

US Money for the War on Drugs in Colombia

On May 11 the House of Representatives passed its version of the 2007 Defense Authorization bill. In addition to approving a budget of more than half a trillion dollars for the pentagon next year, this bill solidifies the Defense Department's role as a major and growing source of military assistance to Latin America and the rest of the world

Military and Police Assistance Programs 2000-2005 (millions of dollars)

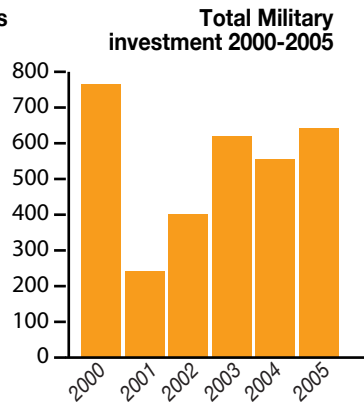
Major Military Assistance Programs

State Department Programs

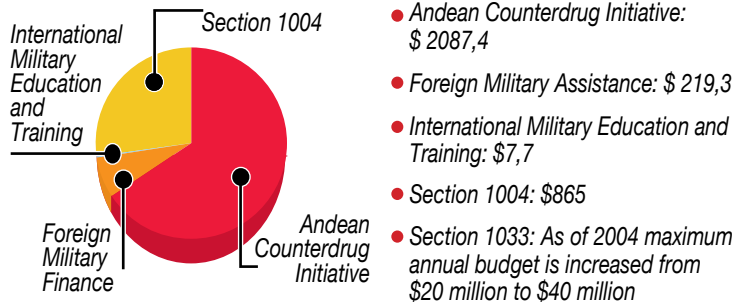
- **Andean Counterdrug Initiative:** counterdrug arms transfers, transfers, training, and services
- **Foreign Military Finance:** Grant for defense articles, training and services
- **International Military Education and Training:** Training usually not counterdrug

Defense Department Programs

- **Section 1004:** Authority to use the defense budget for some type of counter-drug aid
- **Section 1033:** Authority to use the defense budget to provide general purpose counter-drug aid to nine countries including Colombia.



Breakdown Per Program (millions of dollars)



Sources: The Center for International Policy: ciponline.org/colombia