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Resource Summary

	Budget Authority (in Millions)		
	FY 2007 Final	FY 2008 Enacted	FY 2009 Request
Drug Resources by Function			
Prevention	2.600	4.788	4.788
Interdiction		1.550	1.550
Total Drug Resources by Function	**$2.600**	**$6.338**	**$6.338**
Drug Resources by Decision Unit			
Drug Initiative	2.600	6.338	6.338
Total Drug Resources by Decision Unit	**$2.600**	**$6.338**	**$6.338**
Drug Resources Personnel Summary			
Total FTEs (direct only)	–	–	–
Drug Resources as a Percent of Budget			
Total Agency Budget	$2,308.304	$2,291.279	$2,191.364
Drug Resources Percentage	0.11%	0.28%	0.29%

Program Summary

Mission

The Mission of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is to fulfill its trust responsibilities and promote self determination on behalf of Tribal Governments, American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Budget

The FY 2009 Budget requests $6.3 million for BIA, which is the same as the FY 2008 enacted level.

Drug Initiative

Total Request: $6.3 million
(Includes no program changes)

Drug trafficking and drug crime is a major contributor to violent crime and has serious health and economic impacts on Indian communities. The Safe Indian Communities Initiative seeks to combat the highly visible drug crisis on Indian reservations through the creation of a methamphetamine program and by expanding drug enforcement training for Bureau and tribal officers. The Bureau currently has eight certified drug enforcement officers (DEOs) to cover Indian Country; however, training efforts scheduled to begin in 2008 will allow for 200 patrol officers to receive basic drug training. The funding in 2008 will also support the expansion of the Mobil Meth Lab and public awareness campaigns for Indian communities.

The DEOs will perform activities that include the eradication of marijuana cultivations, conducting complex criminal investigations, carrying out surveillance of suspected criminals, infiltrating drug trafficking networks, developing and implementing undercover techniques, executing search warrants, confiscating illegal drug supplies, collecting and processing evidence, testifying in court, developing evidence to seize financial assets gained from the proceeds of drug trafficking, and establishing and maintaining cooperative relationships with other Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement organizations in the fight on drugs.

The BIA will train 200 patrol officers in basic drug training in FY 2008, and the FY 2009 funding will provide training to an additional 200 officers. This training will allow officers to be better prepared to assist the Drug

Enforcement Agents in drug related investigations and arrests. In addition, training will be provided in FY 2009 to continue education and investigative capabilities through Advanced Drug training as well as Field Training Agent training.

FY 2009 Program Changes (none)
The Bureau will continue the same level of effort it began in FY 2008.

Discussion

The Bureau intends to train annually 200 patrol offices in basic drug training to supplement existing Drug Enforcement Agents. This training will allow officers to be better prepared to assist the Agents in drug related investigations and arrests.

Performance

Introduction

This section on the FY 2007 performance of BIA's drug control programs is based on agency GPRA documents. The table includes performance measures, targets and achievements for the latest year for which data are available. The Law Enforcement Program was rated "adequate" through the PART process in 2007. However, individual components such as the drug control functions were not reviewed separately.

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Bureau Measures		
Year of Last Review: 2007	Reviewed as part of Law Enforcement Program	
Selected Measures of Performance	**FY 2007 Target**	**FY 2007 Achieved**
» Percent certified drug officers	0.5%	0.5%