

What is the Counterdrug Program?

Created by Congress in 1989, the Counterdrug Program (CDP) is executed at the state/territory level and provides law enforcement narcotics support at **no cost**. The CDP supports the strategic goals of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). The NC National Guard has been dedicated to providing law enforcement support to local agencies and community based organizations for decades, bridging the gap between Department of Defense (DoD) and non-DoD institutions in the fight against illicit drugs. Through our Mid-Atlantic Narcotics Training Academy (MANTA) division we are also able to provide training to any law enforcement officer within the state of NC at **no cost**.

How We Support The Community

The NC CDP is comprised of Soldiers and Airmen, most of whom are combat veterans and permanent members of our local communities. We have unique military skills and specialized equipment that enhances law enforcement's capacity to anticipate, deter, and eliminate threats to our community that are the result of illicit drug activities. We provide support to police and county sheriff's departments as well as large agencies like the DEA and SBI. Regardless of agency size or mission, our goal is to support those who protect the peace and tranquility of our communities.

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*Supporting Law Enforcement
Since 1989*



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MANTA

A division of the North Carolina National Guard Counterdrug Program.

MANTA's mission is to provide law enforcement training to local, state, and federal agencies throughout North Carolina at **no cost**. Our courses enhance agencies' capacity to target production, distribution, and transportation of illicit drugs throughout North Carolina.

Our Curriculum includes:

- Tactical Classes
- Special Response Teams
- Drug Cartel Investigations
- Active Shooter
- Managing Confidential Informants
- Highway Drug Interdiction
- Undercover Officer Survival Skills
- UAV Operations
- Criminal Intelligence/ Digital Forensics



Aviation Interdiction

As most law enforcement entities cannot afford their own aviation programs, aviation interdiction and observation support is a highly unique service that can pay big dividends for local agencies. Utilizing the UH-72 Lakota, we can enhance your capabilities through services such as:

- Available 24/7 Anywhere in the State
- Increase Situational Awareness
- Concealed by Distance & Altitude
- Advanced Thermal Infrared Imagery
- RealTime Video via Downlink
- Increased Officer Safety
- High Intensity Searchlights



Marijuana Eradication

Local illicit narcotics distributors and transnational criminal organizations still use North Carolina for domestic cannabis production.

Our air and ground operations teams have decades of experience in locating and eradicating domestic marijuana production.

Ground Reconnaissance

Our ground team has decades of experience, both in overseas combat and providing support here at home. Our team can deploy in urban and rural environments and conduct a variety of mission types.

- Observe Target for Long Periods of Time
- Record and Report Critical Events
- Directly Observe Criminal Activity
- Establish Probable Cause
- Provide Critical Intelligence for Warrant Execution

Criminal Analyst

On the battlefield, successful mission intelligence can be the difference between a celebrated victory or an agonizing defeat. Our Soldiers put their wartime skills towards dissecting criminal activity and intent.

- Embedded with Agency at No Cost
- Develop Link Charts and Reports
- Pattern Analysis
- Social Media Data Mining
- Forensic Phone Analysis

