

## **Best Practice: Logistics Provided to Law Enforcement on Property**

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**Category:** Guards and Police

**Location:** Port of Barranquilla, Cartagena and Buenaventura, Columbia

**Date Observed:** January, 2005

**Description:** The port has an agreement with the anti-narcotics police wherein the port provides a fully equipped facility for the command office and police quarters as well as inspection equipment in exchange for a duly trained number of police officers to inspect cargo.

**Discussion:** There is a remarkable relationship between the port and the anti-narcotics police wherein the port provides facilities for the police, including veterinary care and kennels for canines, and the police provide the port with cargo inspection services.

**Potential Down-side:** None.

**Conclusion:** The port receives trained anti-narcotics officers and provides facilities and equipment that would be required if the port hired outside personnel for cargo inspection. Additionally, the anti-narcotics police are linked with national level intelligence sources and local police, which improves the flow of security communication.

**Cost:** There is a positive cost benefit to the port as the port would need to pay salaries for private security personnel in addition to providing facilities and inspection equipment.