Reference

NGR 500-2/ANGI 10-801, 29 August 2008, National Guard Counterdrug Support
Overview

- 1989 Defense Authorization Act provided funding to the Guard to support the State’s Counterdrug Support Plans.
- NC Began to support local law enforcement agencies through aviation support in 1989
Mission

- Provide Support to Local, State and Federal Law Enforcement Organizations (LEO)

- Mission Profile
  - Law Enforcement Support (Interdiction)
  - Marijuana Eradication
  - LE Training

- State Support during emergencies
  - Hurricane, flood, mass casualty evac
  - Search and rescue
  - HOIST
Mission

• MISSION SUPPORT TYPES:
  – “2B” – Intelligence Analyst, Translation Support, Counter-Threat Finance
  – “3A” – Marijuana Eradication
  – “4” – Counterdrug LEA Training (MANTA)
  – “5A” – Ground reconnaissance support
  – “5B” – Air Reconnaissance Support
Task Force Structure

- ~18-65 personnel
- The Director/Counterdrug Coordinator (CDC), typically a Lieutenant Colonel, oversees the program in accordance with the Governor’s State Action Plan
- Headquarters staff (1 Deputy/XO, 4 NCOs (admin/supply/Budget)
- Each year’s funding dependent on appropriations from Congress and Congressional Adds.
- Aviation Section currently 5 pilots, 4 mechanics on full-time active duty orders
- Augmented by 3-4 trained aviators with counterdrug experience not on full time counterdrug orders.
Task Force Structure

- 4 LUH-72 Lakota aircraft available for use
- 14 Criminal Analyst at 13 offices
- MANTA (Director/NCOIC/IT)
- Ground Surveillance (1 NCOIC, x3)
- Full Time Counterdrug personnel belong to a “traditional” guard unit and participate in unit functions.
NC Counterdrug Program – Analyst Location Map

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UH-72 General Description

- REALLY, REALLY BRIGHT searchlight
- Internal moving map, DVR, advanced avionics
- Video Downlink (Remote viewing up to 20 miles away)
- 3-mode Camera (Day Wide, Day Narrow, Infrared)
Primary Purpose
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After officer safety, the purpose for CD is to provide actionable...

INFORMATION
Mission Support Integration

How do we provide INFORMATION?

• Maintaining concealment through altitude or standoff distances

• Maximizing use of military grade imaging systems and technology

• Training law enforcement to include observers to make solid fact based decisions

• Watching suspects in an environment they perceive to be secure and safe.
Intelligence Preparation

• What we need to know
  – What is going on?
    • Current state of target and associated organizations
  – What do we want to happen?
    • If everything goes right in the investigation, what is the end state? How can we affect larger DTO goals?
  – Target Friendly Areas
    • Location of associates, stash houses, delivery locations, hangout locations. Where could he go?
  – Target Likely Courses of Action
    • Will he run? Will he give up? Will he conduct counter surveillance? What is his tendencies?
  – Target Threat
    • Does he pose a threat to LEO’s?
Reconnaissance Principles

• What we do from the ground or the air –
  – Detect *Find target of interest*
  – Identify *Confirm target ID and activity*
  – Locate *Where is he in comparison of where he is suppose to be. Where is he going? Is this what we expected?*
  – Report *Accurate and timely information. Not an analysis – we report only what we see.*
Mission Support Integration

• Types of Support typically provided:
  – Case Development
  – Pattern of Life/Positive Identification
  – Vehicle Tracking
  – Pre-raid surveillance
  – Buy/Walk, Buy/Bust (vehicle stops?)
  – Marijuana Indoor Grow
  – Fixed-Point Surveillance
  – Open Air-Markets
  – Life/Limb/Property protection
Legal Non-Counterdrug Uses

• Search for lost person at risk of death
• Search for escaped, suspected dangerous felons that engage public safety
• Submit requests for support via NC Emergency Management Operations Center (EOC) for Aviation Support.
**Legal Non-Counterdrug Uses**

- If we are supporting you on a mission and ANY situation comes up that threatens life, limb or great human suffering, we have emergency authority to act.
- Keep in mind that our aircraft is not equipped with any emergency medical equipment and any casualty evacuation to a medical facility may be more dangerous than waiting on an ambulance.
Questions?