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***The Hellenic Police Approach  
against  
the Violation of Intellectual Property Rights***

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## **Our primary goal**

*To keep internal security  
and  
to fight against organized crime*



# *Outline*

- Legal framework
  - Dealing with illegal trade
  - Dealing with the violation of intellectual property rights
- ACTIONS
- Training of personnel
- Cooperation
- Statistics



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# *Objectives*

## *against illegal trade*

- Eradicating illegal trade.
- Combating the phenomenon of illegal street vendors
- Tracking down of storage areas.
- Breaking – up criminal organizations.
- Reducing the “offer” of counterfeit products.
- Enhancing the cooperation with competent authorities.

# *Objectives*

*to protect intellectual Property*



- Combating pirated goods circulation in open-air markets.
- Detection of clandestine workshops
- Suppression of internet piracy.



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# *ACTIONS*

- Intensification of police controls
- Elaboration of specific operational action plans
- Utilization of the information network regarding workshops and storage areas
- Cooperation with relevant actors
- Tracking down and breaking up organized or/and transnational networks involved in illegal trade
- Imposition of administrative sanctions for cases related to pirated audio-visual products





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# *Training*



- Hellenic Police Academy: Curriculum.
- Police Manual on intellectual property: Updated.
- 2013: 989 police officers have attended a special course against the violation of intellectual property rights.
- Web-seminars held by European Police College (CEPOL).



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# *Cooperation*

## National level

- Illegal Trade Response coordination Center (SY.K.A.P. )
- Joint Control Squads at open markets ( K.E.L.A.Y.E. )
- Financial and Economic Crime Unit (S.D.O.E.)

## European level

- European Cycle Policy (EMPACT)
- Europol Analytical Working File S.O.C. - F.P. COPY



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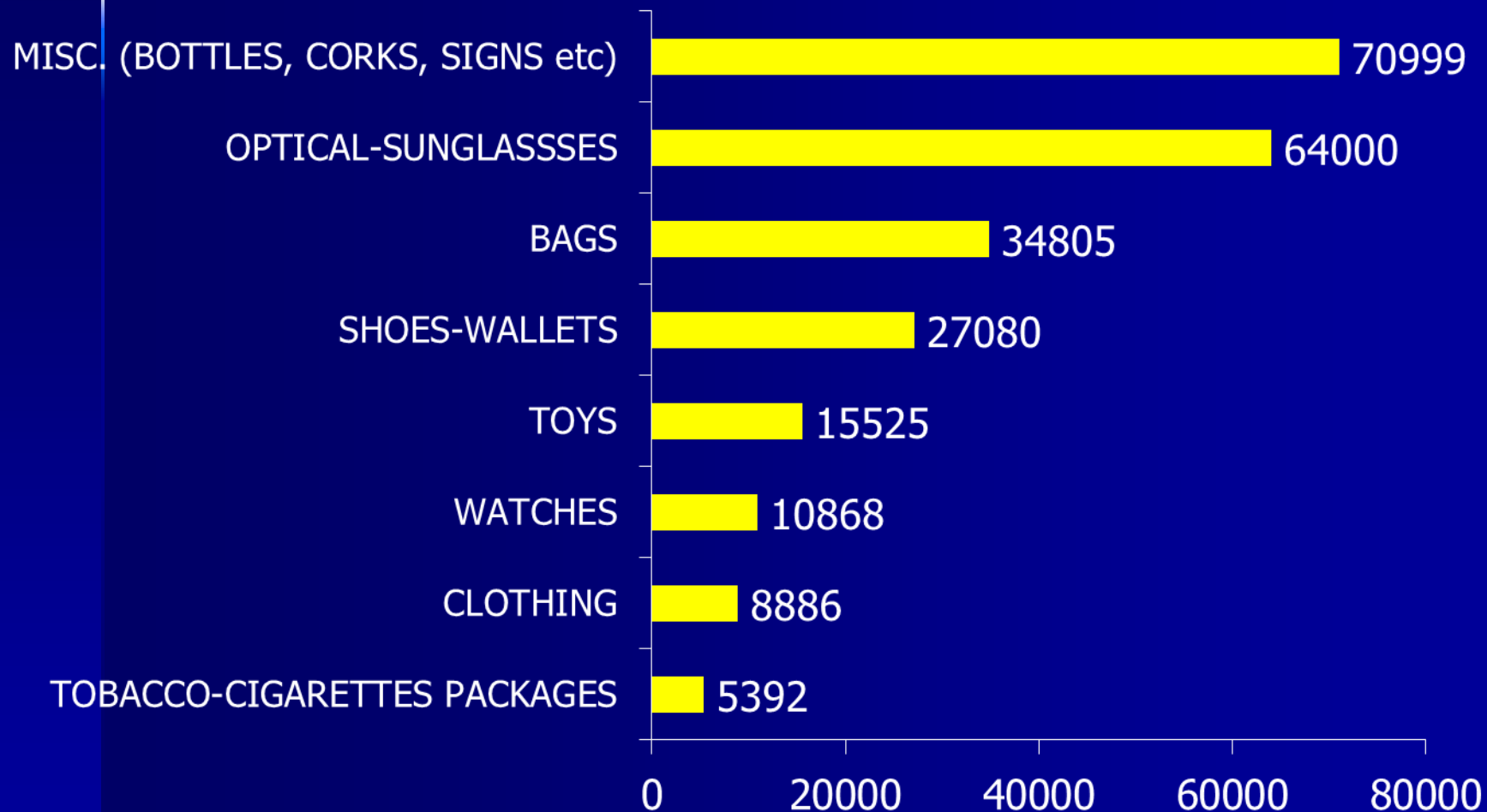
- Cooperation

