

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, [~~\$27,000,000~~]*\$28,200,000*, to remain available until September 30, [~~2013~~]*2014*.

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Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Estimate	FY 2013 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	27,944	27,000	28,200	1,200

Program Description

Under the Foreign Missions Act (22 USC 4314 et seq), 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 help the U.S. Government to fulfill its obligations under Article 22(2) of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and other international treaties to ensure security for foreign missions and officials in the United States. When the required level of protection exceeds what local law enforcement authorities can reasonably be expected to provide to foreign missions and officials, international organizations, or certain visiting dignitaries, the two programs allow the Department of State to reimburse other Federal agencies, and states; and/or local authorities for extraordinary protective services provided or to enter into an agreement with private security firms to provide such services.

Examples of ongoing protective activities funded by these programs include: the permanent protection of certain foreign missions, consulates, and chanceries throughout the United States; intermittent protection of certain other consulates in the United States; the protection of 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* and surrounding areas 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 Nationwide* funds the special security requirements of diplomatic delegations and officials, and visiting foreign dignitaries under certain circumstances throughout the United States.

Justification of Request

The Department of State requests \$28.2 million for FY 2013, which is an increase of \$1.2 million over the previous year. This increase will provide the Bureau of Diplomatic Security the means to pay for rate increases in the two program accounts funded by this appropriation.

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

A total of \$23.7 million is requested to reimburse New York City and the surrounding areas for providing extraordinary security protection to diplomatic facilities and the United Nations facility. Any amount not used to reimburse the New York City Police Department (NYPD) and other agencies in New York City and surrounding areas would be applied to valid reimbursement claims from prior years. In FY 2013, it is estimated that the outstanding, eligible NYPD claims, including claims from prior years, will total \$88.1 million.

Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions and Officials Nationwide

The remaining \$4.5 million includes \$3.3 million for current security contract obligations for protection of foreign resident officials and their missions(nationwide), and \$1.2 million to support any qualifying localities (those localities which have 20 or more consulates) which provide extraordinary protection for consulates and visiting foreign dignitaries. After nationwide claims have been paid from the \$1.2 million, any remaining funds would be applied to outstanding, eligible NYPD claims from prior years.

Funds by Program Activity

(\$ in thousands)

Activities	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Estimate	FY 2013 Request	Increase / Decrease
Extraordinary Protection of Foreign Missions/Officials New York	25,544	24,600	23,700	(900)
Extraordinary Protection of Foreign Missions/Officials Rest of U.S.	2,400	2,400	4,500	2,100
Total	27,944	27,000	28,200	1,200

Funds by Object Class

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Estimate	FY 2013 Request	Increase / Decrease
2500 Other Services	27,944	27,000	28,200	1,200
Total	27,944	27,000	28,200	1,200