Fact Sheet

Judicial Security

2023

- The U.S. Marshals Service has been responsible for protecting the federal judicial process as the enforcement arm of the federal courts since 1789.
- The U.S. Marshals protect the judicial process by ensuring the safe and secure conduct of judicial proceedings and protecting federal judges, jurors, and other members of the federal judiciary.
- Protecting court officials and safeguarding the public is a responsibility that permits no errors. It is a comprehensive effort accomplished by anticipating and deterring threats to the judiciary and by continuously developing and employing innovative protective tactics.

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<th>Fiscal Year 2022 Data</th>
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<td>Number of federal court districts protected by the Marshals</td>
<td>94</td>
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<td>Number of active judicial facilities protected by the Marshals</td>
<td>More than 800</td>
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<td>Number of federal judges protected by the Marshals</td>
<td>Approx. 2,700</td>
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<td>Number of federal prosecutors and court officials for whom the Marshals have protective responsibility</td>
<td>Approx. 30,300</td>
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<td>Number of threats and potential threats to protected persons investigated in fiscal year 2022</td>
<td>1,362</td>
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How the mission is accomplished:

Employing a national network of deputy U.S. marshals, physical security specialists, intelligence analysts support staff, and contractors the agency:

- Ensures the safe and secure conduct of judicial proceedings
- Provides protection for federal judges, other court officials, witnesses, jurors, the visiting public and prisoners
- Oversees security services performed by approximately 5,600 Court Security Officers in 94 U.S. District Courts and 12 circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals
- Installs and maintains security systems for federal courthouses and other judicial facilities
- Assesses, investigates, and mitigates threats against the judiciary 24/7
- Operates a Threat Management Center which serves as a consolidated protective information sharing center
- Trains federal, state, local and international law enforcement partners and stakeholders on matters of judicial security through the National Center for Judicial Security
- Protects Supreme Court justices when outside the Washington area
- Protects the Deputy Attorney General and other executives and officials