

Rep. [REDACTED] Request for Information  
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**1. Please provide a list of Central American military and police units that received more than \$50,000 in U.S. assistance in FY 2014, FY 2015, and FY 2016, or are likely to receive that amount or more in FY 2017. Please include dollar amounts for each unit as well as a description of the equipment, activities, and/or training this money was intended to fund. Please be sure to include specific information on any support provided to Honduras's PMOP (Military Police), Teson, and FUSINA groups, including training of any unit that has played a role in operations as part of FUSINA and any training in which a member of Honduras' PMOP was present.**

Belize

Belize Defense Forces (BDF)

Belize Coast Guard (BCG)

Special Boat Unit (SBU)

Expenditures

FY14 - \$5.893M

- a. Type of support: Harris communications spare parts, Jeep J8 spare parts, Metal Shark spare parts, (6) Zodiac boats, modular tents, (2) Hinos, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, Intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance of intercept vessels. Infrastructure: Electrical cable installation – San Pedro, CG boat maintenance facility, and Hydro Study
- b. Units supported: BDF Air/Ground, BCG.

FY15 - \$4.800M

- a. Type of support: Harris communications radios and spare parts, BW spare parts, Metal Shark spare parts, air craft ground support tools, night-vision goggles (NVG), personal protective equipment (PPE), office equipment, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, Intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels.
- b. Units Supported: BDF Air/Ground, BCG, and SBU

FY16 - \$3.774M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios, Boston Whaler spare parts, Metal Shark spare parts, F250 vehicle, PPE, Imaging software, borescope camera, Yamaha engines and lower units spare parts, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, CD operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels.
- b. Units Supported: BDF Air/Ground, BCG, and SBU

Costa Rica

Aerial Surveillance Service (SVA)

Coast Guard

Expenditures

FY14 - \$0.305M

- a. Type of support: Harris communications radios and training. Training includes OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance for intercept vessels and aircraft.
- b. Units Supported: Ministry of Public Security, Costa Rican Coast Guard, and Costa Rican Air Service.

FY15 - \$2.494M

- a. Type of Support: Component training. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance for intercept vessels and aircraft. Infrastructure: Golfito operations center and barracks.
- b. Units Supported: Ministry of Public Security, Costa Rican Coast Guard, and Costa Rican Air Service.

FY16 - \$0.501M

- a. Type of support: Component training. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance for intercept vessels and aircraft.
- b. Units Supported: Ministry of Public Security

El Salvador

Naval Task Force Trident (FTNT)

Joint Group Cuscatlan (JGC)

Salvadoran Air Force

Salvadoran Navy

Expenditures

FY14 - \$1.953M

- a. Type of support: Harris spare parts, Jeep J8 spare parts, Boston Whaler Intercept boat, BW spare parts, F450 vehicle, 1,000-gallon fuel trailer, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, CD operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels.
- b. Units supported: Joint Group Cuscatlan (JGC) and Navy Base in La Union

FY15 - \$6.225M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios and spare parts, Boston Whaler Interceptor boat and spare parts, PPE, F450 vehicle, computer equipment, 1,000-gallon fuel trailer, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance for intercept vessels and aircraft.
- b. Units Supported: Navy, JGC, and Army

FY16 - \$6.711M

- c. Type of support: Harris radios and spare parts, Jeep J8 spare parts, Boston Whaler Intercept boat and spare parts, Metal Shark spare parts, F450 vehicle and spare parts, spare parts for patrol craft, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance for intercept vessels and aircraft.
- a. Units Supported: JGC, FTNT

## Guatemala

Naval Special Forces (FEN)

Naval Marine Brigade (BIM)

Interagency Task Force (IATF)

### Expenditures

FY14 - \$13.436M

- a. Type of support: Harris equipment for Jeep J8s, Harris spare parts, Jeep J8 spare parts, Boston Whaler Intercept boat and spare parts, Metal Shark spare parts, (2) F450 vehicles, NVGs, (2) 1,000-gallon fuel trailer, personal protective equipment, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, ground interdiction operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles. Infrastructure: Interagency Task Force (IATF) Tucen-Uman; operations center, barracks, and vehicle maintenance facility.
- b. Units supported: - IATF Tecun Uman, Air Force, Naval Special Forces (FEN), Special Interdiction & Rescue unit (GEIR), and Marine Infantry Brigade (BIM).

