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THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE ON TWITTER

(Washington, D.C.) – Following the successful launch of a new recruiting website, the U.S. Secret Service will launch its official Twitter page (<http://www.twitter.com/SecretService>) on Monday, May 9, 2011.

“The internet is a valuable resource for people all over the world,” said Secret Service Assistant Director Mickey Nelson. “By using social media sites, we hope to supplement our recruitment efforts, while providing an informative, helpful tool to businesses and individuals who are interested in information from our agency.”

The @SecretService Twitter account will be used to highlight the Secret Service’s investigative mission, share press releases from the Secret Service and the Department of Homeland Security, distribute information to local communities hosting National Special Security Events, explore Secret Service history and promote upcoming recruitment opportunities.

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EDITOR’S NOTE: For questions concerning this release, please contact the United States Secret Service Office of Government and Public Affairs at 202-406-5708. The new Secret Service recruitment website is available at <http://www.secretservice.gov/join>.