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Glossary of Maryland Street Drug Terms Now Available Online

Since 1999 Maryland's Offender Population Urinalysis Screening (OPUS) program has been conducting interviews with juvenile arrestees. Many of the youths report popular drug slang or street terms during the interviews. For the first time, a comprehensive listing of these terms is available online at www.cesar.umd.edu/www2root/dews/streetterms.shtml. The listing, which currently contains more than 75 street terms for drugs, is presented in various ways: by term, by drug type, by county, and by topic (e.g., terms relating to cost). Following are some of the terms presented in the glossary.

Maryland Street Drug Terms Reported by Juvenile Arrestees in Select Counties

Drug	Term	Location Reported
Acid/LSD		
	Aeon Flux	Baltimore County, Carroll
	Glass	Carroll
	South Parks	Montgomery
	Timothy Leary	Baltimore County
Ecstasy		
	007	Carroll
	Batmans	Anne Arundel
	Supermans	Baltimore County
	Tweety Birds	Anne Arundel, Carroll
Heroin		
	Blue Star	Baltimore City
	Don King	Baltimore County
	Raw	Baltimore County
	Rush Hour	Baltimore City
Marijuana		
	Chocolate Tai	Anne Arundel
	Hydro	Anne Arundel, Harford, Howard
	Northern Lights	Howard County
	Sex	Anne Arundel

SOURCE: Maryland Drug Early Warning System (DEWS), Offender Population Urinalysis Screening program (OPUS), Center for Substance Abuse Research. For more information, contact Erin Artigiani of CESAR at 301-403-8329.