

Public Release of Foreign Security Forces Units Ineligible for Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and Arms Export Control Act Assistance Pursuant to the State Leahy Law

Calendar Year 2019

Section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (also referred to as the “State Leahy law”) states, in pertinent part:

- (a) IN GENERAL. – No assistance shall be furnished under this Act or the Arms Export Control Act to any unit of the security forces of a foreign country if the Secretary of State has credible information that such unit has committed a gross violation of human rights.

- (d) The Secretary of State shall establish, and periodically update, procedures to—

(7) make publicly available, to the maximum extent practicable, the identity of those units for which no assistance shall be furnished pursuant to subsection (a).

Consistent with this provision, the list below identifies (in alphabetical order, by country) units of foreign government security forces units that were proposed for applicable assistance in calendar year 2019 but were denied such assistance pursuant to the State Leahy law based on credible information that the unit committed a gross violation of human rights during any year in the unit’s history. A unit’s absence from this list does not mean the unit received security assistance from the United States; likewise, the absence of units from a given country from the list may simply mean they were never considered for training or assistance. A listed unit may receive assistance in the future if new, exculpatory information is discovered. In addition, depending on the steps taken by the foreign government to bring the responsible members of the unit to justice, assistance to a unit may resume if the Secretary of State determines and reports to Congress that the government is taking effective steps to bring the responsible members of the unit to justice, in accordance with the State Leahy law.

Belize

- Gang Suppression Unit, Eastern Division, Belize City, Belize Police Department
- San Ignacio Police, Criminal Investigation Branch, Belize Police Department
- Orange Walk Police Station, Criminal Investigation Branch, Belize Police Department

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Crime Police Unit, Police Precinct Zvornik, Ministry of Interior, Republika Srpska
- Anti-Terrorist Unit BETA, Operations Division, Special Support Unit, State Investigative and Protection Agency
- Counter Terrorism Unit, Police Precinct Zvornik, Ministry of Interior, Republika Srpska

Burkina Faso

- Commissariat Central, Djibo Police

Burundi

- Special Brigade for the Protection of Institutions, Burundi National Defense Force

Jamaica

- Firearms and Tactical Unit, Jamaica Constabulary Force

Iraq

- Emergency Response Unit, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade
- Emergency Response Unit, 2nd Battalion 2nd Brigade

Kyrgyz Republic

- Counter-Extremism and Illegal Migration Service, Department of Internal Affairs, Jalal Abad Oblast, Ministry of Interior
- Counter-Extremism and Illegal Migration Service, Department of Internal Affairs, Osh Oblast, Ministry of Interior

Mexico

- Comision Estatal de Seguridad Publica del Estado de Coahuila, Coordinacion General de la Policia Estatal, Direccion de la Policia Estatal Operativa "Fuerza Coahuila", Direccion del Agrupamiento de Policia de Reaccion, Grupo de Reaccion Operativo Metropolitano
- Fiscalia General de la Republica, Agencia de Investigacion Criminal, Policia Federal Ministerial, Jefaturas Regionales, Jefatura Regional en Sonora
- Procuraduría General de Justicia del Estado de Jalisco, Subprocuraduría "C" de Concertación Social, División de Procesos no Especializados y Justicia de Paz, Area de Detenidos de la Tercera Guardia
- Comisión Estatal de Seguridad Pública del Estado de Morelos, Coordinacion General de Seguridad Publica, Direccion del Grupo de Operaciones Especiales
- Gobierno del Estado de Veracruz, Secretaría de Seguridad Pública del Estado de Veracruz, Subsecretaría de Operaciones, Dirección de Operaciones de Seguridad Pública, Subdirección Regional Zona Centro, Delegación de Policía Estatal Región VIII Tierra Blanca
- Gobierno Municipal de Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Oficina de la Presidencia Municipal, Secretaría de Seguridad Pública Municipal, Coordinacion General de Policia, Director Operativo, Sub Director Operativo, Comandate Operativo, Distrito Valle
- Gobierno Municipal de Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Oficina de la Presidencia Municipal, Secretaría de Seguridad Pública Municipal, Coordinacion General de Policia, Director Operativo, Sub Director Operativo, Comandate Operativo, Distrito Centro
- Gobierno Municipal de Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Oficina de la Presidencia Municipal, Secretaría de Seguridad Pública Municipal, Coordinacion General de Policia, Director Operativo, Sub Director Operativo, Comandate Operativo, Jaguares Unit
- Policia Federal, Oficina del Comisionado General, Division de Investigacion, Coordinacion de Investigacion de Campo, Direccion General de Investigacion de Delitos Federales

- Policia Federal, Oficina del Comisionado General, Division de Seguridad Regional, Coordinacion Regional Zona Centro, Coordinacion Estatal Guerrero
- SSP CDMX, Subsecretaria De Operacion Policial, Direccion General De Policia De Proximidad Zona Norte, Direccion Ejecutiva Regional de Policia de Proximidad Tenoch, Direccion de Unidad de Proteccion Ciudadana Pradera
- Secretaría de Seguridad Pública y Participación Ciudadana del Estado de Tabasco, Comisionado de la Policía Estatal, Dirección General de la Policía Estatal de Caminos, Dirección de Control de Transito y Vialidad

Pakistan

- Kohsar Police Station
- District Jail, Attock
- Central Prison, Karachi
- Police Station Saddar Wah (D-Course), District Rawalpindi, Punjab Pakistan
- Police Station Saddar Wah, District Rawalpindi, Punjab Pakistan
- Inspector FIA Anti Cyber Crime Unit, Lahore