Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) is the law enforcement and security arm of the U.S. Department of State. DSS is a world leader in dignitary protection, passport and visa fraud investigations, threat analysis, cybersecurity, antiterrorism training, and security technology.

- **Overseas**: Provides security for U.S. diplomats, protects facilities and information, conducts international criminal investigations;

- **Domestic**: Conducts passport and visa fraud investigations—partnering with local, federal, and international law enforcement; conducts counterintelligence and special investigations, and secures domestic U.S. State Department facilities;

- **Protection**: Protects the U.S. secretary of state as well as visiting foreign dignitaries below the head-of-state level, U.S. ambassador to the U.N., U.S. delegations overseas, and U.S. athletes at international events;

- **Training**: Prepares DSS and the U.S. diplomatic community to meet the safety and security challenges of serving overseas; and

- **Critical Information**: Safeguards sensitive diplomatic data and information.

- **1,900+** Marine Security Guards
- **43,600+** Foreign Guard, Bodyguard and Surveillance Detection Personnel
- **700+** Foreign Service National Investigators
- **100+** Navy
- **2,100+** Special Agents/Criminal Investigators
- **800+** Civil Servants
- **200+** Security Engineering Officers
- **140+** Security Technical Specialists
- **100+** Diplomatic Couriers
- **1,300+** Uniformed Protection Officers

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