



DRUG TASK FORCE GORE RANGE NARCOTICS INTERDICTION TEAM (GRANITE)

The Sheriff's Office has a drug enforcement unit called the Gore Range Narcotics Interdiction Team (G.R.A.N.I.T.E) that is composed of peace officers from the Eagle County Sheriff's Office and with the Vail Police Department. We work together, in a greater effort to get dangerous drugs off the streets in our community. These highly trained investigators work with local and federal law enforcement agencies to arrest drug dealers throughout the county.

G.R.A.N.I.T.E investigators are trained at criminal interdictions and capable of working in many capacities. These included but are not limited to crowd control, K9, human trafficking, homicides and many others.

Numerous studies conducted by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) found that drugs and crime are interrelated. The NIJ has found that drug addicts have a stronger tendency to commit crimes.

Read more about impacts made by the GRANITE team in 2021:

- Media Release: 12.17.21 - [GRANITE Drug Interdiction Team Successfully Impacts I-70 Drug Trafficking in 2021](#)

(G.R.A.N.I.T.E) Gore Range Narcotics Interdiction Team Received Task Force of the Year Award for 2016!! The award recognized the collaborative efforts of all law enforcement agencies throughout Eagle County, including the Eagle County Sheriff's Office, Eagle Police Department, Avon Police Department, and the Vail Police Department, in making a local impact on felonious drug trafficking in the community as well as helping stem the tide of criminal offenses related to drug use.

If you have information related to illegal drug activity in your community, please contact GRANITE at (970) 479-2201. OR - Remain anonymous, report a crime or illegal drug activity to the **Eagle County Crime Stoppers** at 970-328-7007 or at 1-800-962-TIPS.

You may also submit your tip online at www.p3tips.com or send a mobile tip using the free 'P3 Tips' mobile app. If your tip leads to the arrest and indictment of any suspect involved, you could earn a CASH reward from the Eagle County Crime Stoppers.

Person's charged with crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

