

Our Lines of Efforts (LOEs)

LOE 1

Provide intelligence analysis to U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) in support of investigations and operations

LOE 2

Identify, monitor, and target threat networks associated with precursor chemicals and pharmaceutical equipment from the Indo-Pacific region to the western hemisphere

LOE 3

Identify, monitor, and target threat networks associated with Mexican drug trafficking organizations operating in the Indo-Pacific region

LOE 4

Strengthen Allies and Partners

FY23 Support to Law Enforcement



131 Leads
Passed to U.S. LE for action



5 Forward Deployed Analysts



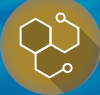
2 Indictment Contributions



260 Container Leads



88 Vessels of Interest Targeted



460mts Precursor Chemicals actioned / inspected



4000kgs Cocaine Seized



4 OFAC OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control) sanctions supported



\$575M Value of drugs seized in support of LE investigations

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JOINT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE WEST



Protecting the Homeland
Against Drug Trafficking
& Transnational Crime



Who We Are

Joint Interagency Task Force West (JIATF West) is the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's (USINDOPACOM) Counter Drug (CD) Task Force providing support to law enforcement (LE) for the drug-related mission. The team is made up of approximately 100 professionals comprised of military service members, Department of Defense civilians, contractors, and U.S. Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) liaison officers.

Since arriving to Hawaii in 2004, JIATF West has developed a strategy to support activities addressing the particular challenges of the Indo-Pacific region, as well meeting the evolving needs of our LE partners. JIATF West works closely with LE leadership partners across the region to increase our support to their related operations.

Indo-Pacific based criminal enterprises are organized on a business model of networked criminal service providers. The U.S. LE strategy to combat these criminal networks concentrates on long-term investigations in order to prosecute organizations' leadership and seize criminally gained assets. These efforts lead to disrupting and dismantling criminal enterprises.

By joining forces with U.S. and foreign partner LEAs, we are able to effectively augment and enhance their ability to disrupt and dismantle transnational criminal enterprise networks.

Our Mission

Joint Interagency Task Force West, together with U.S. LE, the interagency, and partner nations, leverages all-domain capabilities to identify and target illicit drug trafficking, enabling interdiction and apprehension to reduce the flow of drugs, degrade and dismantle drug trafficking organizations and transnational criminal organizations; reduce the risk to American lives and U.S. interests; and reduce threats to a free and open Indo-Pacific.



Our Services



INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES & TARGETING

We provide intelligence support to U.S. LE agencies, in collaboration with partner nation agencies, to support CD efforts. These capabilities include locating and tracking vessels and containers, collection management, network analysis, precursor supply chain analysis, case support, and support for treasury designations.



ENHANCING PARTNER CAPACITY

We facilitate small-scale infrastructure projects to enhance CD operations and training for partner nations in coordination with U.S. interagency partners. Examples of infrastructure projects include construction of police training centers, target ranges, patrol boat maintenance facilities and piers, check points, and command centers.



SECURITY COOPERATION

We facilitate training and subject matter expert exchanges with interagency partners for partner nations to increase collaboration and enhance LE capabilities. Examples of training include Maritime Skills, Mission Planning, Narcotics and Law Enforcement Investigations, Officer Boarding, Search and Seizure, Financial Investigative Techniques, Drug Abuse and Recognition, Intelligence Analysis, and Cybercrime Investigations.

Our Authorities

CD / COUNTER TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC) EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of Defense CD/CTOC Tasking

10 U.S. Code § 271 | LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION SHARING

Provide LE information regarding any drug threats noted in the Indo-Pacific

10 U.S. Code § 284 | LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT

Provide intelligence support for CD/CTOC activities in the Indo-Pacific as requested by USG, U.S. LEA, Foreign National Security Forces (FNSF)/LEA

10 U.S. Code § 333 | BUILDING PARTNER CAPACITY

Building partner capacity of FNSF

Public Law 108-136 § 1022 | SUPPORT CTOC ACTIVITIES

Use of CD-funding to support U.S. LEA CTOC Activities

Public Law 114-92 § 1263 | MARITIME SECURITY

Building partner capacity for maritime law enforcement