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★ MESSAGE TO THE STAKEHOLDERS ★



Dear Stakeholders,

I am very pleased to present the Drug Control Program's (DCP) Annual Report for 2013. In our 21st year, we have continued to support our stakeholders through our effective programs in criminal analyst support, Civil Operations, and training.

It has been a challenging, yet rewarding year as the Counterdrug Coordinator. As most of you are aware, the National Guard Counterdrug Program continues to see budgetary constraints that limit our programs. Despite these reductions, the WI DCP is committed to making a difference to law enforcement, military and community customers.

The Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC) at Volk Field continues to be a state-of-the-art training facility that offers much to our stakeholders. This facility supports indoor tactical training, NCTC classes, low ropes LEAP events, and a Laser Shot training facility. We also have the ability to host large-scale training events with three large classrooms. NCTC supported 130 law enforcement agencies and helped to train over 4,646 personnel from law enforcement and military organizations. Starting 1 October 2013, we no longer have any ties with the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center in Pennsylvania. However, this should be transparent to our stakeholders with the only change being the elimination of the sponsored classroom courses. I am confident that our facilities will fully satisfy the training requirements of law enforcement officers, emergency planners, and military units. I invite you all to visit our new website at www.drugcontrolprogram.org or schedule a visit in the near future to view our facilities and the opportunities we can provide you.

Our analysts continue to support law enforcement agencies and drug investigations in the field with high quality analysis, sharing and dissemination of information. Our program supported 10 agencies helping to combat illegal drugs and other criminal activities, which directly and indirectly resulted in over 52 million dollars in total drug-related seizures in assets, currency and drugs. Budget reductions and military deployments continue to have an impact on the agencies we can support. With additional funding, we will continue to prioritize support to our agencies with analysts.

This report highlights another successful year for our program and our continued commitment to help keep Wisconsin communities safe and free of drug abuse. These accomplishments could not be realized without the tremendous support of our customers, our state leadership, our elected officials and the fine National Guard members serving in the Drug Control Program. Finally, I would like to take this moment to thank our stakeholders for the opportunity to support them and truly appreciate all of the hard work that you dedicate to promote and preserve a drug-free environment.

Sincerely,



*Colonel Tim Lawson
Wisconsin National Guard
Counterdrug Coordinator*



CRIMINAL ANALYST SUPPORT

Our National Guard analysts organize critical data and create valuable and meaningful intelligence products. This analyst support assists law enforcement in solving crimes and prosecuting criminals. These efforts are an important means for law enforcement agencies to combat illegal drug trafficking. Operational support to LEAs is designed to enhance the effectiveness of the supported agency and release law enforcement officers for drug enforcement duties. The DCP provided 9 full-time and 4 limited-term Criminal Analysts to support 10 local, state and federal law enforcement agencies this year. The continued partnerships between agencies will further enhance the ability to track and dismantle drug trafficking organizations.

AVIATION SUPPORT

Wisconsin's RC-26B aircraft and crew continued providing support to an Overseas Contingency Operation, the Southwest Border, and Wisconsin Drug Control Program missions this year. The aircraft and crew are key assets in achieving considerable results in the fight against trafficking of illicit drugs. They continue to play a critical role in supporting law enforcement agencies with full motion video, ground-to-air communication capabilities and the ability to perform day and night reconnaissance. This year our highly experienced aircrew flew over 223 hours and supported 14 law enforcement agencies in their drug interdiction efforts.



LAW ENFORCEMENT



DISASTER SUPPORT



NATIONAL SECURITY



SUPPORT

"Helping identify, disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations in our State."

**OVER
\$52M**
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURES

1,691
DRUG-RELATED ARRESTS

"I'm sure we could not have taken the investigation to this level without the assistance of the DCP analyst as well as the financial contributions from the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program."

Lieutenant Kurt Brassler
Supervisor, Sheboygan County MEG Unit

NATIONAL RC-26 SUPPORT

- ★ Indiana
- ★ Iowa
- ★ Minnesota
- ★ Nebraska
- ★ New York
- ★ Oklahoma
- ★ West Virginia

TRAINING

"Providing agencies with no-cost training."

4,646
TOTAL PERSONNEL TRAINED

2,475
LAW ENFORCEMENT

2,020
MILITARY PERSONNEL

151
COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

"The facilities are amazing and provide the perfect training environment. The professional staff always takes care of our needs and make each training event a success. When we factor in the cost savings we get by using the National Guard training center, our choice is clear."

Jed Sperry

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Criminal Investigation

TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

Our program assisted the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) again this year in the National "Take Back" Initiative to collect and dispose of potentially dangerous pharmaceutical drugs. The campaign focuses on the misuse of pharmaceutical drugs as well as keeping them out of our water supply.

**OVER
33 TONS**
OF PHARMACEUTICALS
WERE SAFELY DESTROYED

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MILITARY TRAINING

The WING DCP provides outstanding military training facilities and experienced personnel to support training events for military and drug law enforcement personnel. These training events emphasize tactical entry, search and rescue, and range operations. We also have the ability to host large scale training events with three large classrooms. In 2013, our Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC) at Volk Field supported 130 events training 2,475 Law Enforcement, 2,020 Military and 151 Community Based Organization personnel.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program proudly supports law enforcement and community organizations in the fight against illegal drugs. We provide highly trained people, sophisticated equipment and exceptional facilities that greatly enhance our partner's efforts and add value to Wisconsin.

