PUBLIC SAFETY



The most powerful and effective precursor tracking tool. Learn more at appriss.com/NPLEx.

Why NPLEx?

The methamphetamine epidemic is one of the most significant challenges facing communities across America. Millions of people throughout the country rely on effective OTC cold and allergy medications for their intended use, but a small percentage of people buy those same medications with the intention of making meth. These criminals are able to "cook" the drug with minimal space, equipment or knowledge.

The National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx®)

is a real-time electronic logging system used by

illegal sales of over-the-counter (OTC) cold and allergy medications containing pseudoephedrine (PSE) and ephedrine (EPH), key ingredients in the

illegal manufacture of methamphetamine.

pharmacies and law enforcement to track and block

How it works

The National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) provides NPLEx at no cost to states that require real-time electronic monitoring of precursor purchases, and agree to join the system.

Federal and, in most cases, state laws require PSE and EPH products to be placed behind the pharmacy counter. Purchasers must show ID and sign a log for each purchase. These logs are subject to review by law enforcement officials.



Pharmacies across the country use NPLEx to not only track the purchase of products containing pseudoephedrine, but also to ensure a faster transaction for law-abiding citizens. Pharmacies can easily enter transactions through either a Web portal or Web service.



- There have been 915,000 watch hits sent since the end of 2011.
- 4.3 million blocked transactions have prevented 5.2 million boxes and 13 million grams from being sold illegally.

BENEFITS OF NPLEx

- · Real-time tracking
- Real-time blocking of illegal sale
- · Multi-state, multi-store integration
- Investigative reports
- · Real-time watch notifications
- · Completely web-based

