FLORIDA COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER (FCTC)

A MISSION OF THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

FEDERALLY FUNDED. STATE EXECUTED. NATIONAL IMPACT.

1 THE NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

The National Guard Counterdrug program is a Department of War program authorized by Congress to support federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in reducing the supply and demand of illegal drugs through unique military capabilities. The program operates in every sate and territory while National Guard personnel remain under state command.

AUTHORITIES

- Title 32
- US Code Sec. 112
- Annual National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)
- Annual Department of War Appropriations

FUNDING FLOW

Congress
Appropriations include Presidential Budget (PB) and Congressional Add

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Department of War

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National Guard Bureau

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Florida National Guard

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2 FLORIDA'S COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

We support law enforcement through four missions:

- Drug Demand Reduction Operations (DDRO)
- Analytical Support
- Air, Marine, Ground Reconnaissance
- Training (FCTC)





3 WHAT FCTC DOES

- Provide tuition-free training to tribal, local, sate, and federal law enforcement agencies and military commands.
- Build national capacity to combat illegal drugs and transnational criminal organizations.
- Deliver specialized training supporting investigations, interdiction, intelligence, and operational readiness where a drug nexus exists.
- Maximize the return on federal investment by providing nationally recognized training at no cost to supported agencies.

4 FLORIDA'S IMPACT

INVESTMENT (BUDGET)		DELIVERED		
		Students Trained	Agencies Trained	Courses Delivered
FY 24	$ 5 M	17,429	2,017	229
FY 25	$ 5 M	18,535	2,393	263

Every dollar invested increases law enforcement capacity without requiring agencies to pay for tuition, lodging, or training materials.

5 WHY CONGRESS FUNDS THIS MISSION

- Enhances public safety by strengthening law enforcement capabilities against illegal drugs.
- Leverages National Guard expertise to provide specialized training unavailable to many agencies.
- Maximizes federal investment by training thousands of officers nationwide, per year.
- Supports the National Drug Control Policy and counterdrug objectives while remaining under state control.

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FORMERLY KNOWN AS MCTFT

ONE OF FIVE NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTERS



Delivering counterdrug training and building partnerships across the nation.

NATIONAL ASSET. LOCAL IMPACT.

FCTC training enhances the ability of law enforcement and military partners to detect, deter, and disrupt drug-related threats – strengthening communities and contributing to a safer, more secure nation.



Academic Instruction | Tactical Training | Real World Readiness

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We train those who have a drug nexus – investigators, interdiction teams, intelligence analysts, and commanders – so they can remove drugs from our communities and disrupt the networks that profit from them.

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