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# ***ILLEGAL WAREHOUSES: 43***



## **CONFISCATED GOODS**

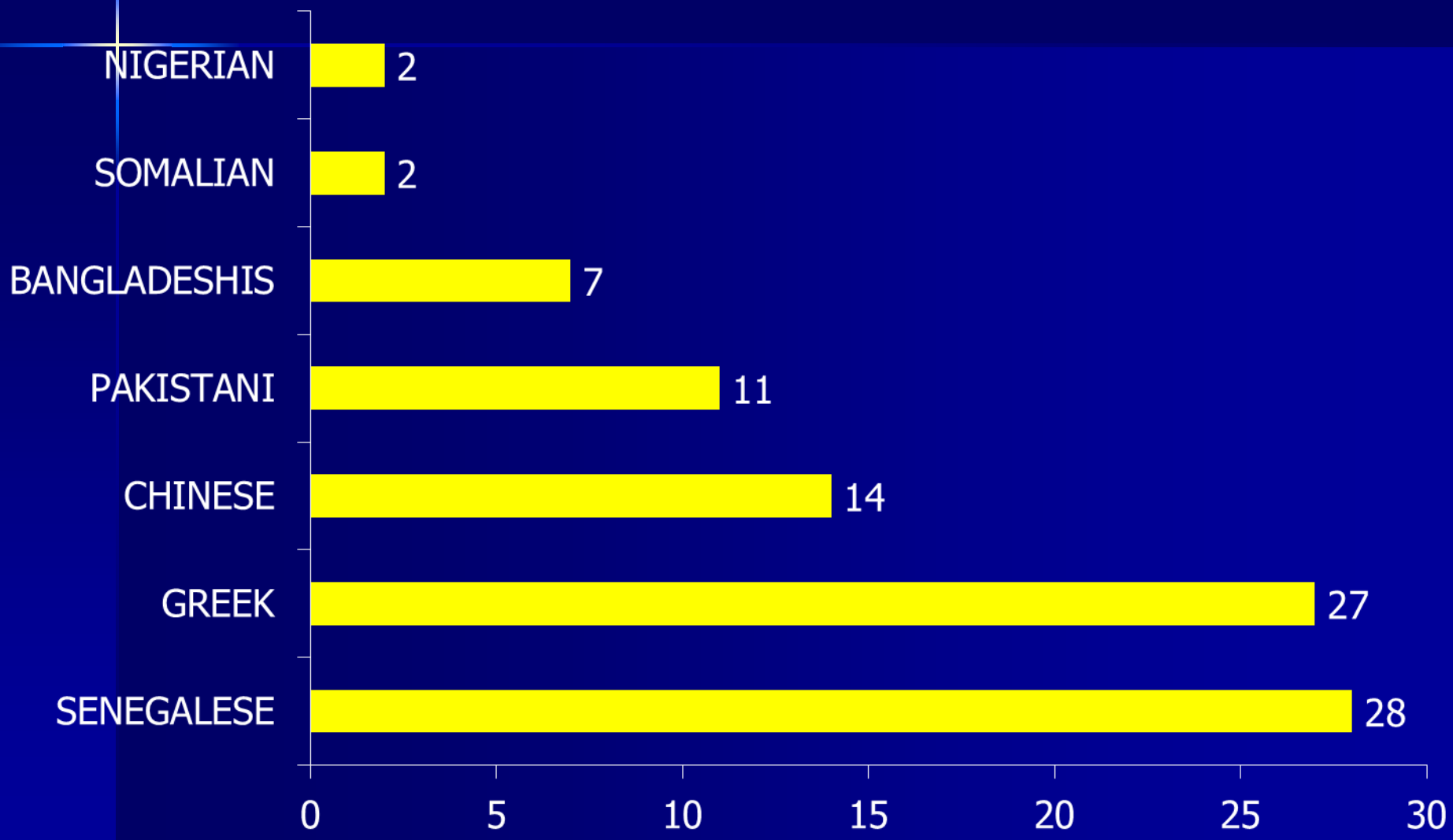




***ILLEGAL WAREHOUSES***

***91 PERSONS ARRESTED***

**Nationalities