



U.S. Military and Police Aid Programs

A Basic Guide: From Purpose to Type of Recipient

Number of Programs by Department

Over the past 15 years, the United States has significantly expanded the number of U.S. security sector aid funding accounts or programs to support a range of U.S. national security and foreign policy goals. This guide provides an overview of 29 key, active U.S. programs funded by the Defense or State Departments and grouped by their primary purpose.

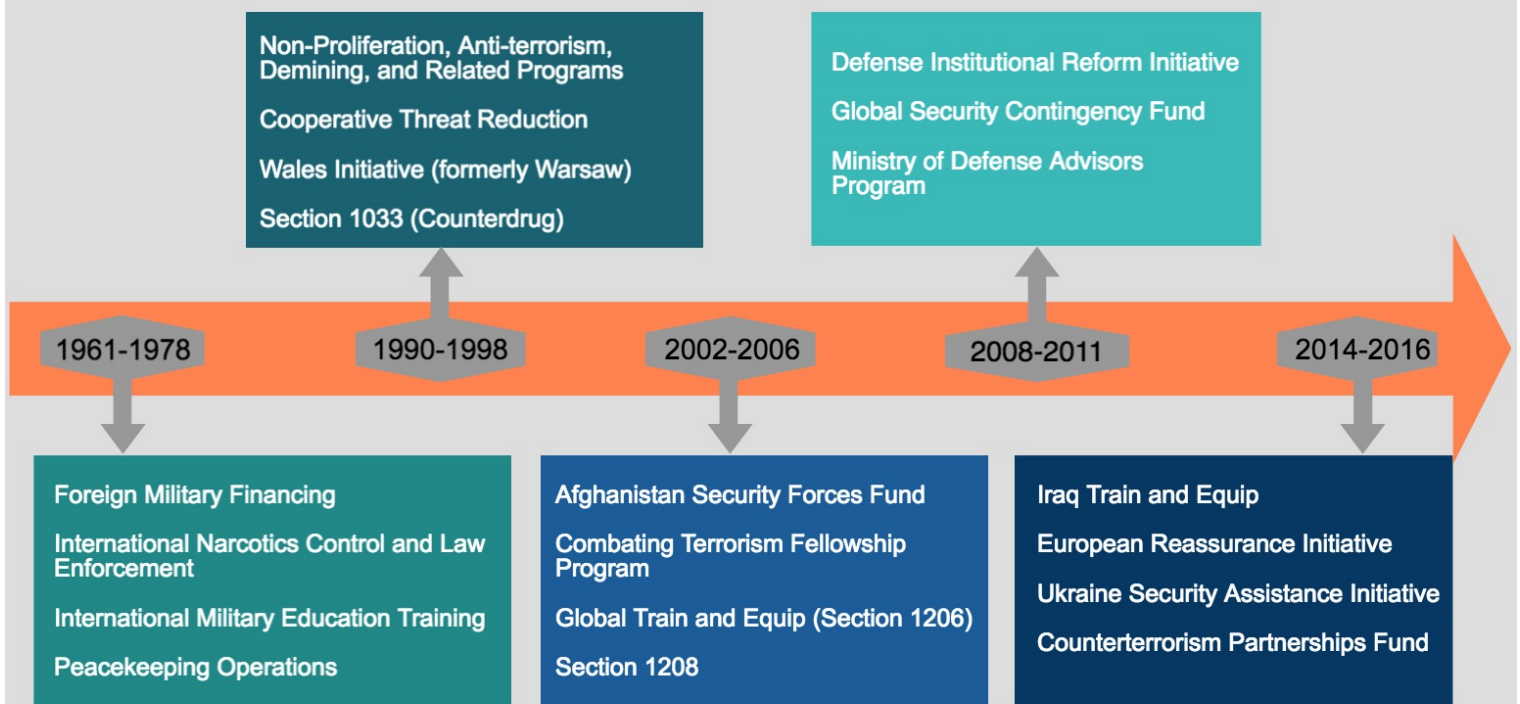


Counterinsurgency and Coalition Operations Programs

Program Title	Purpose(s)	Aid Types	Recipient Types
Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (DoD)	Counterinsurgency, counterterrorism, in Afghanistan	Equipment, training, supplies, services, transportation	Military, police, civilian personnel, armed groups
Coalition Support Funds (DoD)	Counterinsurgency, counterterrorism, coalition operations, interoperability	Equipment, supplies, defense/military contacts	Military
Emergency Drawdowns (DoS)	Crisis response, counterterrorism, disaster assistance, counternarcotics	Equipment, training, transportation, supplies	Military, security forces, international organizations

Global Lift and Sustain (DoD)	Coalition operations, counterinsurgency	Equipment, services, logistics	Military, government official
Global Security Contingency Fund (DoD-DoS)	Counterterrorism, border and maritime security, counterinsurgency, peacekeeping, coalition operations, interoperability	Equipment, training, supplies	Military, security forces, government agencies responsible for such forces
Iraq Train and Equip Fund (DoD)	Counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, in Iraq	Equipment, training, logistics, construction	Military, security forces, local security forces with a national security mission

Key Program Initiation Dates



*The programs listed above are examples only and do not include all programs initiated during the specified date range.

