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| Office of the Chief Special Agent | |
|---|---|
| Joseph M. "Bill" Nye | 1917 – 1920 |
| Robert C. Bannerman | 1920 – 1940 |
| Thomas F. Fitch | 1940 – 1947 |

| Security Office | |
|---|---|
| Robert L. Bannerman | 1945 – 1947 |

| Division of Security | |
|---|---|
| Donald L. Nicholson | 1948 – 1952 |
| John W. Ford | 1952 |

| Office of Security (SY) | |
|---|---|
| John W. Ford | 1952 – 1953 |
| Dennis A. Flinn | 1953 – 1956 |
| E. Tomlin Bailey | 1956 – 1958 |
| William O. Boswell | 1958 – 1962 |
| John F. Reilly | 1962 – 1963 |
| G. Marvin Gentile | 1964 – 1974 |
| Victor H. Dikeos | 1974 – 1978 |
| Karl D. Ackerman | 1978 – 1982 |
| Marvin L. Garrett, Jr. | 1982 – 1983 |
| David C. Fields | 1984 – 1985 |

| Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS) | |
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| ***Assistant Secretary of State*** | |
| Robert E. Lamb | 1985 – 1989 |
| Sheldon J. Krys | 1989 – 1992 |
| Anthony C. E. Quainton | 1992 – 1995 |
| Eric J. Boswell | 1996 – 1998 |
| David G. Carpenter | 1998 – 2002 |
| Francis X. Taylor | 2002 – 2005 |
| Richard J. Griffin | 2005 – 2007 |
| Gregory B. Starr (Acting) | 2007 – 2008 |
| Eric J. Boswell | 2008 – |
| ***Director, Diplomatic Security Service Deputy Assistant Secretary of State*** | |
| David C. Fields | 1985 – 1986 |
| Louis E. Schwartz, Jr. | 1986 – 1988 |
| Clark M. Dittmer | 1988 – 1993 |
| Mark E. Mulvey | 1993 – 1996 |
| Gregorie Bujac | 1996 – 1998 |
| Peter E. Bergin | 1998 – 2003 |
| Joe D. Morton | 2003 – 2007 |
| Gregory B. Starr | 2007 – 2009 |
| Patrick Donovan | 2009 |
| Jeffrey W. Culver | 2009 – 2011 |

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*and by DS Diplomatic Couriers and DS Security Engineers (present)*