

Fact Sheet

The President's Fiscal 2003 Immigration Budget

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Interior Enforcement

The FY 2003 budget request includes **\$19.7 million** and **137 new positions** to advance national security and homeland defense against terrorist cells and supporters in the United States by enhancing cooperation with other Federal law enforcement agencies and the intelligence community. The budget will also continue initiatives begun in the FY 2002 emergency counter-terrorism supplemental (\$21.9 million). Resources are included in this request for the development of a training program designed to promote awareness, recognition, and identification of women and children who are victimized by organizations violating the criminal provisions of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000.

Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTF)

To expand participation in FBI-led task force operations to locations requiring INS investigative resources, the budget will add 59 positions (48 Special Agents and 11 support positions). This initiative will also support efforts aimed at apprehending aliens linked to organized crime, violent gangs, and/or drug-trafficking organizations. **(\$6 million)**

International and Domestic Staffing

The budget requests 78 positions (22 Special Agents and 56 support positions) to increase INS' intelligence-gathering abilities. **(\$10 million)**

Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (VTVPA) Training

The budget includes \$3.7 million to develop and implement a training program for INS personnel and agents abroad to assist with identifying, protecting, providing translation services for, and advancing the rights, benefits and services for victims of severe forms of trafficking and violence. **(3.7 million)**

FY 2003 Program Improvements	Amount (\$ in millions)
Joint Terrorism Task Forces 48 Special Agents 11 Support positions	6.0
International and Domestic Staffing 22 Special Agents 56 Support positions	10.0
Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act Training	3.7
Continuation of Emergency Supplemental Activities	21.9