U.S. States Affected by Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations

Drug Trafficking
Arms Smuggling
Human Trafficking

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Cities Reporting the Presence of Mexican Drug Cartels since 2008

U.S. map showing regional drug transportation corridors:

- Corridor A follows I-8 from southern California and goes east along I-10 until it reaches Florida. The northern part of the corridor begins along I-40 (California) and goes east until it reaches I-81 (Tennessee). From there the corridor heads northeast to I-66 (Maryland) and I-68 (Virginia). It also branches east from I-81 (Tennessee) at I-26 (North Carolina).


- Corridor C follows I-90 east from Seattle, Washington to Chicago, Illinois. It also branches at I-94 in Billings, Montana and ends at Chicago, Illinois.

- Corridor D follows I-5 north from San Diego, California to Blaine, Washington.

- Corridor E follows I-25 north from El Paso, Texas to Billings, Montana.


- Corridor G follows I-75 north from Miami, Florida to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. This north-south corridor also encompasses interstate highways west of I-75 including I-24, I-57, I-64, I-65, I-69, and I-74. At Chicago, Illinois, the corridor follows I-94 to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- Corridor H follows the eastern seaboard north along I-95 from Miami, Florida to Houlton, Maine. It also encompasses area along I-81, I-87, and I-88 in New York; along I-89 and I-93 in New Hampshire; and all of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Source: Federal, state, and local law enforcement data and reporting.
2009 Street Gang Involvement in Drug Distribution
http://www.justice.gov/archive/ndic/pubs38/38661/images/figure3.jpg
Crime Guns Across State Lines

What are U.S. Attorneys General doing about Mexican transnational criminal organizations?
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Strengthening Rule of Law in the Americas

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State-to-State Connections
The constitutionally-mandated due date for full implementation of Mexico’s criminal justice system reforms is June 18, 2016, less than three years away.

Key features of the reforms:
- Presumption of Innocence
- Due Process
- Orality
- Transparency
CWAG Activities

- AG-to-AG Exchanges
- Trainings
- Mentoring
- Consulting
- Contacts
Since 2008:

- 14,000 participants
- 125 training and outreach events
- 50 case consultation and mentoring visits
- 42 U.S. states and territories
- 31 Mexican states, the Federal District, Military Justice, and federal law enforcement – every jurisdiction in the country
Additional Resources

* For more information about the CWAG Alliance Partnership, visit www.cwagweb.org/AP. Contact information, course schedules and course materials can be accessed on this site.
  * Site Username: Alliance
  * Site Password: AP2009

* Live streaming of the Distance Learning trainings is also available, in Spanish, during scheduled course times (listed under: Training information and Resources >> Upcoming Meetings)