



Counterdrug

Highlights

Authorities

- Section 112, Title 32, United States Code (32 USC 112) (D), authorizes the National Guard, as a component of the Department of Defense, to conduct counterdrug operations
- 32 USC 112 authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide funds to the state's whose governor requests funds for drug interdiction and counterdrug activities to be carried out by National Guard members in that state
- Upon approval from the Secretary of Defense, DOD funds each respective state plan through the Chief, National Guard Bureau
- Section 1004 of the FY 1991 National Defense Authorization Act (P. L. 101-510) authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide an expanded range of counterdrug support to any other department or agency of the federal government or any state, local, or foreign law enforcement agency, provided such support meets specific procedural criteria

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NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM



A Multi-layered approach to combatting drug trafficking

Mission: Support the detection, interdiction, disruption, and curtailment of drug trafficking activities and use through the application of military unique skills and resources

Vision: Bridge the divide between civilian law enforcement and the military by bringing core DOD capabilities and resources to bear against drug related threats while leveraging the Guard's unique legal ability to operate on U.S. soil and abroad

Programs:

Analysis and Fusion: Provide support with link analysis, document exploitation, financial analysis and case construction for federal, state, local and tribal agencies. Focus is on the disruption of illicit drug financing, production, transportation and distribution.

Aviation: Provide law enforcement agencies with aerial observation, photographic imagery and communication support. The Army and the Air National Guard have air assets available for use in counterdrug operations.

Training Centers: Provide specialized training and facilities for law enforcement agencies, interagency partners and military personnel.

Federal Operations: Provide mobile radar, Airborne Reconnaissance Signals Intelligence, language, transcription, linguistics, criminal analysis, and air surveillance support for counterdrug and counter-narcoterrorism operations in support of CONUS and OCONUS federal law enforcement and Joint-Interagency Task Force South programs.

Civil Operations: Provide coaching for anti-drug coalitions in delivering collaborative and effective strategies that create healthy citizens. Accomplished through a multi-faceted process using assessment tools developed for the National Guard and applying military processes to community settings.