FY15 - \$23.077M

- a. Type of support: Harris equipment for Jeep J8s, Harris spare parts, (41) Jeep J8s, BW Intercept boat and spare parts, (3) Metal Shark boats and trailers, Metal Shark spare parts, (8) F450 vehicles, (4) Hinos, PPE, Jeep J8 spare parts, office equipment, vehicles, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, ground interdiction operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles. Infrastructure: IATF Chorti; operations center, barracks, and vehicle maintenance facility.
- b. Units Supported: IATF Tecun Uman, IATF-Chorti, Air Force, FEN, BIM, GEIR, and Special Intelligence Unit (a vetted unit that works with DEA).

FY16 - \$29.783M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios for Jeep J8s and spare parts, (32) Jeep J8s, (20) Jeep troop transports, BW spare parts, Metal Shark spare parts, NVGs, PPE, Backscatter van, (4) F450 vehicles, (20) Hinos, (32) Polaris quad bikes, and training. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, ground interdiction operations, and repair and

maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles. Infrastructure: Operations center, barracks, and vehicle maintenance facility for IATF-Xinca. FEN barracks in Puerto San Jose. BIM Metal Shark maintenance facility in Puerto Barrios.

- b. Units Supported: Recon companies, FEN, IATF-IV, IATF-Tecun Uman, IATF Chorti, and GEIR

## Honduras

Honduran Navy

Honduran Air Force

Honduran National Police Special Forces (TIGRES)

\*\*Note: No support provided has been provided to Military Police for the Public Order (PMOP), Special Units for Jungle and Night Operations (Teson). No support has been provided to Honduran National Interagency Security Force (FUSINA). FUSINA may request support from any unit within the Honduran Military, National Police, Attorney General's office, and other investigative and law enforcement agencies. Therefore, any unit within the Honduran Military could feasibly be called upon to participate in FUSINA.

## Expenditures

FY14 - \$5.440M

- a. Type of support: Harris radio spare parts, Jeep J8 spare parts, F450 vehicle, NVGs, water purification system, PPE, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, ground interdiction operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles. Infrastructure: Catarasca Base Improvements; Latrines, water well, solar/wind power system.
- b. Units supported: Naval Special Forces (FEN), Honduran Marines (BIM), Air Force, and Army.

FY15 - \$18.916M

- a. Type of support: Harris radio spare parts, (3) Jeep J8s and spare parts, PPE, Helicopter parts, NVGs, office equipment, vehicles, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, ground interdiction operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles.
- b. Units Supported: Air Force, BIM, and Special Intelligence Unit (SIU).
- c. Infrastructure: Catarasca base boat ramp, Puerto Castillo Operations Center and Barracks.

FY16 - \$12.693M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios for vehicles and spare parts, Jeep J8 spare parts, Boston Whaler spare parts, PPE, F450 spare parts, Jeep J8 spare parts, NVGs, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, ground interdiction operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles. Infrastructure: TIGRE operations center and barracks in El Progreso and Lapaterique.
- b. Units Supported: Special Security Response and Intelligence police unit (TIGRE), BIM, Navy, Army

Nicaragua  
Nicaraguan Navy

Expenditures

FY14 - \$3.165M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios and spare parts, Boston Whaler Intercept Boat and spare parts, NVGs, PPE, (2) F450 vehicles, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels. Infrastructure: Cayo Miskito FOB (design)
- b. Units supported: Navy

FY15 - \$7.401M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios for Boston Whalers and spare parts, (2) Boston Whaler Intercept Boat and spare parts, (3) utility tractor, personal protective equipment, tools, (3) 1,000-gallon fuel trailers, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels. Infrastructure: Cayo Miskito Navy FOB - operations center, pier, and barracks.
- b. Units Supported: Navy

FY16 - \$2.511M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios and spare parts, F450 spare parts, Boston Whaler spare parts, Garmin antenna and radio, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels.
- b. Units Supported: Navy

Panama

National Aero-Naval Service (SENAN)

National Frontier Force (SENAFRONT)

National Police Anti-Drug Tactical Operation Unit (UTOA)

Expenditures

FY14 - \$1.892M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios, Jeep J8 spare parts, Boston Whaler Intercept Boat and spare parts, (3) F450 vehicles, personal protective equipment, (5) 1,000-gallon fuel trailers, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles. Infrastructure: Diablo police boat ramp (design)
- b. Units supported: UTOA, SENAFRONT, and SENAN.

