



U.S. MARSHALS

FACT SHEET

JUDICIAL SECURITY DIVISION

The Judicial Security Division (JSD) is committed to the protection of the judicial process. The division ensures the safe and secure conduct of judicial proceedings and protects federal judges, jurors and other members of the federal court family. This mission is accomplished by anticipating and deterring threats to the judiciary. The JSD is organized by four program areas: Judicial Operations, Judicial Services, the National Center for Judicial Security and the Office of Management and Administration.

Judicial Operations

Judicial Operations is a collection of national programs led by a Deputy Assistant Director who has oversight for the Office of Courthouse Management, the Office of Protective Operations and the Office of Protective Intelligence. Working together through resource and information sharing, these missions intertwine to create a synergy intended to ensure effective security of judicial officials, USMS personnel, prisoners and the visiting public. Utilizing a national network of Deputy U.S. Marshals, support staff and physical security specialists, Judicial Operations manages personal and facility security programs around the globe.

Judicial Services

Judicial Services is a national program led by a Deputy Assistant Director with oversight for programs funded by the court security appropriation. The funding provides for the Court Security Officer (CSO) program,

security equipment and systems for space occupied by the judiciary and for U.S. Marshals employees to administer daily functions.

Judicial Services includes: the Office of Court Security, responsible for the daily operations and personnel management of the CSO program; the Office of Security Contracts, which performs the daily contract responsibilities with the private contractors and the district contracting officer's technical representatives; the Office of Security Systems, which is responsible for all security and monitoring systems for judicial space; and the Office of Financial Management, which has daily oversight responsibility of the courts funding.

National Center for Judicial Security

The National Center for Judicial Security (NCJS) provides a wide range of services and support to federal, state, local and international jurisdictions as they seek advice and assistance on judicial security. The NCJS initiates programs and activities directly related to threat assessment, training, information sharing and technology review.

Office of Management and Administration

The Office of Management and Administration manages business processes by providing assistance to JSD staff ensuring program areas meet directives.

JSD accomplishments in FY07

- ▶ Opened the Threat Management Center that provides a 24/7 response capability for intake and review of threats against the judiciary
- ▶ JSD Judicial Operations implemented a budget of approximately \$217 million for off-site security, special assignments, protective details, rent, security and construction, Judicial Security Inspectors, district support, the Office of Courthouse Management, the Office of Protective Intelligence and the Office of Protective Operations
- ▶ JSD Judicial Services implemented a \$323 million budget. Approximately 83 percent was used for court security officer operations, 15 percent for security systems and equipment, and two percent for management and administration
- ▶ Completed the third National Security Survey of USMS prisoner movement and operations space
- ▶ Established the National Center for Judicial Security March 30, 2007. The first NCJS international initiative dispatched an operational team to Pakistan, funded by the State Department, to assess the country's court security system and submit a proposal for future training by the USMS
- ▶ Developed, published and distributed a five-year strategic plan
- ▶ Launched a \$5.3 million initiative to replace CCTV videocassette recorders with state-of-the-art digital recorders at more than 200 courthouses
- ▶ Initiated more than 5,000 background investigations with the Office of Personnel Management based on Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12
- ▶ Provided Protective Investigations Training to 100 Deputy U.S. Marshals and Judicial Security Inspectors
- ▶ Provided guidance and oversight for more than 1,145 protective investigations
- ▶ Produced numerous intelligence products including 39 alert notices, 36 information bulletins, four threat assessments and 51

foreign travel briefs

- ▶ Coordinated with district offices and GSA for 160 architectural designs and review projects, and 385 construction and security projects within USMS space
- ▶ Conducted a feasibility study of seven primary courthouse facilities to examine the cost implications of assuming perimeter security responsibilities
- ▶ Initiated a three-year project to install a document imaging system, electronic storage library and the integration of the annual 0930 budget resource call into the Justice Detainee Information System
- ▶ Successfully performed more than 20 safety, hazard abatement projects across the agency
- ▶ Coordinated and participated in nine Department of Justice Security Compliance Reviews and follow-ups in compliance with DOJ policy
- ▶ Increased the number of district Judicial Security Inspectors by seven, bringing the number of inspectors to 101. The increase was enacted to support the significant workload impacting USMS districts
- ▶ Provided security training to Afghan judges, prosecutors and counternarcotic investigators. A JSD inspector, in conjunction with SOG members, represented the USMS in Kabul, Afghanistan from January through August 2007. The inspector also conducted security assessments for the Counter Narcotics Justice Center
- ▶ Protected the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy in Washington, D.C., and as he traveled to 34 domestic cities and 11 foreign destinations
- ▶ Protected the Deputy Attorney General in Washington, D.C. and as he traveled on 27 domestic trips covering 79 days
- ▶ Protected the U.S. Supreme Court Justices on 172 occasions
- ▶ Coordinated security for 137 judicial conferences
- ▶ Provided protective details, along with the Diplomatic Security Service, for foreign officials at the United Nations General Assembly Sessions 61 and 62

