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COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR THE PREVENTION AND FIGHT AGAINST CRIME

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BACKGROUND



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- Following the arrest of the heads of drug cartels, a natural transition of leadership to their second in command operators occurred, whom, due to the course of justice or the lack of contacts with Colombia, were gradually overtaken by the operational capability and violence of hit-men on the third level of the structure.



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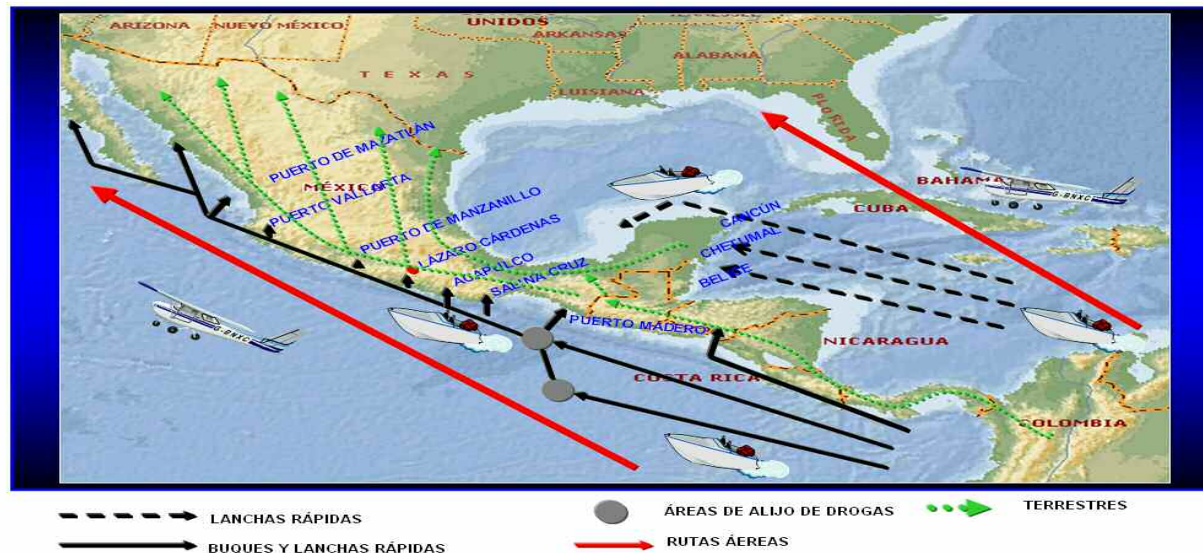


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- Changes in the rate of consumption in the United States resulted in a large surplus of drugs in Mexico, particularly cocaine, which turned the country into a disputed territory for the drug routes disrupting the prevailing regional pattern. The old criminal structures generated domestic consumer markets, creating an atmosphere of extreme violence.

TRÁFICO ILÍCITO DE DROGA EN MÉXICO A TRAVÉS DE LOS
DIVERSAS RUTAS Y MEDIOS DE TRANSPORTE



- Deterioration of Mexico's police model
- Evolution of telecommunications

CRIME OVERVIEW



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**Of the total number of crimes committed in Mexico:
93 % are ordinary crimes
7 % are federal crimes**

**Of the 7% of federal crimes half are related
with drug retail at the street level**

ORGANIZED CRIME STRATEGY: EXTREME VIOLENCE



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Objectives:

- Intimidation of rival gangs.
- Social intimidation to generate conditions of impunity.
- To force the retreat of authorities.
- To create a counterculture in which drug-trafficking is associated with success and power.

ORGANIZED CRIME STRATEGY



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- **Components of organized crime strategy:**
 - Weaponry
 - Operational Logistics
 - Corruption of public security forces
 - Media

1. WEAPONRY

Arms trafficking.

- There has been an evolution in the use of higher power military equipment such as hand grenades, rocket-propelled grenades, high-tech rifles (P90) for snipers and 50 caliber machine guns.