FY15 - \$6.262M

- a. Type of support: Harris spare parts, Boston Whaler spare parts, personal protective equipment, (2) F450 vehicles, night-vision goggles, (6) Zodiac boats, (5) 1K gallon fuel trailer, dive gear, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles. Infrastructure: Pier repairs in Punta Coco, La Palma, and Puerto Pino.
- b. Units Supported: UTOA, SENAN, and SENAFRONT

FY16 - \$8.294M

- a. Type of support: Harris radios, (2) Boston Whaler Intercept boats and spare parts, PPE, Night-vision goggles, Zodiac boat spare parts, F450 spare parts, night-vision goggle spare parts, utility tractor, marine travel lift, and training. Training includes SOUTHCOM components, OEM Maintenance Operations Support and Training (MOST) teams, and permanent presence Joint Planning and Assistance Teams. Training includes outboard motor maintenance, communications, maritime operations, intelligence, boarding teams, patrol craft operations, and repair and maintenance intercept vessels and vehicles. Infrastructure: Nicanor – SENAN Aircraft Hangar
- b. Units Supported: UTOA, SENAN, and SENAFRONT

**2. Please provide a list of Central American military and police units to which the United States has provided non-monetary support, including, but not limited to: operational support, advising or mentoring support, and support for exercises and exchanges.**

BLZ

Belize Defense Forces (BDF)  
Belize Coast Guard (BCG)

CRI

Aerial Surveillance Service (SVA)  
Coast Guard

SLV

Naval Trident Task Force (FTNT)  
Joint Group Cuscatlan (GCC)  
Salvadoran Air Force  
Salvadoran Navy



### GTM

Naval Special Forces (FEN)  
Naval Marine Brigade (BIM)  
Interagency Task Force (IATF)

### HND

Honduran Navy  
Honduran Air Force  
Honduran National Police Special Forces (TIGRES)

### NIC

Nicaraguan Navy

### PAN

National Aero-Naval Service (SENAN)  
National Frontier Force (SENAFRONT)  
National Police Anti-Drug Tactical Operation Unit (UTOA)

### **3. Does the Department of Defense carry out evaluations of our counter-narcotics assistance to Central America to determine program effectiveness? If so, what indicators does it use? Please provide any monitoring or evaluation documents.**

Yes, DoD provides an overall evaluation of our counter-narcotics assistance to Central America, which is based on both Measures of Performance (MOP) and Measures of Effectiveness (MOE). MOPs capture the operational readiness (OR) rates, which represents the percentage of time the equipment is able to perform the primary duty. For example, a Boston Whaler Intercept boat's OR rate will represent the availability of the platform to get underway. The MOP is reported by Maintenance and Operations Support and Training (MOST) Teams, Technical Assistant Field Teams (TAFT), and annual visits by representatives from SOUTHCOM J3 and J8. Additionally, the partner nations self-report, via the respective Security Cooperation Office (SCO). When any of the equipment is used to disrupt or capture DTO activities, then the event is annotated under the MOE. SOUTHCOM J36 CN Operations staff regularly engages each country team SCO and continually assess and evaluate all aspects of CN support with annual CN operational visits to each country.

### **4. Please provide a list and description of instances and units involved where the United States has supported a Colombian group or any member of Colombia's security forces to train military units in Guatemala, El Salvador, or Honduras, as well a description of the support provided.**

See Enclosure 1 "U.S.-Colombia Action Plan on Regional Security Cooperation for 2014-2016"

**5. Please provide the “Counter-drug Plan for Honduras,” the “Counter-drug Plan for Guatemala,” and the “Counter-drug Plan for El Salvador” for Fiscal Years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.**

See 1033 CD Plan attachments for FY11-16.