

Title 32 U.S. Code § 112 State Drug Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities Plan

I. State: Kentucky

II. FY: 2027

III. Executive Narrative: This plan complies with Title 32 U.S. Code § 112 and requirements outlined in Deputy Assistant Secretary Of War Counternarcotics and Stabilization Policy (DASW CNSP) and National Guard Bureau (NGB) guidance.

a. Intent/Purpose: The Kentucky National Guard Counterdrug Program will align with the DASW CNSP guidance to utilize military personnel, equipment, and military skills in compliance with approved Title 32, U.S. Code 112 activities to support law enforcement agencies.

b. Drug Threats:

1. Methamphetamine
2. Fentanyl
3. Heroin
4. Cocaine
5. Cannabis

c. State Counterdrug Priorities

The Kentucky National Guard Counterdrug Program (KYNG-CDP) will provide personnel, assets, and capabilities to Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA) to disrupt the supply of illegal drugs and reduce their demand within the Commonwealth. Support LEA efforts to restrict the availability of illicit narcotics with ground/aerial reconnaissance, ground/aerial observation, investigative case analysis and transportation support to LEA partners. Provide High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) investigative case analysis and reconnaissance personnel to assist joint federal, state and local LEA investigative efforts of regional illegal narcotics distribution. Reconnoiter or observe locations, lands and routes with 600 hours of dedicated aerial platforms to debilitate, deny and disrupt Drug Trafficking Organization's (DTO) ability to cultivate Cannabis and distribute illicit narcotics within the Commonwealth. Provide transportation assets and personnel, including 200 hours of dedicated aerial platforms, to assist LEAs with controlled deliveries and tactical logistics support. Facilitate LEA mission requests to support Community Based Organizations (CBO) and state level organizations with Drug Demand Reduction Outreach (DDRO) in order to decrease illegal narcotics utilization within the Commonwealth. Assigned DDRO personnel will exploit their unique military leadership, communication and decision-making skills through direct assistance with counterdrug strategy development, coordination and implementation.

d. State Strategy Overview

The KYNG CDP will execute a multi-faceted, LEA coordinated counterdrug campaign utilizing unique military support to disrupt the supply and reduce the demand for illegal drugs in the Commonwealth. KYNG CDP will support LEAs with Case Analysis personnel to support joint counterdrug investigations including identification of communication, finance and logistic methods. KYNG CDP will enhance LEAs' abilities to eliminate the production, transportation and distribution of illicit narcotics with analysis, reconnaissance, observation and movement of personnel & assets. Leverage Soldier leadership, communication and organizational skills to assist with the development, enhancement and execution of LEA requested support to CBO and state organizations counterdrug supply and demand strategies. Increase mission readiness by demonstrating military proficiency within assigned occupation specialties and Soldier Common Tasks. KYNG CDP may partner with other states by providing approved counterdrug mission support when following applicable laws and regulations. Provide aerial reconnaissance and observation support in order to provide information about the activities and resources of LEA-developed targets outside Kentucky as state-to-state support in FY27. KYNG CDP efforts complement the 2025 President's National Drug Control Strategy and Deputy Assistant Secretary of War Counternarcotics & Stabilization Policy by strengthening efforts to prevent drug usage, disrupting domestic drug trafficking and production within the U.S.

IV. Activities under Authority Title 32 USC 112: Provide a summarized list of your planned counterdrug activities. A detailed list of planned activities is in Appendix B as defined in the DASW CNSP State Plan’s Guidance.

Activity	Primary Drug Threat	P&A MILPERS	Travel Cost	O&M Cost	Total Cost
Aerial Observation	Methamphetamine	\$606,000	\$23,000	\$5,000	\$634,000
Aerial Reconnaissance	Cannabis	\$484,000	\$40,000	\$5,000	\$529,000
Analysis	Methamphetamine	\$1,683,000	\$74,000	\$15,000	\$1,772,000
Communications	Cannabis	\$155,000	\$12,000	\$4,000	\$171,000
DDRO	Fentanyl	\$484,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$539,000
Ground Observation	Fentanyl	\$496,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$541,000
Ground Reconnaissance	Cannabis	\$370,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$405,000
Program Mgmt	N/A	\$475,000	\$36,000	\$191,000	\$702,000
Transportation	Cannabis	\$900,000	\$213,000	\$14,000	\$1,127,000
	TOTAL	\$5,653,000	\$488,000	\$279,000	\$6,420,000

State law **Does** authorize NG CD personnel to carry issued weapons during the conduct of approved CD activities.

The Adjutant General **Does** permit the carriage of issued weapons by qualified NG personnel in support of approved CD activities.

V. Services and Expendable Supplies: Provide a list by category and description of your planned operational and maintenance expenses for services and expendable supplies that are budgeted for funding in FY27.