involved**



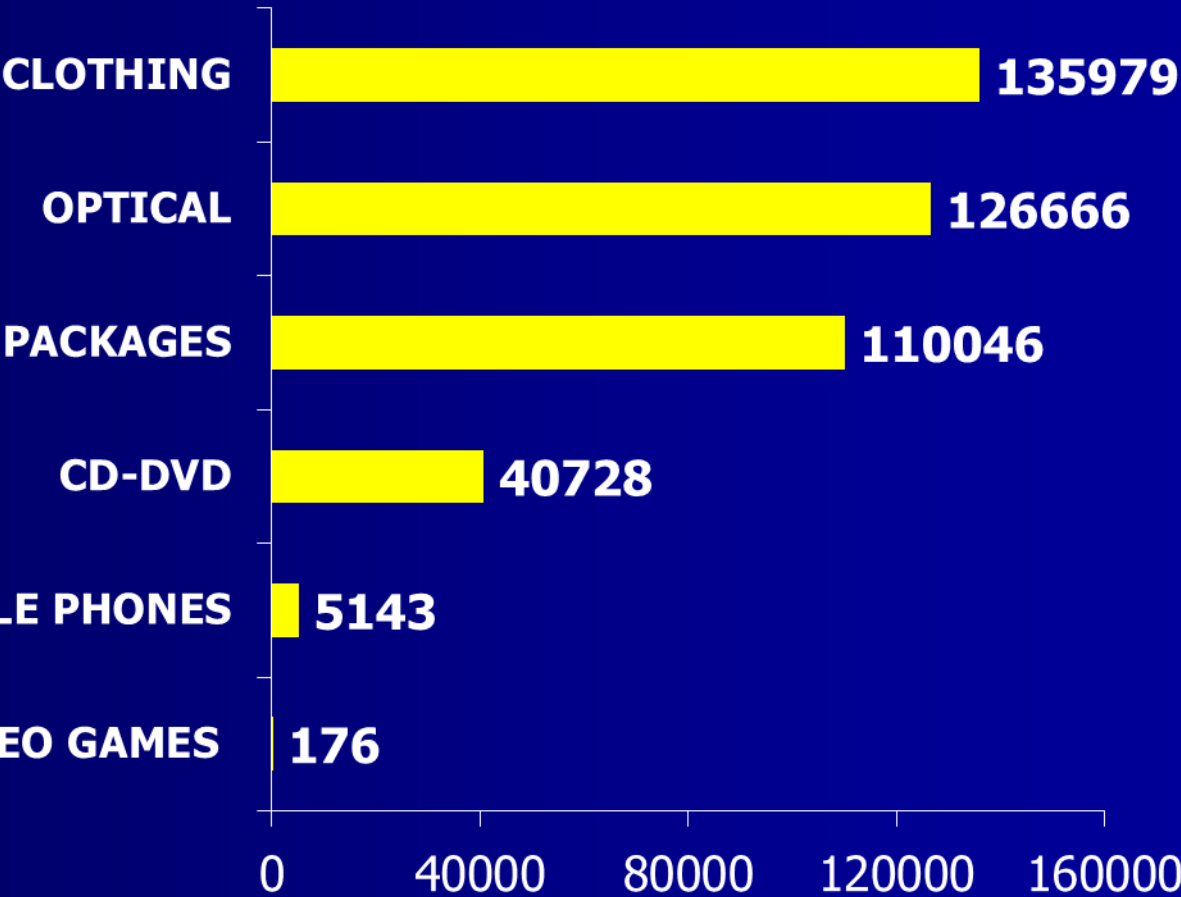
**JOINT OPERATIONS 2013**

- Police*
- Municipal police*
- Financial and Economic Crime Unit (S.D.O.E.)*



JOINT CONTROL SQUADS	POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED	PERSONS ARRESTED
