

2015
ANNUAL REPORT

★ WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ★
COUNTERDRUG
PROGRAM

SAFEGUARDING
WISCONSIN'S FUTURE

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MESSAGE TO THE STAKEHOLDERS



Dear Stakeholders,

I am pleased to present the 2015 Counterdrug Annual Report. This report represents another successful year for the Wisconsin Counterdrug program. We are committed to our partnership with local, federal and state agencies. Through these partnerships, we have been able to recognize emerging and changing threats, and focus our support where it is needed most.

The Counterdrug program continued its mission of training 4,330 law enforcement officers and military members at the High Risk Entry Facility and other accommodations at Volk Field. These training facilities presented participants with tactical scenarios which prepare them for many other situations that are common to law enforcement officers as well as the military. This year we partnered with the Iowa Counterdrug Program and offered six classes free of charge in the Milwaukee area and at Volk Field.

The state of Wisconsin continues to sustain the highly regarded RC-26 aircraft to support counterdrug missions. The RC-26 was able to provide a critical aerial support role to law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin as well as support numerous interstate missions. This year we assisted law enforcement with \$11M in seized assets, currency and drugs. The support of the RC-26 enhances officer safety, provides unparalleled capabilities, and produces impressive results for law enforcement agencies.

The core of our business is criminal analyst support for narcotics investigations to reduce the supply and demand of illegal drugs. Analysts have been strategically placed at agencies throughout the state on major trafficking routes and within hub cities to help deter illegal drug activities and assist in disrupting and dismantling drug trafficking organizations. This year we assisted law enforcement with 2,380 drug-related arrests and \$37.8M in drug-related seizures. We are pleased to have the ability to provide well trained, disciplined professionals that act as force multipliers for the agencies we support and to the state of Wisconsin.

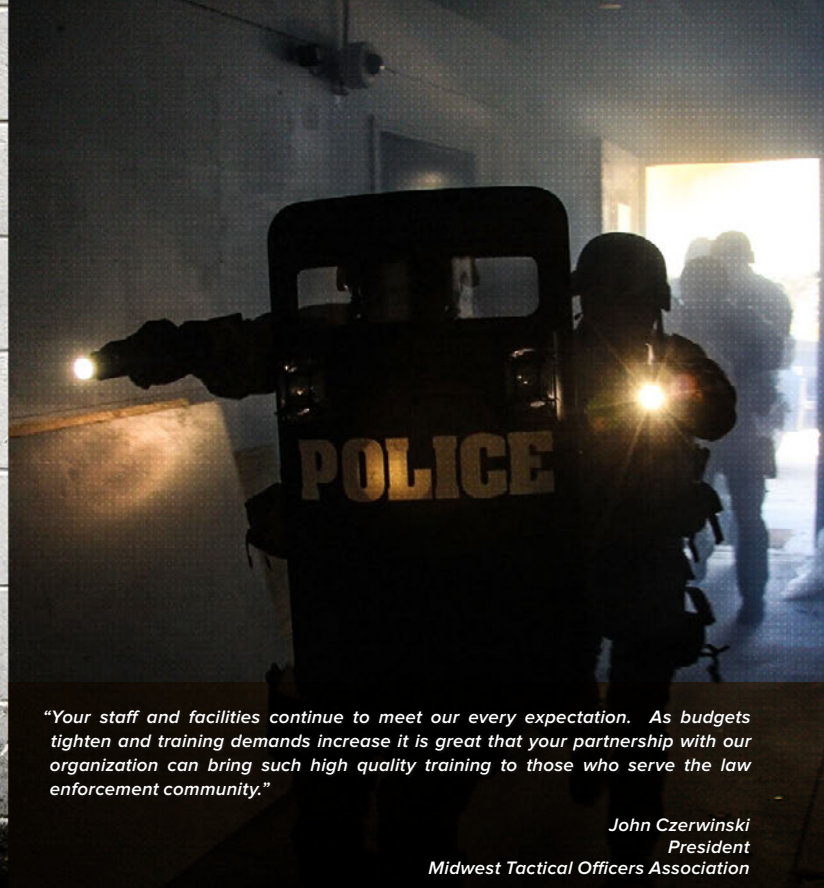
This 2015 Annual Report highlights our continued commitment to keep our communities safe and free of drug abuse. Without the tremendous support of our customers, state leadership and our elected officials, the support we provide to law enforcement would not be possible. Thank you to our local, state and federal agencies for partnering with us to reduce the amount of illegal drug activity in our great state of Wisconsin. Our Counterdrug team is looking forward to our continued partnership in 2016!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauri A. Hrovatin".

LAURI A. HROVATIN

Lt Col, Wisconsin National Guard
Counterdrug Coordinator



"Your staff and facilities continue to meet our every expectation. As budgets tighten and training demands increase it is great that your partnership with our organization can bring such high quality training to those who serve the law enforcement community."

*John Czerwinski
President
Midwest Tactical Officers Association*

THREATS

The Wisconsin Counterdrug Program (CDP) is a federally funded state program that assists law enforcement and community organizations in their efforts to reduce the supply and demand of drugs. Our mission is to enhance an organization's drug awareness and prevention efforts by providing specialized personnel and unique resources at no cost.

Today Wisconsin faces numerous threats including heroin, prescription drugs, cocaine and methamphetamine. These threats not only affect families they tear apart communities with crime and other social problems.

Through partnerships with law enforcement and community-based organizations we are dedicated to making Wisconsin a safer place to live.

*Please contact us if you're interested in
partnering with our program.*

608-242-3540
www.wicounterdrug.org

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

The Wisconsin Counterdrug Program (CDP) continues to support law enforcement training at Volk Field through the use of: the High Risk Entry Facility (HREF), firing ranges, tactical training village, Leadership Development Course (LDC) and classrooms. The CDP supported 85 training events and helped train 4,330 law enforcement agents, military members, and community-based organization personnel.

Submit training requests to:
www.wicounterdrug.org



OUR IMPACT

4,330
PERSONNEL
TRAINED

85
TRAINING
EVENTS

SUPPLY REDUCTION



"Our Counterdrug analyst makes a point of knowing as much about each investigation as the case agent does and provides a unique perspective that might otherwise be overlooked. While the analyst obviously doesn't perform operational duties, having them as part of the investigative team is like having an additional DEA agent assigned to the office."

*Dennis Hiorns
Resident Agent in Charge
Drug Enforcement Administration Madison Resident Office*

CRIMINAL ANALYST SUPPORT

Wisconsin National Guard members provide analytical case support to law enforcement agencies. The case support and information sharing act as a force multiplier. This allows law enforcement to focus their efforts on protecting our citizens and reducing the supply of illegal drugs. The Counterdrug Program provided support to 21 local, state and federal law enforcement agencies which had an impact on over 88% of Wisconsin counties. This continued partnership with local agencies is essential to detect, interdict, disrupt and curtail illegal drug activity in our communities.



OUR IMPACT

2,380
DRUG-RELATED
ARRESTS

\$37.8
MILLION
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURES

AVIATION SUPPORT



Wisconsin's RC-26 aircraft and crew were utilized for counterdrug missions and exercises this year. The aircraft and crew are key assets in achieving considerable results in the fight against trafficking of illicit drugs. We 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, the Wisconsin RC-26 aircrew flew over 389 flight hours and supported 23 agencies. The aircrew enabled law enforcement agencies to seize just under \$11M in assets, currency and drugs. Please contact 608-242-3540 to request support.

STATES SUPPORTED

Arkansas
Florida
Illinois
Iowa
Minnesota

Nebraska
Nevada
New York
Texas