



U.S. Department of Justice FY 2022 Budget Request

Addressing Domestic Terrorism (Amount in \$000s)

Component/Initiative	Positions	Agents/ Attorneys	Amount
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)			
Domestic Terrorism	179	80	\$45,000
Subtotal, FBI	179	80	\$45,000
United States Attorneys (USA)			
Domestic Terrorism	100	60	\$40,000
Subtotal, USA	100	60	\$40,000
United States Marshals Service (USMS)			
Tactical Operations: Special Operations Group	20	18	\$12,200
Subtotal, USMS	20	18	\$12,200
Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)			
Research on Domestic Radicalization	0	0	\$4,000
Subtotal, OJP/NIJ	0	0	\$4,000
Total Program Enhancements	299	158	\$101,200

The Department’s FY 2022 President’s Budget request includes \$101.2 million in investments to counter the Domestic Terrorism (DT) threat, while respecting civil rights and civil liberties. The Department brings a broad scale approach in its efforts, an approach that includes the enhancements for multiple Federal agencies and for efforts to research domestic radicalization. This includes the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), the United States Attorneys (USA), and the United States Marshals Service (USMS). The FBI is the principal DOJ law enforcement agency combating the DT threat, and the USA are the chief litigating entity.

The January 6, 2021, assault on the Capitol is but the most recent and visible example of the DT threat. The deluge of electronically stored information from the January 6 event, and the increasing number of cases and defendants, have demonstrated that the Department’s DT response capability requires additional resources to protect public safety.

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FBI

Domestic Terrorism: \$45.0 million and 179 positions (80 agents)

The FBI requests funding and personnel to effectively counter the increasing incidents of Domestic Terrorism occurring across the United States. The FBI must be able to identify, assess, and respond to potential threats, and requires these resources to address them.

Combating Domestic Terrorism: \$39.7 million and 147 positions (80 agents)

Large-scale DT incidents have increased significantly over the past several years. In FY 2020, the FBI assessed the greatest terrorism threat to the United States was from lone actors or small cells who typically radicalize online and look to attack soft targets with easily accessible weapons. The underlying drivers, including sociopolitical conditions, racism, and anti-Semitism remain constant. In FY 2020, the FBI's DT program employed more advanced investigative techniques than in years past, including more long-running undercover operations and online exploitation efforts due to the increased sophistication of actors and their advanced use of technology. Civil unrest and riots are specifically addressed by the DT program within the FBI. The FBI is the primary Federal law enforcement agency responsible for DT investigations. Most notably, the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 has resulted in a two-fold increase in DT cases across the FBI. Every FBI field office has been affected by this singular incident and has had to divert resources from other programs to address this increased case load effectively. The requested additional positions will enhance the FBI's ability to effectively manage and combat Domestic Terrorism threats, including investigations, targeting, threat analysis, and source reporting. Within this request, \$1.9 million is included to address the increase in data collection volume and complexity necessitates for data storage, analysis, and sharing.

National Security Threat Program: \$2.0 million and 7 positions

The FBI's Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) must have technical tools and personnel in place to address threats to national and public safety, from initial information or tip intake, through analysis, sharing, and investigation. With enhanced capabilities, the TSC will be able to better address national security threats in part by eliminating backlogs, reducing its response time to partners, completing mandated checks in the required time, illuminating trends, identifying new targets, and increasing information sharing.

National Threat Operations Center: \$1.8 million and 25 positions

The NTOC operates 24/7/365, providing the public with an effective avenue to submit tips to the FBI concerning suspected criminal and terrorist activity. The NTOC is responsible for processing all telephonic and electronic tips (E-Tips) from the public and currently serves all FBI field offices. After evaluating information received, NTOC provides the information to the field offices and headquarters entities as appropriate, allowing incoming information to be tracked and analyzed more efficiently.

Enterprise Voice over Internet Protocol: \$1.5 million

The FBI requests funding to enhance Enterprise Voice over Internet Protocol (EVoIP) capabilities in support of threat intake, operational requirements, and resiliency, specifically providing enhanced capabilities in terms of call accounting and call trace capabilities. *The FBI's Domestic Terrorism current services: \$292.5 million and 1,384 positions (730 agents).*

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U.S. Attorneys

Domestic Terrorism: \$40.0 million and 100 positions (60 attorneys)

The U.S. Attorneys request funding for 100 positions (60 attorneys) as well as the necessary technological solutions and case management systems for the United States Attorneys' offices (USAOs) to combat Domestic Terrorism. The January 6, 2021 assault on the Capitol has resulted in hundreds of cases charging defendants from around the Nation with a broad range of offenses from basic violations such as unlawful entry to more complex charges such as conspiracy. Funding is needed to provide the USAOs with additional prosecutors and support personnel to respond to the increase in Domestic Terrorism-related Federal prosecutions, litigation, and other court proceedings arising from cases associated with mass shootings, terrorism, threats, and potential violence or related violence, such as those Domestic Terrorism cases stemming from the breach of the United States Capitol. In addition, funding will assist USAOs that need contractual support to assist with advanced technological data solutions. This modernization effort will include a mechanism to improve the tracking and public reporting of Domestic Terrorism cases.

USAOs play a critical role in enhancing Federal engagement with, and support to, local communities that may be targeted by violent extremists. At its most basic level, countering violent extremism focuses on prevention and intervention techniques to minimize the risk of individuals being inspired by violent extremist ideologies or recruited by violent extremist groups. *There are no current services for this request.*

USMS

Tactical Operations: Special Operations Group: \$12.2 million and 20 positions (18 Deputy US Marshals)

The USMS requests funding to begin transitioning the USMS Special Operations Group, its tactical response unit, from part-time collateral duty status to full-time assignments. This transition will significantly improve the ability of the USMS to provide highly-skilled law enforcement officers who are prepared and equipped for rapid deployment to incidents of Domestic Terrorism and other incident/emergency response. *Current services: \$8.0 million and 21 positions.*

OJP/NIJ

Domestic Radicalization Research: \$4.0 million and 0 positions

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) FY 2022 budget includes \$10.0 million for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Research on Domestic Radicalization, a \$4.0 million increase over FY 2021 enacted of \$6.0 million. This funding supports critical research on the root causes of radicalization. *Current services: \$6.0 million.*