

PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

Proposed Appropriation Language

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For expenses, not otherwise provided, to enable the Secretary of State to provide for extraordinary protective services, as authorized, \$27,744,000, to remain available until September 30, 2013.

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Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 CR	FY 2012 Request
Funds	28,000	28,000	27,744

Program Description

The Bureau of Diplomatic Security administers the Department's two programs for the extraordinary protection of international organizations, foreign missions and officials, and foreign dignitaries (under certain circumstances) throughout the United States. These programs are the Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials in New York, and the Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials Elsewhere in the United States.

These programs fulfill the U.S. Government's obligations under the Vienna Convention and other international treaties to ensure reasonable security for foreign missions and officials in the United States. When the required level of protection exceeds that which local law enforcement authorities can reasonably be expected to provide to foreign missions and officials, international organizations, or certain visiting dignitaries, the Department is authorized to reimburse other federal agencies or state or local authorities for extraordinary protective services provided or to contract with private security firms to provide such services.

Examples of ongoing protective activities funded by these programs include: the permanent protection for certain foreign missions, consulates, and chanceries throughout the U.S.; intermittent protection for certain other consulates in the U.S.; the protection for foreign officials and certain other distinguished foreign visitors during the annual meeting of the United Nations General Assembly; and the protection of foreign government officials while visiting metropolitan areas where there are multiple full-time consular or diplomatic missions, when these officials are in the United States to conduct official business with the U.S. Government.

The program for *Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials in New York* funds the special security requirements of diplomatic delegations and officials within New York City, including those accredited to the United Nations and other international organizations, and visiting foreign dignitaries under certain circumstances.

The program for *Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials Elsewhere in the United States* funds the special security requirements of diplomatic delegations and officials and visiting foreign dignitaries under certain circumstances throughout the rest of the United States.

The Vienna Convention and other international treaties require that host governments ensure reasonable security for foreign missions and officials. The events of September 11, 2001, dramatically changed the requirements for the protection of foreign missions and related personnel in the United States, especially with respect to additional protection and specialized training and equipment.

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Justification of Request

The Departments FY 2012 request is \$27.7 million. This funding level is \$256,000 below the FY 2010 enacted level and includes no increases for current services in FY 2012.

Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials in New York

The FY 2012 request includes \$25.3 million to reimburse the New York City area Police Departments (NYPD) for providing extraordinary security protection to diplomatic facilities and the United Nations facility. In addition, any amount not used to reimburse NYPD will be applied to previously validated reimbursement claims. In FY 2012, it is estimated that the NYPD claims will be \$29.3 million.

Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials Elsewhere in the United States

A total of \$2.4 million will be used to reimburse local and state police agencies for providing extraordinary security protection to visiting foreign officials and their delegations outside the New York City area.

Funds by Program Activity (\$ in thousands)

Activities	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 CR	FY 2012 Request
Extraordinary Protection of Foreign Missions/Officials New York	25,600	25,600	25,344
Extraordinary Protection of Foreign Missions/Officials Rest of U.S.	2,400	2,400	2,400
Total	28,000	28,000	27,744

Funds by Object Class (\$ in thousands)

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 CR	FY 2012 Request
2500 Other Services	28,000	28,000	27,744
Total	28,000	28,000	27,744