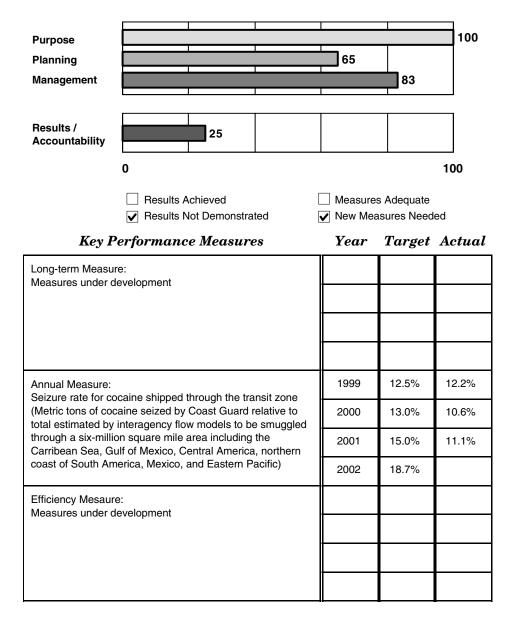
Program: Drug Interdiction

Agency: Department of Homeland Security Bureau: Coast Guard



Rating: Results Not Demonstrated

Program Type: Direct Federal

Program Summary:

The Coast Guard's Drug Interdiction program seizes and disrupts illegal drug shipments before they arrive in the U.S. This mission is accomplished by Coast Guard ships and aircraft patrolling the ocean areas between drug source countries and the U.S. border.

The PART found that while the program is generally well-managed, it faces challenges in strategic planning and performance.

1. The PART identified no significant problems with the Drug Interdiction program purpose or management.

This program has significant weaknesses in strategic planning. First, it does not have long-term performance measures specific to this program. Also, comprehensive evaluations for this program are not performed on a regular basis.
While the Coast Guard has not met its annual goals, it is developing new strategies and making key investments to improve its performance in the future.

In response to these findings, the Administration will work to develop useful longterm performance measures and efficiency measures for this program and to plan for regular evaluations.

Program Funding Level (in millions of dollars)

2002 Actual	2003 Estimate	2004 Estimate	
724	697	788	