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- **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.

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