6387	16765	508

**SEIZED GOODS**





## **JOINT OPERATIONS 2013**

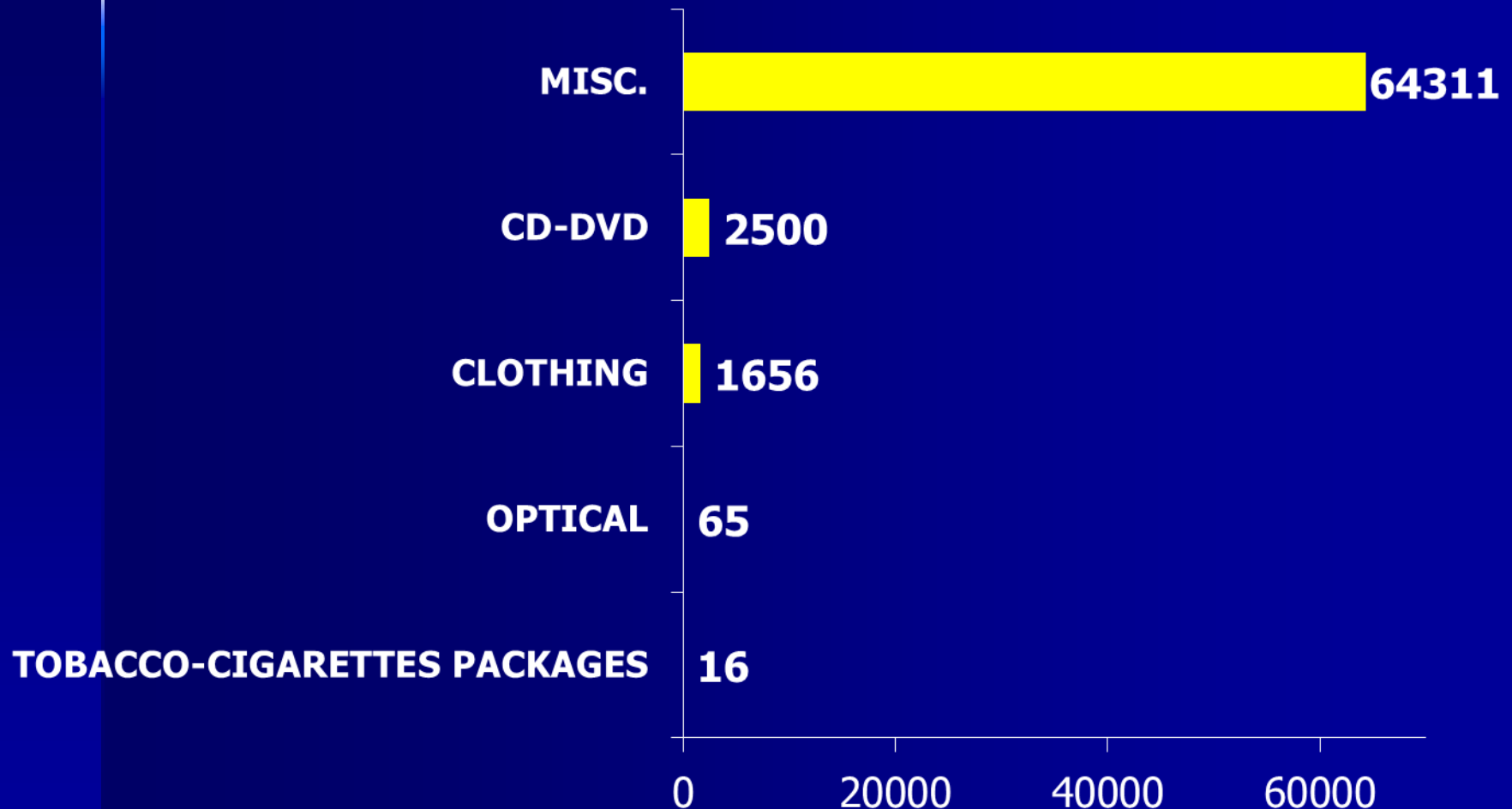
***-Regional Teams engaged in the  
Control of Street Markets and Open-area  
Trade (KELAYE)***

