



GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES INTERPOL Washington (USNCB)

| FY 2018 Budget Request At A Glance | |
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| FY 2017 Continuing Resolution: | \$33.4 million (77 positions; 2 attorneys) |
| Current Services Adjustments: | +\$1.2 million |
| Program Changes: | +\$0 |
| FY 2018 Budget Request: | \$34.5 million (72 positions; 2 attorneys) |
| Change From FY 2017 Continuing Resolution: | +\$1.2 million (+3.4%) (-5 positions) |

Mission:

INTERPOL Washington, the United States National Central Bureau (USNCB), 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:

The USNCB 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, the USNCB 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 work in divisions dedicated to specific investigative areas including counterterrorism, drugs, economic crime, human trafficking, fugitives, and violent crime.

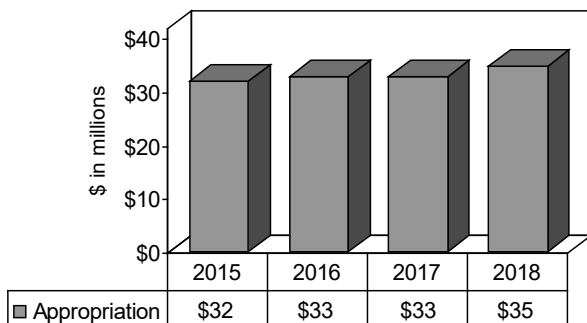
Resources:

The FY 2018 budget request for USNCB totals \$34.5 million, which is a 3.4% increase over the FY 2017 Continuing Resolution.

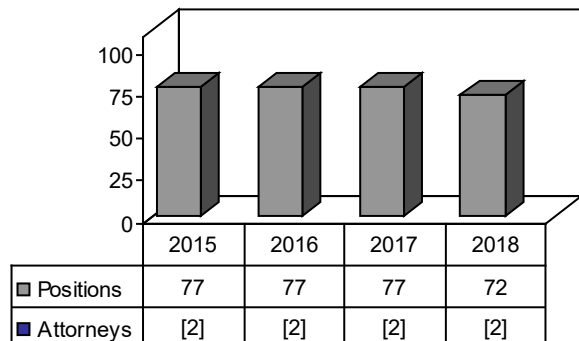
Personnel:

The USNCB's direct positions for FY 2018 total 72 positions. USNCB's FY 2018 request includes a decrease of -5 positions from the FY 2017 Continuing Resolution of 77 direct positions.

Funding (FY 2015 - 2018)



Personnel (FY 2015 - 2018)



FY 2018 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. The USNCB 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.

The USNCB maintains a complex information technology architecture that is relied upon by multiple U.S. counterterrorism, immigration and border security agencies who conduct visa, border, immigration, and terrorism screening activities. In addition, state, local, federal and tribal law enforcement authorities in the U.S. increasingly access and use INTERPOL data to perform various law enforcement and border security functions.

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.

Increase and Enhance Access to Law Enforcement Information

The USNCB 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. As of the end of FY 2015, the USNCB facilitated the processing of 466 million queries, an increase of 5 percent over the number of queries run in FY 2015. Through the USNCB's expansion initiatives, over 94 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.

FY 2018 Program Changes:

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

INTERPOL Washington
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | INTERPOL Washington | | |
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| | Pos | FTE | Amount |
| 2016 Appropriation | 77 | 62 | 33,437 |
| 2017 Continuing Resolution | 77 | 69 | 33,437 |
| 2017 Rescission - 0.1901% | 0 | 0 | -63 |
| 2017 Continuing Resolution | 77 | 69 | 33,374 |
| 2018 Request | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |
| Change 2018 from 2017 Continuing Resolution | -5 | 3 | 1,151 |
| Technical Adjustments | | | |
| Total Technical Adjustments | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Base Adjustments | | | |
| Pay & Benefits | -5 | 3 | -795 |
| Domestic Rent & Facilities | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Other Adjustments | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Foreign Expenses | 0 | 0 | 1,921 |
| Total Base Adjustments | -5 | 3 | 1,151 |
| 2018 Current Services | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |
| Program Changes | | | |
| Increases: | | | |
| Subtotal, Program Increases | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decreases: | | | |
| Subtotal, Program Decreases | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Program Changes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 Request | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |

INTERPOL Washington
(Dollars in Thousands)

| Comparison by activity and program | 2017 Continuing Resolution | | | 2018 Current Services | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| | Pos. | FTE | Amount | Pos. | FTE | Amount |
| INTERPOL - Washington | 77 | 69 | 33,374 | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |
| Total | 77 | 69 | 33,374 | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |
| Grand Total | 77 | 69 | 33,374 | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |

| Comparison by activity and program | 2018 Total Program Changes | | | 2018 Request | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|--------|--------------|-----|--------|
| | Pos. | FTE | Amount | Pos. | FTE | Amount |
| INTERPOL - Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |
| Grand Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 34,525 |