

Premise for Counterdrug funding-cut video:

The National Guard Counterdrug Program is excellent value for money spent.

-An equivalent amount of money spent on traditional Law Enforcement will purchase far fewer law-enforcement manhours.

Counterdrug soldiers don't get paid overtime – but after eight hours, a cop costs one-and-a-half cops. And hiring two cops right off the bat costs double benefits.

A counterdrug soldier costs the taxpayer only (??)% of the average law-enforcement officer, and doesn't become more expensive after eight hours.

Counterdrug soldiers are part of our nations' reserve fighting force. On Counterdrug duty they often perform their primary military mission. And they use and develop military leadership skills

-A level of law enforcement equivalent to what is produced when law enforcement is supported by the The National Guard Counterdrug Program will cost far more.

Where will the “money saved” from cutting the Counterdrug budget go? Who gets the \$26M cut from the counterdrug budget?

-The federal budget is like an “animal” balloon – squeeze it down in one place, and the bulge pops up somewhere else.