Stabilization Programs

Program Title	Purpose(s)	Aid Types	Recipient Types
European Reassurance Initiative (DoD)	European security and territorial integrity, stabilization	Military exercises, positioning of U.S. armed forces personnel, training, equipment	Military, government official
Foreign Military Financing (DoS)	Stabilization, counterterrorism, counternarcotics, coalition operations	Equipment, training	Military, security forces
Israeli Cooperative Programs (DoD)	Border security, stabilization, counterterrorism for Israel	Development, production, research, tests for missile defense systems	Military, Ministry of Defense

Peacekeeping Operations (DoS)

Peacekeeping, counterterrorism, stabilization, interoperability, defense institution building, maritime security, coalition operations, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, law enforcement

Equipment, training, services

Military, police, civilian, international organizations

Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (DoD)

Stabilization, border security, sovereignty and territorial integrity for Ukraine

Training, equipment, logistics, supplies, services, intelligence support

Military and national security forces

Top Military and Police Aid Program Purposes

Counterterrorism (18 programs)

The techniques, strategy, and military tactics used by governments, military, law enforcement, and intelligence agencies to combat or prevent terrorism.

Coalition Operations (8 programs)

Military operations of a coalition of countries that seek to prevent, contain, or resolve conflicts that may pose threats to common national interests.

Stabilization (9 programs)

Integrated government efforts to prevent, respond to, and stabilize crises in countries, setting conditions for long-term stability and peace

Border & Maritime Security (7 programs)

Measures and activities to protect borders from the illegal movement of weapons, drugs, contraband, and people, while promoting lawful entry and exit.

Counterinsurgency (8 programs)

Government efforts taken to defeat and contain insurgency (organized use of subversion and violence to seize/challenge political control).

Defense Institution Building (7 programs)

Activities that seek to enhance the accountability, transparency, and effectiveness of defense institutions.

Counterterrorism Programs

Program Title

Purpose(s)

Aid Types

Recipient Types

Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (DoD)

Counterterrorism, counter-WMD

Education, training

Military, ministry of defense, security officials at educational institutions, Coast Guard

Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund (DoD)

Counterterrorism and crisis response in countries in the area of responsibility of the U.S. Central and Africa Commands

Training, equipment, U.S. operations

Military, security forces, groups, and individuals

Global Train and Equip Fund (formerly Section 1206) (DoD)

Counterinsurgency, counterterrorism, coalition operations, stabilization and reconstruction, maritime security

Equipment, training, transportation

Military, security forces with counterterrorism responsibilities

Joint Combined Exchange Training (DoD)

Counterinsurgency, counterterrorism, counternarcotics, stabilization and reconstruction, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance

Exercises, training

Foreign security forces

Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (DoS)

Counterterrorism, counter-WMD, border security, law enforcement, conventional arms destruction

Training, equipment, conferences, security contacts, infrastructure

Law enforcement, border guards

Support of Special Operations to Combat Terrorism (Section 1208) (DoD)

Counterterrorism

Exercises, training

Military, security forces, irregular forces, groups, or individuals

Syria Train and Equip Fund (DoD)

Counterterrorism

Equipment, training, sustainment

Vetted Syrian opposition forces

Examples of Military and Police Aid Types

Equipment



Helicopters
Armored Cars
Mortars/Missiles
Guns and Ammunition

Training



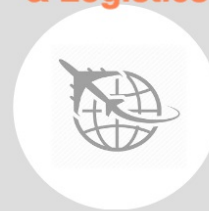
Combat Skills
Equipment Maintenance
Resource Management

Construction



Military Bases
Aircraft Hangars
Military Schools

Transportation & Logistics



Air Transport
Land Transport
Fueling

Sustainment



Foreign Military Salaries
Facility Maintenance
Communications & Intelligence

Counter narcotics and Counterproliferation Programs

Program Title

Purpose(s)

Aid Types

Recipient Types

Counter-Drug Assistance (Section 1004) (DoD)

Counter narcotics, counter-transnational organized crime

Equipment, training, intelligence services, maintenance, transportation, construction

Law enforcement, military pursuing law enforcement mission

Counter-Drug Assistance (Section 1033) (DoD)

Counter narcotics, counterterrorism, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance in 41 countries

Equipment, supplies, training, information exchange

Law enforcement, judiciary, prisons, military pursuing law enforcement mission

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (DoS)

Counter narcotics, counter-money laundering, counterterrorism, aviation expertise, stabilization and reconstruction, cyber security, police and justice reform

Equipment, training, services

Law enforcement, judiciary, prisons, military pursuing law enforcement mission

Cooperative Threat Reduction (DoD)

