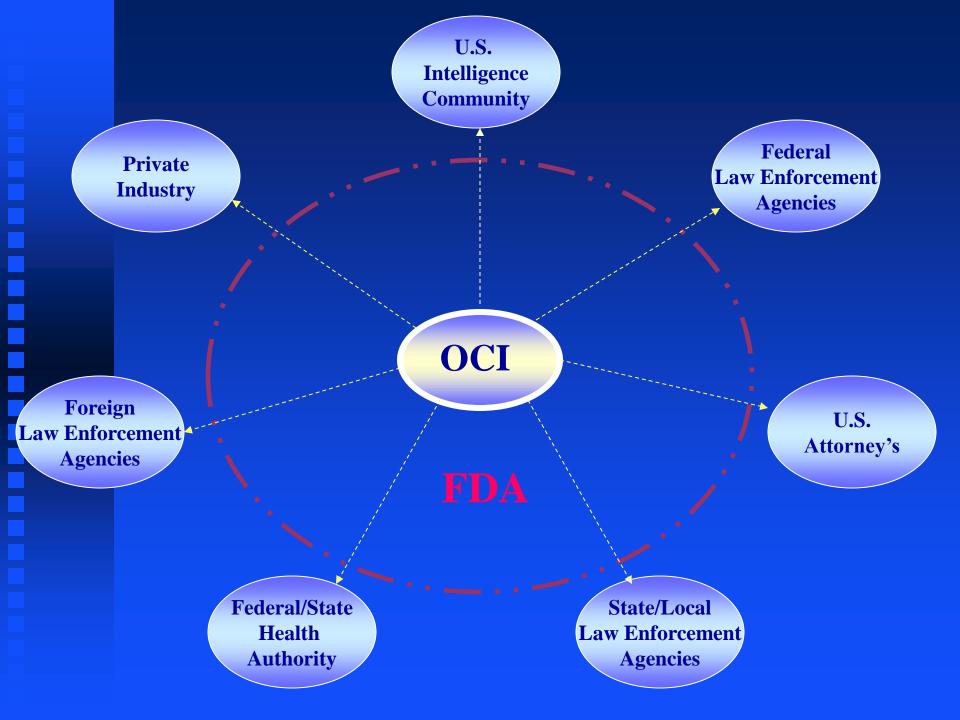
- Manufacture and sale of counterfeit or unapproved drugs
- Illegal diversion of pharmaceuticals and other regulated products
- •Product substitution crimes
- Product tampering
- •Health fraud schemes involving fraudulent treatments/cures/devices
- •New drug application fraud
- •Clinical investigator fraud
- •Crimes affecting the safety/integrity of the nation's blood supply
- •Crimes involving the adulteration and/or misbranding of food
- Prescription Drug Marketing Act violations
- •Internet facilitated criminal violations involving FDA regulated products
- •Illegal importation of FDA regulated products
- Off Label Promotion of Drugs and Devices

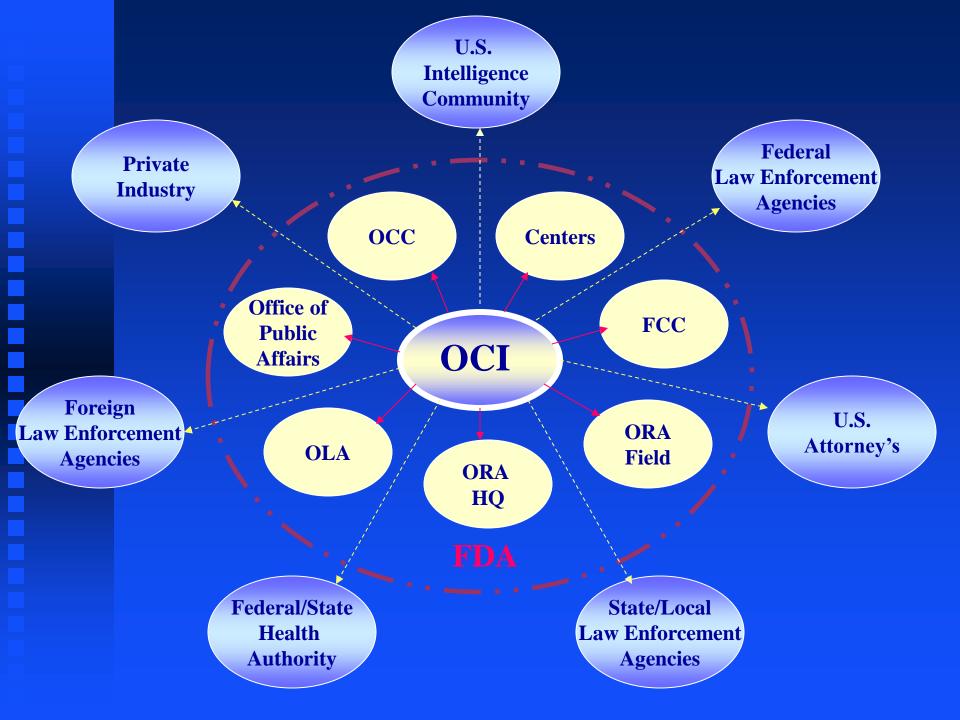
OTHER OCI CT ACTIVITY



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JOINT INVESTIGATIONS





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