



Mobile Security Deployments



Twenty-four hours a day—domestically and overseas—when the U.S. Department of State needs help, the Diplomatic Security Service’s Office of Mobile Security Deployments (MSD) answers the call.

As a federal tactical response unit, MSD is the State Department’s on-call crisis response and contingency operations element.

Each MSD unit is self-sufficient and supported by its internal operational coordinators and a fusion/support element, including tactical communications and intelligence, administration, logistics, and training sections.

- **Crisis Response and Evacuation Operations:** MSD supports diplomats and posts facing increased threats, terrorist attacks, political unrest, crises, or natural disasters.
- **Protective Security:** MSD assists with protective security or augments existing security details for designated officials in the United States and in high-risk environments.

- **Specialized Training:** MSD delivers tailored security training at U.S. posts all over the world.
- **Liaison and Joint Training:** MSD conducts joint training and coordination with specialized units within the U.S. military, law enforcement, and foreign partners.

Special agents who volunteer undergo six months advanced training that develops their ability to work effectively under the extreme stress they encounter when deploying.



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