O&M Category	O&M Type	O&M Description	Total Cost	Associated CD Activity
Equipment	Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance, repair and replacement if required	\$4,000	Communications
Equipment	Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance, repair and replacement if required	\$4,000	Transportation
Facilities	Use Agreement	Agreement with DMA on Facility Utilization	\$125,000	Program Mgmt
Miscellaneous	Unknown	Expendable Office Supplies	\$4,000	Program Mgmt
Miscellaneous	Unknown	Flight Tracking Software Monthly Subscription	\$12,000	Program Mgmt
Miscellaneous	Unknown	Fuel & Tactical Vehicle Reimbursement	\$17,000	Program Mgmt
Miscellaneous	Unknown	J6 Reimbursement	\$33,000	Program Mgmt
Services	GSA Vehicle	J4 coordinated expense for movement CD SMs	\$5,000	Aerial Observation
Services	GSA Vehicle	J4 coordinated expense for movement CD SMs	\$5,000	Aerial Reconnaissance
Services	GSA Vehicle	J4 coordinated expense for movement CD SMs	\$10,000	Transportation
Services	GSA Vehicle	J4 coordinated expense for movement CD SMs	\$15,000	Analysis
Services	GSA Vehicle	J4 coordinated expense for movement CD SMs	\$15,000	DDRO
Services	GSA Vehicle	J4 coordinated expense for movement CD SMs	\$15,000	Ground Observation
Services	GSA Vehicle	J4 coordinated expense for movement CD SMs	\$15,000	Ground Reconnaissance
TOTAL			\$279,000	

VI. State Plans Certification and Signature Page (32 USC 112)

As the Counterdrug Coordinator of Kentucky, I certify the proposed activities will be executed in accordance with Department of War and National Guard Bureau guidance. I further certify that all proposed activities (1) support requests for military capabilities and (2) have a valid counterdrug purpose and nexus.

Counterdrug Coordinator:

Print Name, Rank: Jonathon Wesely, LTC

Signature:



Date:

31 March 2026

STATUTORY REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

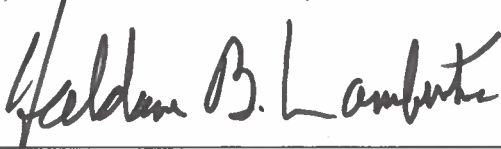
Delegation of authority memorandum is required if someone signs on behalf of the TAG, AG, or Governor.

As the Adjutant General of Kentucky, I certify National Guard service members will only conduct authorized counterdrug activities under regulations prescribed by the Secretary Of War, and only when not in federal service. I also certify that National Guard personnel counterdrug duties will be in addition to participation to training required under Title 32 USC 502(a). I further certify all engineer activities (as defined by the Secretary Of War) performed under the plan will be executed by National Guard members and units.

The Adjutant General:

Print Name, Rank: Haldane B. Lamberton, MG

Signature:



Date:

1 April 2026

As the Attorney General of Kentucky, I certify that the use of the National Guard to perform the activities proposed in this plan is authorized by, and is consistent with, State law.

The Attorney General:

Print Name: Russell Coleman

Signature:



Date:

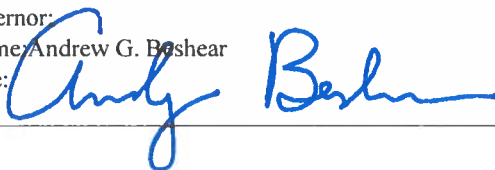
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As the Governor of Kentucky, I submit this Fiscal Year 2027 National Guard Drug Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities Plan to the Secretary Of War in accordance with Title 32 USC 112. I hereby certify the activities in this plan that are carried out in conjunction with federal law enforcement agencies serve a State law enforcement purpose.

The Governor:

Print Name: Andrew G. Beshear

Signature:



Date:

Appendix B: Supported Agencies

Include all planned support to Federal, State, Local, and Tribal LEAs as summarized previously in Table IV. Support to federal LEAs must serve a state law enforcement purpose.

