



GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES INTERPOL Washington (USNCB)

FY 2025 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2024 Continuing Resolution:	\$46.8 million (80 positions; 2 attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$908,000
Program Changes:	+\$0
FY 2025 Budget Request:	\$47.7 million (80 positions; 2 attorneys)
Change From FY 2024 Continuing Resolution:	+\$908,000 (+1.9%)

Mission:

INTERPOL Washington, the United States National Central Bureau (USNCB), is the official representative to the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) on behalf of the Attorney General. Its mission includes 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 integrating information in criminal investigations that serve to combat transnational crime and terrorism.

Organization:

The USNCB is a component of the Department of Justice (DOJ) and is co-managed with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) pursuant to a memorandum of understanding that strengthens collaboration in sharing the exchange of information about international crime and humanitarian aid. USNCB is the U.S. representative to INTERPOL and staffed by individuals with expertise in different areas of law enforcement consisting of Department analysts, program managers, attorneys, and administrative personnel. Personnel detailed to the USNCB are assigned to work in divisions dedicated to combatting specific investigative areas including counterterrorism, transnational crime, border security, and global police services.

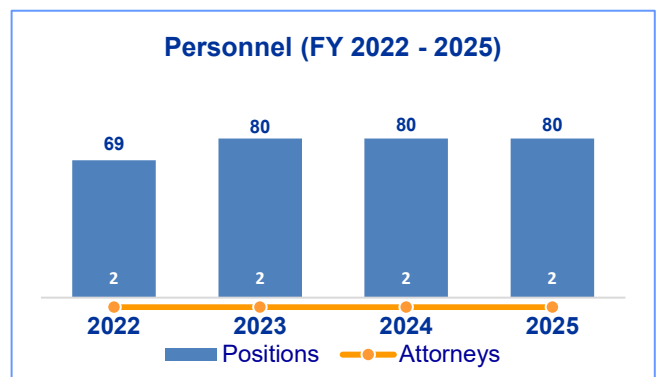
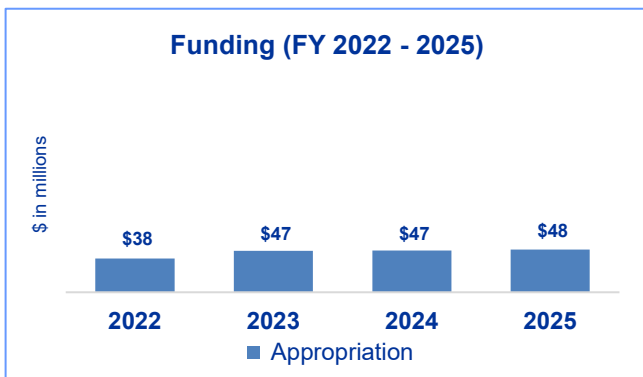
Operating 24/7/365, the USNCB has responsibility for authorizing access to INTERPOL databases and communications for U.S. authorities and for providing investigative support and expertise to U.S. law enforcement, border security and immigration agencies on all matters pertaining to INTERPOL and its other 194 member countries. The USNCB also maintains the technical connection for all U.S. law enforcement agencies to the EUROPOL communication system.

Resources:

The FY 2025 budget request for the USNCB totals \$47.7 million, which is a 1.9 percent increase over the FY 2024 Continuing Resolution.

Personnel:

The USNCB's direct authorized positions for FY 2025 total 80 positions and are the same as FY 2024 Continuing Resolution.



FY 2025 Strategy:

The escalation of transnational criminal and terrorist threats has created an unprecedented need for international cooperation among law enforcement agencies and the sharing of actionable criminal investigative information with partner nations. The USNCB provides access to INTERPOL's communications network, framework for police cooperation, and essential tools and services that deliver prompt investigative results for the Nation's law enforcement authorities and their international counterparts, who are jointly engaged in the fight against transnational crime and terrorism. In FY 2025, the USNCB will continue its work in four key areas:

Facilitate Global Law Enforcement Communications

The USNCB is uniquely positioned to enable direct communication between U.S. law enforcement and member countries of INTERPOL, covering a wide range of activities from simple criminal history checks to the sharing of law enforcement intelligence and investigative leads. It also provides an international communications channel through which to process time-sensitive humanitarian assistance requests.

Support International Investigative Efforts

In the United States, the USNCB is exclusively responsible for the sharing of INTERPOL Notices and other communications that include criminal investigation, border screening, and terrorist watch-listing.

Increase and Enhance Access to International Law Enforcement Information

The USNCB has established integrated information-sharing platforms, allowing key interagency partners to conduct hundreds of millions of queries of INTERPOL databases every year for purposes that include terrorist watch-listing and screening against illicit international travel. The USNCB will continue to develop innovative, automated solutions for managing queries of INTERPOL data, to increase the processing capability.

Protect Americans from Threats to Public Safety and Our National Security

The USNCB's strategy of integrating access to INTERPOL's global criminal investigative data into U.S. law enforcement Federal Information Sharing Environment (ISE) has produced a cost-effective suite of measures with which to identify, detect, and disrupt the illicit travel and activities of transnational criminals and terrorists. Employing a range of identification, these measures provide a broad-spectrum defense against transnational threats to public safety and our national security. Further, the USNCB's integrated information sharing model is now being adopted by other INTERPOL member countries, resulting in our foreign counterparts increasingly tracking threat actors, which is vital to homeland security.

FY 2025 Program Changes:

The budget proposal includes funds for current services for the USNCB. No program changes are requested.

INTERPOL Washington
(Dollars in Thousands)

	INTERPOL Washington		
	Pos	FTE	Amount
2023 Appropriation	80	55	46,796
2024 Continuing Resolution	80	75	46,796
2025 Request	80	75	47,704
Change 2025 from 2024 Continuing Resolution	0	0	908
Technical Adjustments			
Additional Amount for 2024 Pay Raise	0	0	794
Total Technical Adjustments	0	0	794
Base Adjustments			
Pay & Benefits	0	0	657
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	167
Other Adjustments	0	0	-710
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	114
2025 Current Services	80	75	47,704
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Subtotal, Program Increases	0	0	0
Decreases:			
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	0
Total Program Changes	0	0	0
2025 Request	80	75	47,704

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Comparison by activity and program	2024 Continuing Resolution			2025 Current Services		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
INTERPOL - Washington	80	75	46,796	80	75	47,704
Total	80	75	46,796	80	75	47,704

Comparison by activity and program	2025 Total Program Changes			2025 Request		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
INTERPOL - Washington	0	0	0	80	75	47,704
Total	0	0	0	80	75	47,704