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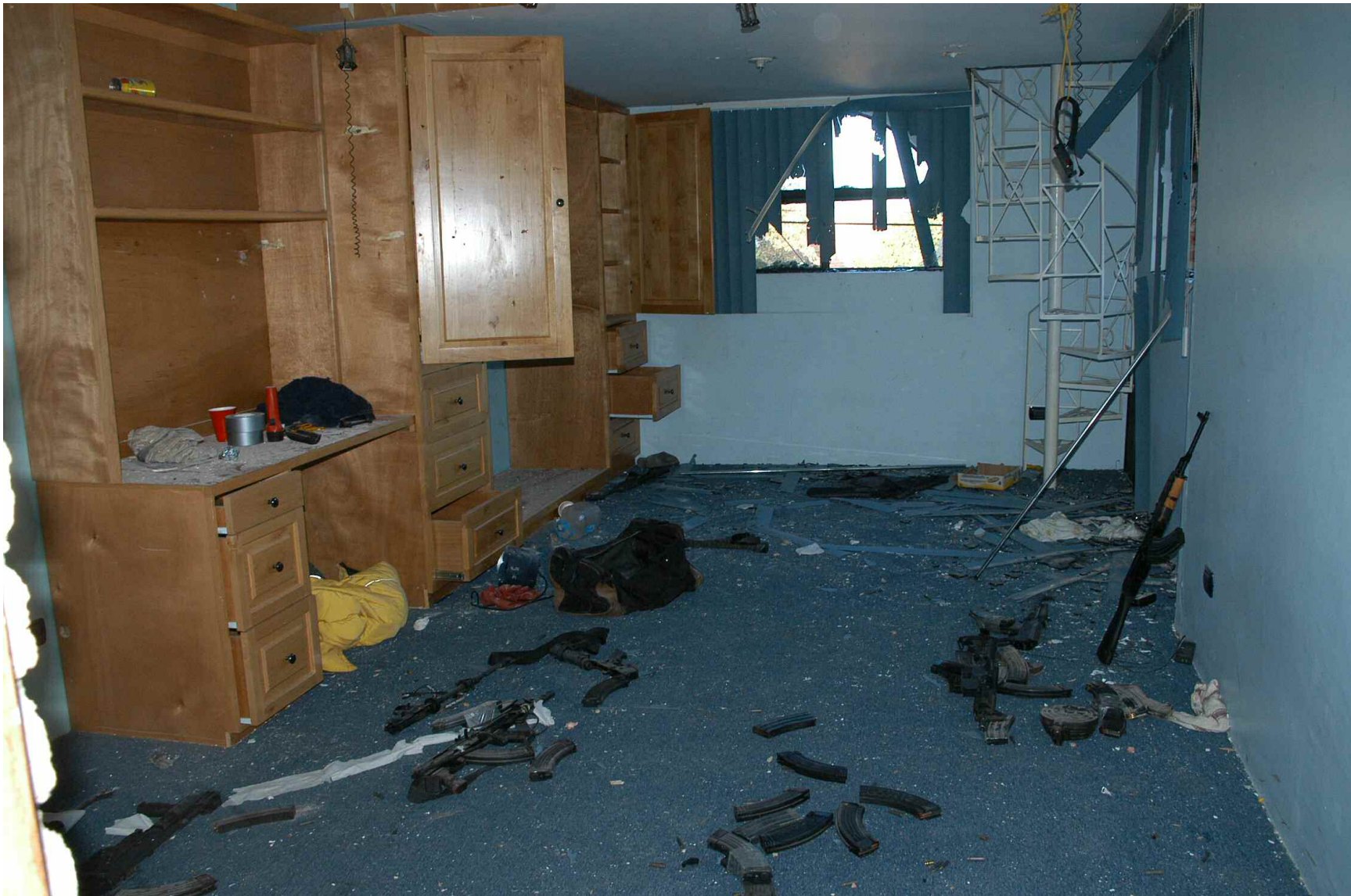


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2. OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS

- Safety houses, stolen vehicles with police lightbars, without license plates.
- The lack of vehicle registration allows criminals to hide among the citizenry.

3. POLICE CORRUPTION

- Criminal organizations exploit structural deterioration and low wages in order to use police's operational logistics.

4. MEDIA

- Aims to create the perception of an out of control escalating violence and to magnify criminal organization's increased firepower.

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Terror Campaign:

- On December 1, 2005, a video of the interrogation and execution of four alleged members of the Zetas circulated in internet.





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GUIDELINES

1

**Alignment of the Mexican government
structures and competences against crime**

2

Crime Prevention and Social Involvement

3

Institutional Development

4

Penitentiary System

5

Tackling corruption practices

6

Technology (Plataforma México)

7

**Federal Police performance indicators
in coordination with civil society**

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Short, medium and long term phases:

- **Operational: offensive deployment.**
- **Structural: transformation of the model to fight crime.**

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Operational dimension: The Federal Government's Offensive Against Crime

Comprehensive and systematic attack against crime structures:

1. Combating the logistics of organized crime
2. Gaining control of specific areas
3. Strengthening of deployment actions
4. Increase random check points
5. Day and night incursions in both urban and rural areas known to have drugs, arms and human trafficking.
6. Specific targets

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Operational dimension: The Federal Government's Offensive Against Crime

- 7. Customs control
- 8. Airports security
- 9. Technological upgrading
- 10. Extraditions
- 11. Community participation

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Structural dimension:

- Structural transformation of Public Security institutions.
- Evolution of the current operational model to combat crime.
- Fight against corruption: Trust control evaluations for admission, permanence and career advancement in Public Security institutions.