

## **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, [~~\$22,814,000~~] \$27,159,000, to remain available until September 30, [2010] 2011. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009.*)

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## *Resource Summary*

(\$ in thousands)

<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>FY 2008 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2009 Estimate</b>	<b>FY 2010 Request</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease</b>
Funds	22,814	22,814	27,159	4,345

FY 2008 Actual reflects the rescission of 0.81% provided by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161, Division J).

### *Overview*

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 on Diplomatic Relations 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:

- Permanent protection for certain foreign missions, consulates, and chanceries throughout the United States;
- Intermittent protection for certain other consulates in the United States;
- Protection for foreign officials and certain other distinguished foreign visitors during the annual meeting of the United Nations General Assembly; and
- 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 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.

### *Program Description*

The program for *Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials in New York* funds the special security requirements of diplomatic delegations and

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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.

### *Justification of Request*

The activities managed by this program are used by the U.S. Government to fulfill its obligations under Article 22 (2) of the Vienna Convention and other international treaties to take all appropriate steps to ensure that security is provided to foreign missions and officials in the United States. The Department will provide, as appropriate, extraordinary protection to foreign missions and officials in the United States.

The Department requests sufficient funds to reimburse the New York Police Department for providing security protection to diplomatic delegations to the United Nations and other international organizations. The City of New York has stated that \$16 million would be required annually to provide adequate reimbursement under the terms of the cooperative agreement.

This demonstrated commitment to the safety of foreign dignitaries residing in and visiting the United States will also ensure that U.S. diplomats and government officials receive reciprocal treatment when residing or traveling abroad.

### *Funds by Program Activity*

(\$ in thousands)

Activities	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
<b>Extraordinary Protection of Foreign Missions/Officials New York</b>	<b>20,814</b>	<b>20,814</b>	<b>25,159</b>	<b>4,345</b>
<b>Extraordinary Protection of Foreign Missions/Officials Rest of U.S.</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>27,159</b>	<b>4,345</b>

The program for the *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 UN and other international organizations, and visiting foreign dignitaries under certain circumstances. The FY 2010 budget request level for this program is \$25.159 million.

The program for the *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 FY 2010 budget request level for this program is \$2 million.

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*Funds by Object Class*  
(\$ in thousands)

	<b>FY 2008 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2009 Estimate</b>	<b>FY 2010 Request</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease</b>
<b>2500 Other Services</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>27,159</b>	<b>4,345</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>27,159</b>	<b>4,345</b>