***-Police***

JOINT CONTROL SQUADS	POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED	PERSONS ARRESTED
309	1109	21



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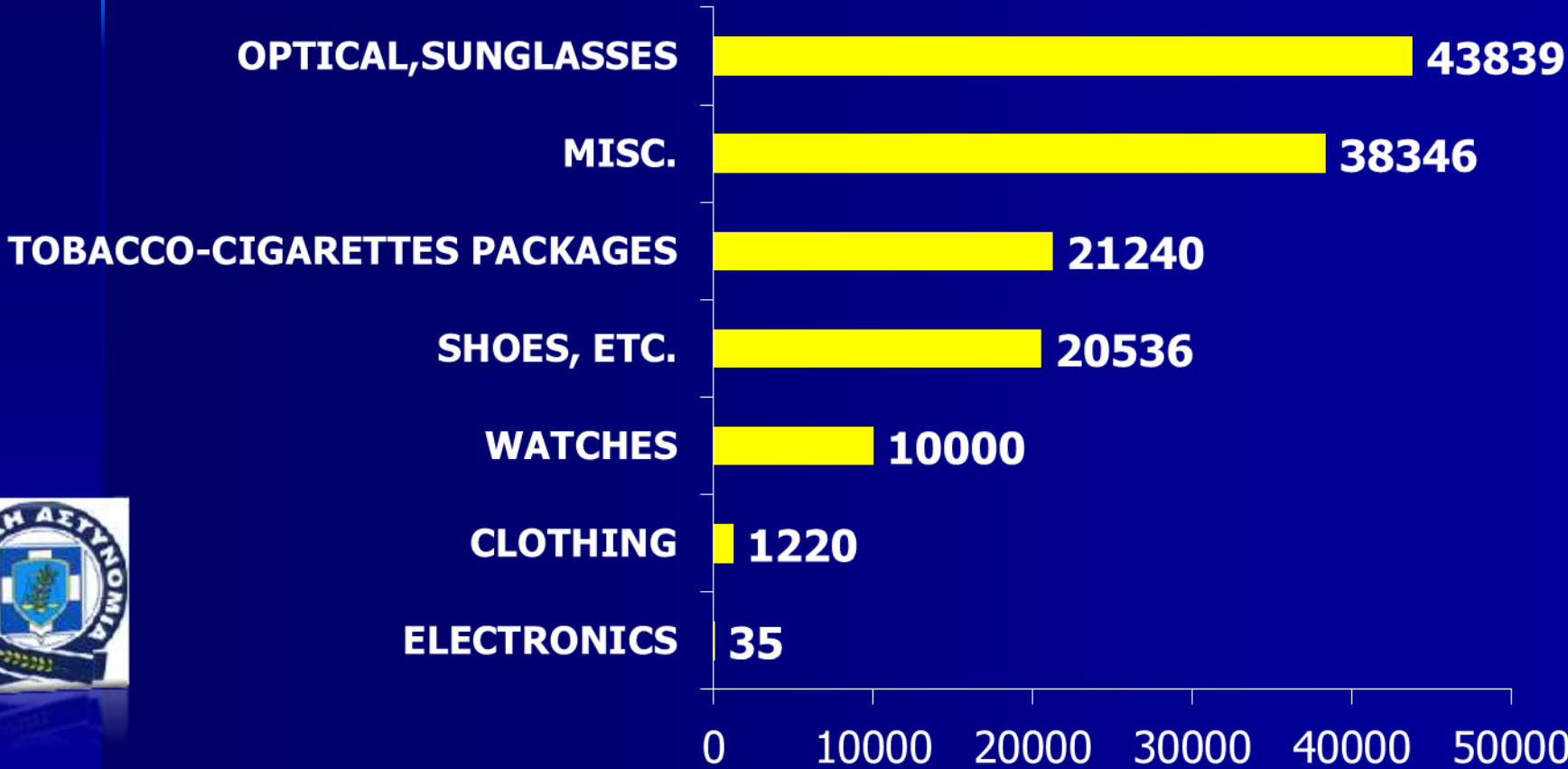


