



GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES INTERPOL Washington (USNCB)

FY 2016 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2015 Enacted:	\$32.0 million (77 positions; 2 attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$1.4 million
Program Changes:	+\$0
FY 2016 Budget Request:	\$33.4 million (87 positions; 2 attorneys)
Change From FY 2015 Enacted:	+\$1.4 million (+4.5%) (+10 positions)

Mission:

INTERPOL Washington is the statutorily designated representative to the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) on behalf of the Attorney General. Its mission includes, but is not limited to, facilitating international police cooperation, transmitting information of a criminal justice, humanitarian and other law enforcement related nature between U.S. law enforcement authorities and their foreign counterparts, and coordinating and integrating information in criminal investigations that serve to combat transnational crime and terrorism.

Organization:

INTERPOL Washington is a component of the Department of Justice (DOJ), and is co-managed with the Department of Homeland Security pursuant to a memorandum of understanding. It is staffed by a multi-sector workforce consisting of permanent DOJ analysts, program managers, and administrative personnel; detailees (including the Director and Deputy Director) representing a variety of U.S. law enforcement agencies and contractors. Operating 24/7/365, INTERPOL Washington serves as the exclusive U.S. point of contact for all INTERPOL matters on behalf of the more than 18,000 domestic law enforcement agencies and their foreign counterparts. Personnel detailed to the USNCB are assigned to divisions dedicated to specific investigative areas including counterterrorism, drugs, economic crime, human trafficking, fugitives, and violent crime.

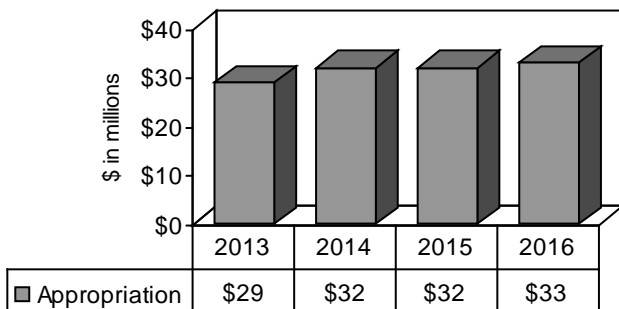
Resources:

The FY 2016 budget request for USNCB totals \$33.4 million, which is a 4.5% increase over the FY 2015 Enacted.

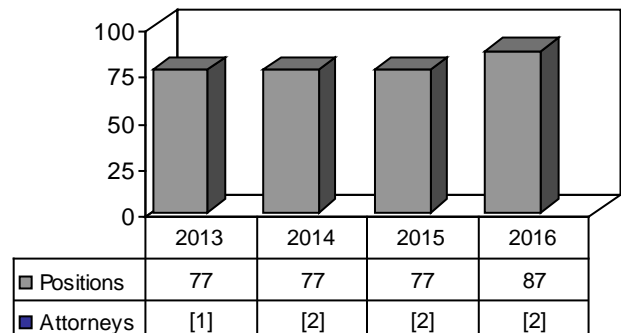
Personnel:

The USNCB's direct positions for FY 2016 total 87 positions. USNCB's FY 2016 request includes an increase of 10 positions over the FY 2015 Enacted of 77 direct positions.

Funding (FY 2013 - 2016)



Personnel (FY 2013 - 2016)



FY 2016 Strategy:

The growth in transnational crime and the threats associated with international terrorism have resulted in a greater need for global law enforcement cooperation and access to international law enforcement information. INTERPOL Washington provides the necessary communications network, framework for police cooperation, and essential tools and services that lead to timely investigative results for our nation's law enforcement authorities and their international counterparts engaged in the fight against transnational crime and terrorism.

Facilitate Global Law Enforcement Communications

INTERPOL Washington provides federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials with the ability to exchange information with INTERPOL and its 189 other member countries, either bilaterally, regionally, or globally. This unique capability facilitates police-to-police interaction in investigative matters ranging from simple criminal history checks to the sharing of intelligence and investigative leads targeting transnational organized crime groups. It also provides an international communications network for processing humanitarian assistance requests on U.S. citizens overseas or foreign nationals in the U.S.

Support International Investigative Efforts

INTERPOL administers a system of international "lookouts" or advisory notices to share information with its 190 member countries. As the U.S. National Central Bureau, INTERPOL Washington is exclusively responsible for obtaining the publication of INTERPOL notices on behalf of all U.S. law enforcement authorities, providing critical information on individuals wanted for serious crimes, potential threats, and missing persons, among other matters. The USNCB also performs an array of activities that directly support domestic and foreign law enforcement and enhances access to international law enforcement investigative assistance, data, and criminal intelligence. These activities typically involve the handling of both incoming and outgoing requests for assistance in criminal investigations. In addition, INTERPOL Washington receives and responds to many requests relating to administrative matters that include applications for licenses and employment with a public safety and security nexus.

Increase and Enhance Access to Law Enforcement Information

INTERPOL Washington is committed to facilitating the sharing of international law enforcement information throughout the United States. Its ability to support this mission is intrinsically linked to technology, interoperability and automation. In 2014, U.S. law enforcement authorities accounted for more than 340 million queries against INTERPOL databases, an increase of 19 percent from 2013. Through USNCB's extensive expansion initiatives, over 92 percent of all states now have the ability to directly query INTERPOL databases. Automating INTERPOL queries is a proven, highly effective method for aggressively identifying, tracking, and apprehending subjects that have committed transnational crimes. The USNCB will continue to extend and automate national access to these INTERPOL systems as well as to improve and simplify our ability to communicate securely with various law enforcement agencies through mobility platforms and Internet connected devices. The USNCB's on-going information sharing approach focuses on gaining efficiencies by reusing and enhancing existing capabilities and technologies to further strengthen our national security.

FY 2016 Program Changes:

Border/Transportation Security and Transnational Crime: [\$600,000] and 10 positions

This increase will provide the USNCB with the additional support positions necessary to handle the substantial growth in its Command Center workload as a result of increased external agency usage of INTERPOL's Stolen and Lost Travel Documents Database to query passengers traveling to and from the United States, traveling internationally on U.S. air carriers, or overflying U.S. airspace. No additional funding will be needed due to contractor conversion. The current services for this initiative are 28 positions and \$6.4 million.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	INTERPOL Washington		
	Pos	FTE	Amount
2014 Appropriation	77	64	32,000
2015 Enacted	77	69	32,000
2016 Request	87	74	33,437
Change 2016 from 2015 Enacted	10	5	1,437
Technical Adjustments			
Total Technical Adjustments	0	0	0
Base Adjustments			
Pay & Benefits	0	0	203
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	130
Other Adjustments	0	0	1,104
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	1,437
2016 Current Services	77	69	33,437
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Border/Transportation Security and Transnational Crime	10	5	[600]
Subtotal, Program Increases	10	5	[600]
Decreases:			
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	0
Total Program Changes	10	5	[600]
2016 Request	87	74	33,437

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(Dollars in Thousands)

Comparison by activity and program	2015 Enacted			2016 Current Services		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
INTERPOL - Washington	77	69	32,000	77	69	33,437
Total	77	69	32,000	77	69	33,437
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	77	69	32,000	77	69	33,437

Comparison by activity and program	2016 Total Program Changes			2016 Request		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
INTERPOL - Washington	10	5	[600]	87	74	33,437
Total	10	5	[600]	87	74	33,437
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	10	5	[600]	87	74	33,437