Counter-WMD, border security

Equipment, training, construction, research, defense/military contacts

Military, civilian first responder organizations

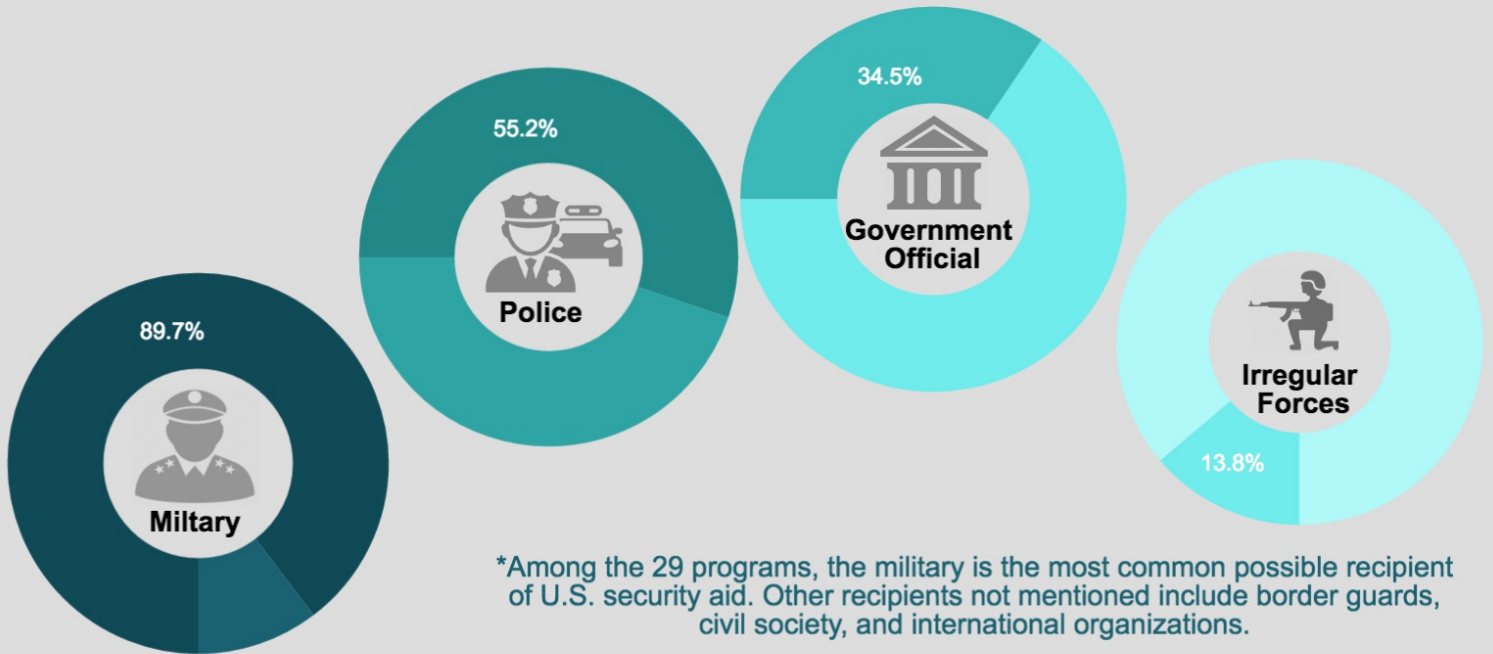
International Counterproliferation Program (DoD)

Counter-WMD, law enforcement, border security

Training, conferences, workshops, exercises, equipment

Police, customs, and border guards

Top Recipients of Military and Police Aid



Defense Institution Building Programs

Program Title	Purpose(s)	Aid Types	Recipient Types
Aviation Leadership Program (DoD)	Aviation expertise, defense institution building	Training, information exchanges	Foreign air force personnel
Defense Institutional Reform Initiative (DoD)	Defense institution building	Assessments, training, advise	Military, foreign defense ministries
International Military Education Training (DoS)	Defense institution building, counterinsurgency, counterterrorism, counternarcotics, counter-WMD, peacekeeping, stabilization, cyber security, aviation expertise, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance	Training, defense/military contacts, education	Military, Coast Guard, civilian personnel
Ministry of Defense Advisors Program (DoD)	Defense institution building	U.S. civilian DoD personnel are deployed to advise foreign ministries	Military, foreign defense, related ministries and regional organizations
Regional Centers for Security Studies (DoD)	Defense institution building, interoperability, coalition operations	Training, information exchanges, conferences, workshops, defense/military contacts, education	Military, civilian defense and security government officials

Wales (formerly Warsaw) Initiative (DoD)

Defense institution building, coalition operations, interoperability

Assessments, education, defense/military contacts

Military, defense ministries

NOTES:

Security Assistance Monitor selected the above programs based on their importance in U.S. foreign security aid and the availability and level of spending data on the programs. There are many programs that are excluded because there is no spending data on the programs. We have chosen a broad definition of U.S. military and police aid by using the security sector assistance definition in Presidential Policy Directive 23. Please note that we have attempted to include all of the possible purposes, types of aid, and types of recipients for each program. However, the items listed in these boxes are not exhaustive.

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