**Joint Operations 2013**

- *Financial and Economic Crime Unit (S.D.O.E.)*
- *Police*
- *Customs Authorities*

JOINT SQUADS WITH S.D.O.E.	JOINT SQUADS WITH CUSTOMS	WAREHOUSES	PERSONS ARRESTED
366	59	11	217

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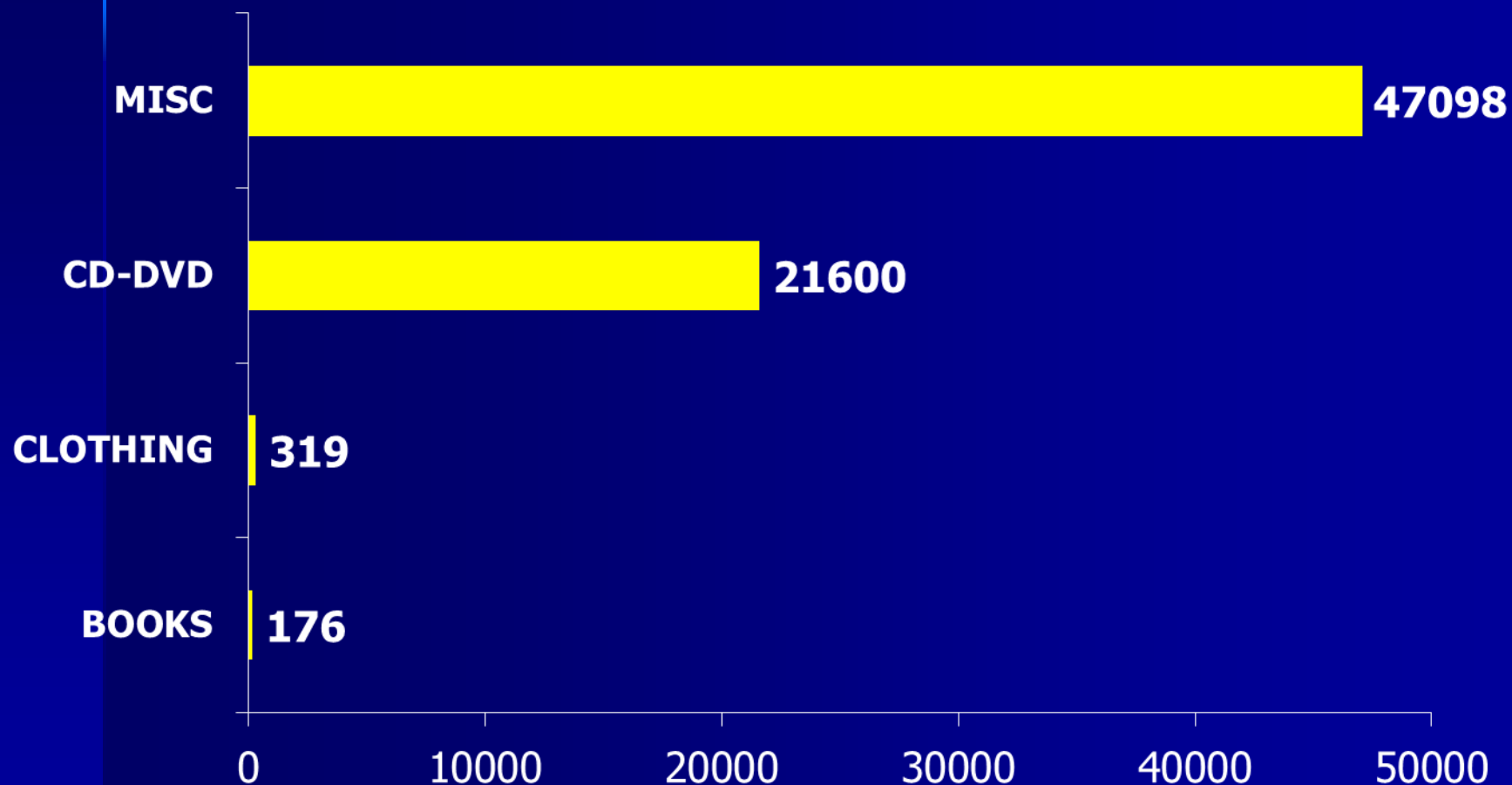


***POLICE  
OPERATIONS 2013***

CONTROL SQUADS	POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED	PERSONS ARRESTED
721	195	123



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*Thank you for your attention*

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