

Request Support

Submit a written request for Counterdrug Drug Demand Reduction Outreach support on organization letterhead addressed to the Counterdrug Coordinator, LTC Erika Besser. Request must contain description of support type required, clear and direct drug nexus, date(s) of support, location and signature of an agency official.

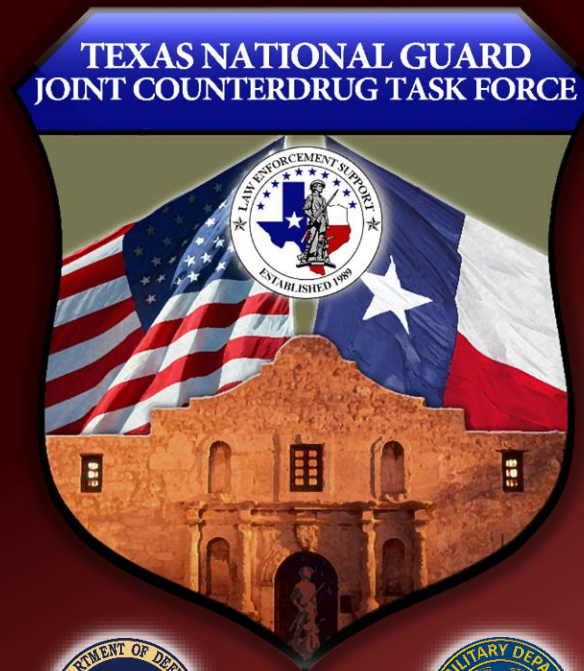
Additional Support Capabilities

Aerial and Ground Reconnaissance, Transportation Support, Communications Support, Analysis Support, Linguist / Transcription Services, Training Support and Engineer Support.



The Texas Joint Counterdrug Task Force **detects, interdicts, and disrupts drug smuggling** and associated illicit activities at the request of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies by leveraging **unique military skills and assets** in order to support national counterdrug strategies and objectives, as well as the Texas State Plan.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**
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LOGIC MODEL

A visual tool that addresses root causes of drug-related issues and develops short and long-term goals and strategies.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Training for coalitions on various subjects including, but not limited to, mission and vision statements, welcome packets, capacity building, sustainability and cultural competency.



LAW ENFORCEMENT

Access to law enforcement resources and capabilities.



DDR Outreach Mission

The Texas National Guard Joint Counterdrug Task Force Drug Demand Reduction Outreach Team mission is to improve the health and well-being of communities by supporting coalitions' efforts to reduce illegal drug-related activities. DDRO augments anti-drug efforts of organizations, such as the Texas Department of State Health Services and local coalitions, by providing training, strategic consulting, technical assistance and logistical support.



"Texas Counterdrug recognizes that working with communities is essential to succeeding in reducing both the supply and the demand of illegal substances because they represent complicated societal challenges. Winning this battle requires more than time, effort and dedications; We need to partner up, share ideas, shares resources and work as a larger, cross-contextual team. Working together, we'll get this job done."

- DDR Outreach Team

As threats evolve, the Texas National Guard Joint Counterdrug Program is positioned to respond to emerging threats and continue to be a key supporter of counternarcotic efforts.

Strategic Prevention Framework

A 5-step planning process that guides community-based organizations in the selection, implementation and evaluation of effective, culturally appropriate and sustainable prevention activities.

ASSESSMENT: Understand community and historical perspectives, analyze data and identify trends.

CAPACITY: Define and build resources and readiness.

PLANNING: Propose strategies and devise actions to be taken.

IMPLEMENTATION: Carry out processes necessary to completing the plan.

EVALUATION: Assess effectiveness of outcomes.



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