LEA Type	LEA Names	Activity	# of Mandays Supporting LEA	Primary Drug Threat	P&A MILPERS	Travel	O&M	Total Cost
Federal	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (ONDCP-HIDTA)	Aerial Observation	978	Methamphetamine	\$364,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$384,000
State	Kentucky State Police	Aerial Observation	652	Methamphetamine	\$242,000	\$8,000	-	\$250,000
State	Kentucky State Police	Aerial Reconnaissance	1,396	Cannabis	\$484,000	\$40,000	\$5,000	\$529,000
State	Kentucky State Police	Analysis	652	Methamphetamine	\$185,000	\$10,000	-	\$195,000
Local	Lexington Police Department	Analysis	326	Fentanyl	\$96,000	\$4,000	-	\$100,000
Local	Bowling Green Police Dept	Analysis	326	Methamphetamine	\$88,000	\$4,000	-	\$92,000
Local	Louisville Police Department	Analysis	326	Fentanyl	\$88,000	\$4,000	-	\$92,000
Federal	U.S. Homeland Security Investigations (DHS-HSI)	Analysis	978	Fentanyl	\$298,000	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$315,000
Federal	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (ONDCP-HIDTA)	Analysis	978	Methamphetamine	\$206,000	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$223,000
Federal	Federal Bureau of Investigation (DOJ-FBI)	Analysis	652	Fentanyl	\$184,000	\$8,000	-	\$192,000
Federal	Drug Enforcement Administration (DOJ-DEA)	Analysis	1,304	Methamphetamine	\$444,000	\$16,000	\$5,000	\$465,000
State	Kentucky State Police	Analysis	326	Cannabis	\$94,000	\$4,000	-	\$98,000
State	Kentucky State Police	Communications	430	Cannabis	\$155,000	\$12,000	\$4,000	\$171,000
Federal	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (ONDCP-HIDTA)	DDRO	1,956	Fentanyl	\$484,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$539,000
Federal	Drug Enforcement Administration (DOJ-DEA)	Ground Observation	978	Methamphetamine	\$248,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$273,000
State	Kentucky State Police	Ground Observation	978	Fentanyl	\$248,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$268,000
State	Kentucky State Police	Ground Reconnaissance	652	Cannabis	\$185,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$205,000
Federal	U.S. Forest Service (DOA-USFS)	Ground Reconnaissance	652	Cannabis	\$185,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$200,000
Federal	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (ONDCP-HIDTA)	Transportation	652	Methamphetamine	\$200,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$218,000
State	Kentucky State Police	Transportation	2,374	Cannabis	\$700,000	\$205,000	\$4,000	\$909,000
		TOTAL	17,566		\$5,178,000	\$452,000	\$88,000	\$5,718,000

Note: States that do not report any Operation & Maintenance costs associated with the flying of aircraft in support of State Plan activities will be using VCNA to support the OPTEMPO and flying costs in support of counterdrug operations.

Appendix C: Equipment Purchases

Include a detailed list of the equipment planned for purchase during FY 27. Approval of your State Plan does not constitute approval to execute this Appendix. Refer to CNGBM, Implementation Guide, and DASW CNSP for approval for items that exceed \$15K per item, digital imaging tools, secure communications equipment, or costs associated with classified networks regardless of costs.

Service/Equipment	No.	Cost Per Item	Total Cost	Activity	Is Over 15K?
TOTAL		-			

Appendix D: Training. Summarize all proposed training to LEA.

Course Title	Military Skill	Agency Type	# of Personnel Trained	Activity Supported	Total Cost
	TOTAL				

Note: All Activity columns should pull from the activity list

Appendix E:

For State-to-State support, States must identify such State-to-State support in their respective State Plan submissions. States that support operational CD missions within the borders of other States will, to the extent required by and in accordance with the laws of the involved States, establish a written Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the involved States unless such missions are already covered under existing agreements, such as interstate compacts. At a minimum, TAGs, through the State Counterdrug Coordinators (CDCs), will coordinate a notice of the intent to conduct interstate operations before commencing such operations.

No, we do not intend to provide State-to-State support.

Appendix F:

If national Department of War policy changes that allow the use of Unmanned Aerial Systems within the Counterdrug Program, we intend to use UAS for CD purposes. This use could include the use of both organic UAS and small UAS (sUAS) that can be purchased as commercial off the shelf (COTS). Use of UAS will be in accordance with all DOW, FAA, NGB, and state policy and guidance.

Yes, we intend to provide UAS Operations.

Does your state intend to utilize UAS for CD/LEA support purposes? If so, provide type of UAS, and provide with specificity the nature and scope of your proposed UAS support.

Yes. Class 1, <55lbs, small UAS, to provide law enforcement support IAW applicable policies, procedures, and regulatory restrictions.

Who owns the UAS/cUAS to be utilized?

State Counterdrug Program and Law enforcement Agencies.

Who will operate the UAS/cUAS to be utilized? LEA, state CDP?

State Counterdrug Program.

What duty status will the operator be in? State Active Duty or T32?

Operators may be in either State Active Duty or Title 32.

If state CDP is to operate UAS/cUAS, is there an approved Proper Use Memorandum (PUM) in place with NGB?

Yes

Does the operator have the requisite training to operate in accordance with AR-95-1 and FAA regulations? NDAP (Non-DoD Affiliated Persons) training?

Yes

Are you tracking aircrew members training and flight hours in accordance with AR-95-1?

Yes