

INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT

(Dollars in thousands)

	Perm. Pos.	FTE	Amount
2000 actuals *	3,030	2,929	\$316,786
2001 enacted.....	2,961	2,919	325,898
Government-wide .22% rescission pursuant to P.L. 106-554 .....	...	...	-717
2001 appropriation.....	2,961	2,919	325,181
Increases (see p. 31) .....	...	...	12,925
2002 Base.....	2,961	2,919	338,106
Program changes .....	...	...	...
2002 estimate.....	2,961	2,919	338,106

Comparison by activity and program	2001 Appropriation			2002 Base			2002 Estimate			Program Changes		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
1. Drug Law Enforcement												
Drug Enforcement Administration.....	975	975	\$104,532	975	975	\$108,887	975	975	\$108,887	...	...	...
Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	775	775	98,180	775	775	102,039	775	775	102,039	...	...	...
Immigration & Naturalization Service.....	117	117	15,773	117	117	16,190	117	117	16,190	...	...	...
U.S. Marshals Service.....	13	13	1,980	13	13	2,049	13	13	2,049	...	...	...
Subtotal.....	1,880	1,880	220,465	1,880	1,880	229,165	1,880	1,880	229,165	...	...	...
2. Drug Intelligence												
Drug Enforcement Administration.....	25	25	2,420	25	25	2,499	25	25	2,499	...	...	...
Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	137	137	13,040	137	137	13,397	137	137	13,397	...	...	...
Subtotal.....	162	162	15,460	162	162	15,896	162	162	15,896	...	...	...
3. Prosecutions												
U.S. Attorneys.....	887	847	85,392	887	847	89,082	887	847	89,082	...	...	...
Criminal Division.....	6	6	812	6	6	832	6	6	832	...	...	...
Tax Division.....	14	12	1,377	14	12	1,406	14	12	1,406	...	...	...
Subtotal.....	907	865	87,581	907	865	91,320	907	865	91,320	...	...	...
4. Administrative Support												
Executive Office.....	12	12	1,675	12	12	1,725	12	12	1,725	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	2,961	2,919	325,181	2,961	2,919	338,106	2,961	2,919	338,106	...	...	...

Note: The positions and workyears reflected for this appropriation are reimbursable for the participating agencies and are provided here for illustrative purposes.

* Note: Actual obligations include transfers for HIDTA and WMO, which are not shown in 2001 or 2002.

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Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Program

Program Description

OCDETF was created in 1982 to mount a comprehensive attack against high-level drug trafficking and related criminal enterprises, including large-scale money laundering organizations, in order to destroy and dismantle these criminal enterprises. The OCDETF program combines the drug enforcement expertise of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), United States Marshals Service (USMS), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division (IRS-CID), United States Customs Service (USCS), and the United States Coast Guard Investigative Service (USCG-IS), with that of the 94 U.S. Attorneys, and the Department of Justice Criminal and Tax Divisions.

The program was established to focus federal, state, and local law enforcement efforts against drug trafficking organizations that pose the most serious threat to our national interests. Congress provided supplemental funding to offset the extraordinary expenses incurred by OCDETF agencies in targeting these organizations. Since its inception, it has become the model for coordinated counterdrug efforts in federal law enforcement. OCDETF investigations, by definition, are conducted by more than one investigative agency, one of which must be an OCDETF federal partner. Agencies are encouraged to work jointly to dismantle drug trafficking organizations and/or significantly disrupt their criminal operations. These cases are often complex and multi-jurisdictional, especially when the investigation targets large-scale regional, national, or international drug trafficking or money laundering organizations. OCDETF cases may also target violent drug trafficking organizations that endanger citizens and terrorize local communities.