

The Interdiction Committee Washington, D.C.



CHARTER 2010

MISSION

Pursuant to the 2003 National Security Presidential Directive/NSPD-25 on International Drug Control Policy and the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) Reauthorization Act of 2006, The Interdiction Committee (TIC) is comprised of drug control representatives serving as an advisory body to the U.S. Interdiction Coordinator (USIC) and the Director of ONDCP (Director) on international counterdrug activities in the Western Hemisphere.

FUNCTIONS

TIC supports the President's National Drug Control Strategy (NDCS) by developing, in coordination with the USIC, interagency recommendations for integrating detection, monitoring, and law enforcement with interdiction efforts to more effectively disrupt drug trafficker transportation and distribution systems. TIC principals meet to discuss and resolve issues related to the coordination, oversight, and integration of international, border, and domestic drug interdiction efforts in support of the NDCS. TIC provides advice to ONDCP on activities and threats posed by all drug trafficking activities that threaten the United States and the Western Hemisphere. TIC also advises on the operational adequacy, integration, and utilization of interdiction assets, as well as other matters that may bear on the accomplishment of operational interdiction objectives.

The Interdiction Committee reviews the annual National Interdiction Command and Control Plan (NICCP), providing advice to the Director and USIC prior to dissemination. In support of the NICCP, TIC assists the Director in reviewing the operations of the National Task Forces, currently defined as Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATF-S), Joint Interagency Task Force West (JIATF-W), and the Air and Marine Operations Center (AMOC), to ensure alignment with the NDCS and the latest Interdiction Planning Guidance (IPG). TIC also provides other advice to the Director concerning drug interdiction strategy and policies as the committee determines is appropriate and refers unresolved policy issues to the USIC or the Director. Not later than September 30 of each year, the TIC Chairperson shall submit a report to the Director and to the appropriate congressional committees describing the results of TIC Principal meetings and any significant findings of the committee during the previous 12 months.

Per Director ONDCP message 120002ZAUG06 (“Designation of the United States Interdiction Coordinator and Transfer of Functions/Responsibilities to The Interdiction Committee”), TIC shall:

- Develop and disseminate the Interdiction Planning Guidance (IPG), which provides annual interagency guidance and priorities for planning counterdrug intelligence and operational activities.
- Produce the annual Performance Assessment Review (PAR), which provides a summary of interdiction performance and cocaine movement trends in the Western Hemisphere Transit Zone based solely on Consolidated Counterdrug Data Base (CCDB) documented activity.
- Advise the USIC on operational and tactical issues that impact the ability of TIC member agencies to most effectively carry out the National Drug Control Strategy (NDCS).
- Provide oversight and management of the Consolidated Counterdrug Data Base (CCDB). The CCDB Working Group collects, inputs, and reviews event information to track all illegal drug movement in the Western Hemisphere and all cocaine movement worldwide.
- Provide oversight and administration of the Interdiction Planning and Asset Management Group (IPAMG), which conducts a review every five years to examine counterdrug resource requirements and effectiveness in the Western Hemisphere Transit Zone.

MEMBERSHIP

TIC Principal membership consists of the following positions. The Director, ONDCP, will appoint a Chairperson. Attendance of senior officials from other organizations with drug interdiction authorities and responsibilities is also encouraged.

- Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard; Chairperson
- Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration
- Assistant Attorney General (Criminal Division); Department of Justice
- Assistant Secretary, Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of Treasury
- Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict
- Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Assistant Secretary of State, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
- Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Deputy Commandant for Operations, U.S. Coast Guard
- Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, ONDCP
- Director, Crime and Narcotics Center, Central Intelligence Agency
- Director, Office of Counter-narcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security
- Director of Strategic Plans and Policy (J5), The Joint Staff
- Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATF-S)
- Director, Joint Interagency Task Force West (JIATF-W)
- Commander, Joint Task Force North (JTF-North)
- Section Chief, Gangs and Criminal Enterprise Section, FBI

EXECUTIVE STEERING GROUP

An Executive Steering Group (ESG) will assist the Chairperson in prioritizing issues of concern, and will consult on the agenda for TIC meetings and other matters as required. The ESG is comprised of the USIC and one representative each from the Departments of Defense,

Homeland Security, Justice, State, and Treasury. The Intelligence Community will be represented by a member from CIA/CNC.

MEETINGS

TIC members shall meet, in person and not through any delegate or representative, at least once per calendar year, prior to March 1. At the call of either the Director or the Chairperson, additional meetings may be scheduled. When necessary, impromptu meetings of the Executive Steering Group will be scheduled.

STAFFING

To provide sufficient staff support to ensure fully integrated execution of TIC initiatives and assigned responsibilities, participating organizations are strongly encouraged to provide representation on TIC Executive Staff.

REVIEW

This charter should be reviewed by member agencies every two years. Recommendations for improvements to the charter will be submitted to the Director, ONDCP, via theUSIC.

18 Feb 10
Date



Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy